



TFS BULLETIN

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Dear Parents,

It's been a very busy and fun "Week of the young Child" at The Friendship School. On Monday the children painted our raised bed planters and decorated rocks to use as edging material in our gardens. On Tuesday every class made a paper bouquet of flowers to show their appreciation to members of our school community such as bus drivers, secretaries, the nurse, and the cafeteria staff. On Wednesday every child decorated a foot long paper foot cutout and we connected them throughout the school to get a sense for how long 491 feet would be. Then on Thursday, which was Earth Day, every class planted the seeds that many of you sent in. Before long we'll have sunflowers all around the edges of our play areas. Lastly, on Friday, we hopped 100 times each for your pledges to help find a cure for muscular dystrophy. It's been a great week and I'd like to thank you for your contributions for our special activities. I'd also like to thank the teacher committee for the events they planned and organized for the children.

Your children may have told you about our safety drill on Wednesday when we practiced what to do in a bus emergency if the front door of the bus is blocked. Upon arrival, every bus driver and bus monitor, supported by the school staff which greets the children daily, helped the children exit the bus through the back emergency door. Arrival took a few minutes longer but the drill was very successful. The bus companies are required to have such a drill and as you know, practice is a good thing so that, in an emergency, we would know what to do and how to do it. For the same reason we have a practice lock down and 9 to 10 fire drills, which will begin again soon now that the weather has improved.

Keep an eye out for news about our gardening projects for this year. We're about to "get growing" on both the outdoor classroom area and the new garden next to the lower playground.

Enjoy the weekend with your children.

Kathy

From the Nurse:

Memos are going home to students who have a physical on file at school that is expiring, over 1 year old. Please turn new physicals into school, as soon as you have them done. If your child is overdue, please schedule an appointment with your doctor at soon as possible. If your child is signed up with the School Based Health Center, a physical, as well as any needed immunizations, can be done here at school. Please call and make an appointment with the nurse practitioner, Irene Topping, at 447-4049, ext. 1215, if you would like a physical to be done with her.


For students who keep medications and supplies at school, parents, please mark your calendars to pick up your child's medications by the last day of school. Medicine cannot be transported via backpacks and must be picked up by an adult. All medicine must be destroyed, if not picked up. Nurse Lori

Friendship Family News:

We are putting together a Friendship School Family Display in the glass case located in the foyer. If you would like to be included, please send in a picture of your family labeled with your child's name and class number (pictures will be returned at the end of the year).



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Parent/ Teacher Conference NO SCHOOL	2 Good Friday NO SCHOOL
5	6	7	8	9 Pre-K Assembly 10:30am
12 Spring Vacation No School	13 Spring Vacation No School	14 Spring Vacation No School	15 Spring Vacation No School	16 Spring Vacation No School
19 <u>WEEK</u> Take care of our school day	20 <u>OF</u> Community Day	21 <u>THE</u> Friendship Day	22 <u>YOUNG</u> Planting Day	23 <u>CHILD</u> Hop-a-thon
26 Butterfly pick-up 9:30am	27 	28	29	30