

TFS BULLETIN



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Happy Harvest Friendship Community!!!

If you are like me, you are quickly wondering where the autumn months have gone. Thanksgiving is next week, leaves have fallen to the ground, and most stores are piping Christmas music through their loudspeakers. Our students, however, can count the months away through the fall milestones they have experienced. The firefighters have celebrated Fire Prevention Month with us. Students have visited farms to pick apples, Lyman Allyn Museum for *I Spy* experiences, and police stations to learn about community helpers. It has been an exciting three months.

A few new additions have graced our playground. We now have a wonderful gazebo in place on the upper playground. It has been placed in its new home and is awaiting final preparations so our students can use it during recess. On the same playground we also have a marimba in place so students can indulge their musical sides. Our faculty has also been implementing some new ideas around the school. In the effort of making our school more eco-friendly, paper recycling bins are now placed in all classrooms.

November was also a great month for family involvement. During parent teacher conferences, TFS held a book fair in the library. Many families volunteered their time to assist children in making selections and completing purchases. The book fair netted a profit of \$1,441.00, which will all go towards the purchase of new books for the media center. This event could not happen without the support of our families. The coat drive was a big success also. Several boxes of coats, hats and mittens were donated and then passed onto needy families. Thank you to all who participated. Finally, last Friday we held our first movie night sponsored by the FFO. *Curious George* was shown in two settings, allowing children and their families time to socialize, munch popcorn, and enjoy each others' company. I hear another movie night is planned for the spring. Thank you again to all who organized and helped run this event.

Next week is a short week because of the Thanksgiving holiday. There will not be a newsletter published. Therefore, Kathy Suprin and I would like to wish all of you a wonderful holiday with your family. If you travel, do so carefully and we will see everyone in December.

Sincerely,
Dawn Davis

FFO NEWS:

What a wonderful response we have had for our winter coat drive! All items have been distributed. Thanks for helping TFS families stay warm!

Innisbrook orders have arrived and been distributed. If you have not received your order please stop by your child's classroom to pick it up. Contact the FFO at fpo@thefriendshipschool.org with any order questions or concerns.

**A big THANK YOU to all TFS staff, families and volunteers. You all played an important role in the success of this year's Fall Book Fair. Thanks again!
FFO and TFS Library**

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE:

Thank you from the nurse's office to all parents who have donated out-grown clothing to the nurse's office. Accidents happen, and many children benefit daily from the spare clothes. If your child comes home with borrowed clothing, please return it to school when you can, so we can continue to keep up with our little customers. Also, your child can keep their own set of spare clothing in their classroom cubby.

Thanks again,
Nurse Lori

Important Dates:

November 26th, 27th, 28th – Thanksgiving Break- NO SCHOOL

December 9th - School Picture Re-Take Day

December 23rd, 2008 – EARLY DISMISSAL

December 24th - January 2nd - Holiday Break- NO SCHOOL

