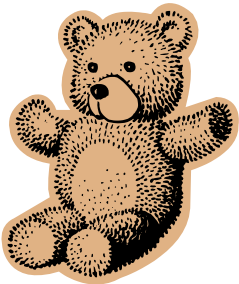


Mrs. Tropf's Newsletter

May 16, 2013

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Our Teddy Bear Picnic is scheduled for Friday, May 24. Students must be in school the entire day, so children will come to school at the normal time and be dismissed after 2:15. If parents are unable to attend, children may invite a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or special adult. If parents are present at the picnic children may leave before 2:45 with their parents. Children whose parents cannot attend the picnic will go to carpool or aftercare at the regular dismissal time. Our special Teddy Bear events are scheduled from approximately 11:15-2:15 and parents are encouraged to join us during that time frame. Children are permitted to wear casual/play clothes on the day of the picnic. Each child should choose his/her favorite teddy bear from home to decorate or dress up and bring to school the day of the picnic. A fun activity is planned for your child and his/her bear. It promises to be a great memory! Come join us at 11:15 in the classroom and we'll prepare for our picnic lunch at 11:30. Remember to bring a sack lunch and drink for you and your child that day. (Also, no siblings, please. This is a special time just for you and your kindergartner.)



Our end-of-the-year information sheet from Mrs. Gioiella was due back to me by today. Children will start missing recess if the forms are not signed and returned, as per Mrs. Gioiella's instructions.

If your child is still working on skills for the report card, he must be ready by Monday to show what he knows. I will be doing my final skills check that day. Our days are filling up with special events and the time is passing so quickly!

As noted in the letter that came home yesterday, **our kindergarten field day has been changed to Tuesday, May 28. Events will still take place in the morning that day and students may go home with their parents at the conclusion of the field day activities.** We still need many parent helpers to run the activity stations, so if you need volunteer hours, contact me ASAP.



Our kindergarten end-of-the-year program is Thursday, May 30, here at TCS in the old gym. The children will come to school that morning at the usual time. Parents will pick up their children at 11:00 and take them home for a nap before returning to TCS at 6:30 that evening to prepare for the program. Children remaining at school must have a sack lunch and drink for that day. **NO HOT LUNCHES WILL BE AVAILABLE.** The evening program begins at 7:00 sharp. The children must dress in their Sunday best for the evening performance. No uniforms or casual clothing, please!! Following the musical performance there will be a kindergarten "graduation" ceremony that you won't want to miss. We will celebrate the milestones of this special year and the wonderful accomplishments of your children. To conclude the evening there will be a reception in the gym lobby. **Each family is asked to provide one dozen cookies for the reception. We still need parent volunteers to help set up and clean up for the reception that evening. Contact me if you are interested.**

I can't believe we are halfway through May and summer vacation is just around the corner. Where did this year go? Savor these last precious days of kindergarten with your soon-to-be-first-grader!

In the Master's service,
Mrs. Tropf

