



TFS BULLETIN



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Great Green Greetings to Our TFS Community...

Once the floods and winds subsided, this week has ended with the hope of spring in the air. Among the scattered leaves and fallen twigs in my own backyard I am beginning to see the daffodils sprouting up and the grass is greening up. Around the inside of our building at TFS evidence of shamrocks and leprechauns are everywhere. I hope you are able to take the time to enjoy the approaching season with your little ones.

This spring TFS is planning their first-ever yearbook. This fun and memorable project was the idea of Ms Wagner, our literacy teacher. Additional recognition is going out to Kindergarten teacher, Ms Dees, for her expertise in computer layout and planning. Ms Wagner has been communicating with our new school photographer, Lifetouch Photography, about the project and the team has been working hard to get the job completed. The photographer was in school on Tuesday, March 16 taking staff pictures and photos of any children who did not have their photos taken in the fall. These yearbooks will be pre-sold to families. The price will be decided next week and will be between \$15 and \$20 each. Order packets will go home next week and should be returned to the school in order to insure that you get your copy. Ms Wagner will also be collecting orders on Conference Day, April 1. Be sure to order your copy before they sell out, I know I'm going to get mine.

As the weather gets warmer and our steps become lighter, please be sure to hold the hands of your children in the parking lot. Although we remind families of this on a regular basis, we still receive calls in the office reporting near misses in the parking lot. While the school building and playgrounds are child-friendly, the parking lots still present a danger if a child is running by themselves. Please be careful and help keep our children safe.

Sincerely,
Dawn Davis

Earn extra Physical Education class time for your child's class!

Any teacher or parent who donates \$1.00 will be entered in a drawing to win their class free PE time. You may continue to enter as many times as you like. Each week there will be a name pulled and that class will win a free PE class the following week. In addition, one name will be drawn at the end of the year and all of the money donated will go to the winning classroom to be used for school supplies. Good Luck!



From the Library: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

The Spring Book Fair will be held on March 29th, 30th, 31st and April 1st. Please mark your calendars now and stop in the library to check out our great selection of books. **To volunteer please contact: Marie Streimer at 860-447-4049 ext. 1320 or email mstreimer@thefriendshipschool.org.**

From the Nurse:

Pre-K vision and hearing screenings are still taking place. If you receive no results, your child passed both screenings. If a child fails after a second attempt, a referral is sent home to parents. For young Pre-K students, the screenings can be confusing to some, and they are unable to pass, but did not necessarily fail. Some parents may receive a referral that states to ask your physician, at your next physical, to try a screening again.

If your child returns to school after an injury for which they need to wear a brace, cast, sling, staples, or anything else that may create restrictions on daily school activities, please have them return with a doctor's note spelling out what they may and may not participate in. Let your doctor know that your child's pre-school is large, has a cafeteria with food trays, recess on a large playscape, Physical Education class, and bus transportation. Children are automatically excluded from gym activities, and limited at recess if they return with no note. If there are no restrictions, we also need that in writing from your doctor.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Read Across America Day	3	4	5 Theater of the deaf
8	9	10	11	12
15 Crazy Hair Day	16 Mismatch Day <u>Report cards go home</u>	17 Green Day Kinder Assembly 10:30am	18 Hat Day FFO 6:30pm-Positive Discipline Discussion	19 Pajama Day Pre-K Assembly 10:30am
22	23	24	25	26
29 Book Fair	30 Book Fair	31 Book Fair	April 1 <u>No School</u> Parent/Teacher Conference BOOK FAIR OPEN	April 2 NO SCHOOL