

TFS Bulletin



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Greetings to our Friendship Community!

What a winter we have had so far! I could tell the weather has been difficult when we celebrate the announcement of outdoor recess. We really did get out onto our wonderful playgrounds this week. I cannot believe how happy we all were to see MUD. According to groundhog reports last week, we are not out of the woods yet, six more weeks of winter to come. Keep your snow shovels handy. However, as of today's account, only thirty-four more days until spring. The bulbs we planted last fall are poking out of the ground on the upper playground.

Speaking of numbers and days, did you celebrate the 100th day of school with your child? We have had several activities around this milestone at school this week. The collections of 100 items are on display all over our building. Around the 100th day of school we usually have a school break. This break occurs next week. School will be closed February 16 – 20 for February Vacation. There are a great number of students out sick with various colds and flues, so I hope everyone has a chance to get rested and well again over this break.

One event that the TFS staff has been busy in preparation for is the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) accreditation visit. This visit will take place during the last week of March. Our staff has been working hard on the initial phase of the accreditation process which includes a school-wide self-study. This segment of the process is just about complete as we begin to ready ourselves for the accreditation team's visit. They will be here for 2-3 days, learning about our school and viewing TFS in person. We are all very excited about this visit and will share more information as the date nears.

In closing, enjoy next week with your TFS student. If traveling, please return safely and we will see you on February 23. May longer days and many outside recesses follow us all!

Dawn Davis

From the Nurse:

Pre-K Parents, please remember to bring in your child's updated physical. If your child's birthday is in 2004, they will also need their kindergarten booster shots in order to enter kindergarten in the Fall 2009. If you have already received a memo about your child's physical date expiring, you are overdue to turn in a new physical. Please send them as soon as possible.

Nurse Lori

From the Cafeteria:

If your financial status has recently changed you may re-file your paperwork for free/reduced lunches.

Lisa, Cook Manager

Come One, Come All!

The Friendship School is seeking "Guest Readers" and/or classroom volunteers, for **Read Across America Day**, which is on Monday, March 2nd. We would like to invite all TFS Community Members to join us! This includes parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, older siblings, Waterford/New London community members, local authors, etc.! Please contact your child's teacher or Carolyn Potoff at 447-4049 ext. 1337 cpotoff@thefriendshipschool.org

TVCCA

Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2009-2010 program year for all children born in 05-06. For more information, please call Bonnie Craig at 425-6515.

Dates to Rememeber:

- February 16th – President's Day/**NO SCHOOL**
- February 17th -20th – Winter Break/ **NO SCHOOL**
- March 2nd - Read Across America Day

