

TFS Bulletin

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Dear Parents, *

It's been an exciting week and a half since school began. Already the children have learned where to look for their teachers in the morning when they arrive and have become comfortable with their classmates and many of their classroom routines. We still need everyone to come to school each day wearing their name tags so that we can help them find their teachers as they arrive in the morning and make sure they are on the right bus in the afternoon.

Thank you for being patient with bus arrival times in the afternoon. Many, many of you have submitted changes to the bus company and we are helping to process them as quickly as possible. In the meantime, we've been completing the dismissal procedure within a half hour for the last two days so your children should all be home closer to the expected time from now on. It's a big undertaking to put 520 three, four, and five year-olds on twenty different buses every afternoon and every staff member is involved in the process. The last bus usually leaves here by 4 p.m. or a few minutes after every day except Wednesday. On Wednesday the last bus leaves by about 1 p.m. Remember that if nobody is home to meet the bus, your child will be brought back to school and there will be a \$10 charge for the babysitting service. Children brought back to school will be cared for in the Parent Resource Room across from the office. As always, when picking up your child, please stop in the office first to show your identification.

We have an exciting opportunity for ten musical four-year-old children this year. Ms. Irene Rissi, a concert violinist, has offered to teach Suzuki violin lessons every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. to ten parent-child teams. The child will be playing the violin but a parent must attend every lesson so that they know what is being taught and can support practice at home. If you think you and your child would be interested, give us a call and we will put your name on the list. Should there be more than ten families interested, we'll draw names from a hat. There will be no cost to families for the lessons or for the violins, which will be purchased by The Friendship School through a grant.

So, welcome and welcome back to The Friendship School. We are happy to be in the company of your beautiful children. Enjoy the weekend with them!

Kathy

Important News from the Nurse's Office

Please remember that our school is **Nut-Free**. Please do not pack any nut products in your child's lunch or snack. Have a great weekend!

Nurse Lori

HELP WANTED

Playground Assistant
Work up to 13 hours per week,
supervising children with TFS
Staff on the playground and in
the cafeteria. Stop by the front
office for an application.

Dates to Remember

Friendship Family Organization (FFO) Meeting Sept. 18 at 7 P.M.

Back to School Night Oct. 1 at 6 P.M.

Picture Day October 16th

**Perdone que el boletín no aparece en Español esta semana. Bien pronto tendremos una secretaria bilingüe hacer las traducciones.*