



TFS BULLETIN



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Principal

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Dear Parents,

I am very happy to report to you that our outdoor play and learn area has recently been officially approved as a Nature Explore Classroom. This makes us one of two schools in Connecticut and one of a hundred in the country recognized for our commitment to connect our students with nature. There will be a press release in local newspapers very soon to describe this process and the achievement but today I just want you to know about it and I'd like to thank you for supporting this effort over the years. The Friendship Family Organization, Northeast Utilities, Eagle Scout Kyle Estey and the Gardiner Family Foundation have all helped us to achieve this goal. In addition, a very dedicated team of teachers has worked to make this happen. On behalf of our children, thank you all for helping us achieve this designation and for helping us develop an outdoor environment for play and learning that is nature oriented. We invite you to stop by any time to see the areas which have been designated for certain activities such as music, water play, digging, and growing things. There are still active play expectations for our play area but there is much more going on all around. Come and see for yourself!

Enjoy the weekend with your children.
Kathy

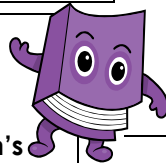
It's time!

Our TFS recruitment for the 2012-2013 school will be starting soon! If you have another child that you would like to enroll, please stop by to pick up an application at any time. Also, tell your friends with age eligible children that we are now beginning to schedule our recruitment tours. The recruitment process runs from January to March, with **March 30th being the application deadline.** They can call the office at 860-447-4049 to set up an appointment for a tour.

Email Distribution Update: We have sent out a few emails with reminders about dismissal times and FFO school functions. If you returned the school email distribution form and provided an email and are not receiving these emails, you can call Wendy at 860-447-4049 ext. 1206. Also, if you provided a Pfizer or GDEB address, the emails are getting kicked back due to your companies not accepting the email. Please feel free to call or send in an email if you would like to be added to the school distribution list.

READY!

Each year we publish a student directory with all of the class lists, as well as family information to help you find your children's classmates. Please be aware that any names that you cannot find are not part of the directory because those families asked that we not publish their information. The student directories are now available for pick-up in the office at the front desk.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 Family Dance 6-7:30pm Coat Shopping 6-7:30pm
5 <u>Book Fair</u> 9-3:30 <u>Coat Shopping</u> 9:30-4:00	6 <u>Book Fair</u> 9-3:30 **Parent-Teacher Conferences	7 <u>Book Fair</u> 9-3:30 **Parent-Teacher Conferences <u>FFO MEETING 6PM</u>	8 <u>Book Fair</u> 9-3:30 **Parent-Teacher Conferences	9 <u>Book Fair</u> 9-10:30am
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23 <i>All School Holiday Sing Along 11-11:30am</i> Early Dismissal 1:40pm
26 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL	27 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL	28 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL	29 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL	30 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL