



TFS BULLETIN



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Dear Parents,

It was great to see so many of you this week during parent-teacher conferences. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to come to school. Even though conferences are a short amount of time, they are a great one-on-one time when you and the teacher can focus on how your child is progressing, how his or her day is spent and on how things related to school are going at home. The home-school connection is very important for children. When they know that we communicate effectively they feel more comfortable here and they are much more likely to get the most from their school experience.

Speaking of the home-school connection, you may know that we have a system for communicating news and announcements to you. It's called Connect Ed and it's an automated calling system which we can use to let you know about things like special events, late openings and school cancellations. We have entered all of your contact information into a data base so that at the press of a computer key all of you will receive the message from us within fifteen seconds. Be sure that if your contact information has changed since you last gave it to us that you send in the updated information. Then stand by for that first early morning call when winter weather causes us to cancel school or delay our opening time.

Enjoy the weekend with your children!

Kathy



The Friendship School is seeking a Playground/Cafeteria Assistant for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year. The Playground/ Cafeteria Assistant will work 10-13 hours per week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. High School Diploma or equivalency is required. Please apply on line at www.learn.k12.ct.us or stop by the office for an application.



FROM THE NURSE: IMPORTANT!

Anyone interested in public clinics for the H1N1 vaccine can contact Ledge Light Health District at 448-4882, for the latest updates on available vaccine and clinic schedule.

For your convenience we now have a lockbox located in the office where you can safely leave your lunch payments. Please be sure to label the envelope with your child's name and classroom.



Thirteen libraries in southeastern Connecticut and the Connecticut Library Consortium are proud to sponsor a new program aimed at highlighting the importance of early literacy development called "One Book, Every Young Child." Similar to Eastern Connecticut's "One Book, One Region" program and based on the award-winning "Pennsylvania One Book, Every Young Child" program, a single picture book will serve as the inspiration for a series of events to be held from November, 2009 through February, 2010 with the goal of encouraging parents and other adult caregivers to read early and often to their preschool children. This program has been made possible by a grant from the Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut as part of their "Love Our Libraries" initiative. The picture book "The Big Storm: A Very Soggy Counting Book" by Connecticut author and illustrator Nancy Tafuri has been chosen as the first "One Book, Every Young Child" selection. A kick-off event featuring Ms. Tafuri has been scheduled for Saturday, November 7th at 10:30 a.m. at Connecticut College in the 1962 Room of the College Center at Crozier-Williams. Ms Tafuri will give a presentation about the book and her work to families followed by a book signing session. Copies of the book will be available for purchase courtesy of Bank Square Books. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and activities for children will be provided prior to Ms Tafuri's presentation at 10:30 a.m.

Important Dates:

- 11/09/09: Picture Re-take Day
- 11/11/09: Veterans Day- NO SCHOOL
- 11/25, 11/26, 11/27- Thanksgiving Holiday- NO SCHOOL



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