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# TFS BULLETIN



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Hello Friendship School Families!

So often I think about the fact that the best part of being a principal of a school with 3, 4 and 5 year-olds is being with them and appreciating how they think and learn, how observant they are and how curious. Every day the children see me in the hallways and always smile or wave or address me by name as they pass by. They are accustomed to my classroom visits and eager to tell me their stories about things that are important to them when they have the chance to do that. Some have asked about what a principal does and I always explain in terms they can understand (making sure everyone is having a good day and learning new things) but not all of the children have heard this explanation apparently. This week, a kindergartener passing by asked me why I was always walking around and standing in the hallways. He didn't ask this question at all disrespectfully and I was happy that he noticed I was doing my job, but it did make me smile to think that from his point of view I wasn't really doing much but walking around. I took a minute to explain to him that I was making sure that everyone was having a good day and learning something new and I asked him if he was doing those things. He said he was. He seemed satisfied with that explanation and went along his way with his class, all of whom were having a good day and off to learn something new with Mr. Reid. My job was done for the day!

Enjoy the weekend with your precious children.

Kathy

### Violin Lessons

If your child will be in kindergarten next year and you are interested in learning about the violin lessons that Mrs. Rissi offers here at TFS, please call the school to ask that your name be put on a list to attend an informational meeting. Lessons are Tuesdays before school and a parent is required to attend with each child. This is an opportunity for just a few families as the class will be small to allow for individualized attention. Call 860-447-4049 to sign up and you will be informed about the meeting once a date is established.



### *January 2012*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3	4 FFO MEETING 6:00pm	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16 NO SCHOOL	17	18	19	20
23 MLK DAY	24	25	26	27
30	31			

**HELP  
WANTED**



### Playground Assistant Needed

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.

### Volunteers Needed!!!

The TFS Craft/Vendor Fair on Saturday, February 4th is in need of volunteers. If you would like to help out, please contact Danie Shelton at [dshelton@thefriendshipschool.org](mailto:dshelton@thefriendshipschool.org) or 447-4049 x1233.

**The Winter Carnival will tomorrow, Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-4pm here at the Friendship School. Come and join us for an afternoon of fun including: face painting, games, a visit by some special characters and more!**