

THE TISA GAZETTE

Director's Message:

Welcome and Welcome Back to TISA! WE are all very excited about beginning our second year on August 16th and look forward to seeing you all In the days to come. Please read through this newsletter as we have included some important information about school this year as well as some "asks" for help in the next couple of weeks.



Sandy Beery, Director of TISA.

A Big Welcome to our new Staff!

Nicole Abeyta is our new Office Manager, come in and say hello when you have a chance!

Sara Saint-Hogan is our new 1st grade teacher. She comes to us from Red River.

Kim Hamill is our new 2nd grade teacher. She was with us in the spring as an EA/teacher in the 1st grade and is continuing with us as our 2nd grade teacher.

Manuel Pacheco is our new 3rd grade teacher. He is a native of Taos and has ~6years of teaching experience.

Lynne Nichols is our new 6th grade teacher. She moved to Taos last summer and was an elementary teacher in Estes Park for over 15 years.

Maya Burnett y Velarde is our new Kindergarten EA, Meredith is our new 1st grade EA and Megan Bowers Avina is our new 2nd grade EA.

Welcome new staff to the TISA family!!

Bienvenido



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School care will be Tuesday- Friday from 3:45-5:15pm. The cost of this service will be \$10 per day and will include a snack. Please note, if you are intending to send your student to Monday Enrichment and /or After School Care, please sign up your student and make payment prior to the day he/she will be attending.

If you are interested please contact Nicole at 758-7755 or e-mail at Nicole@tisataos.com for more information or check the website.

Drop Off/ Pick Up Info.

Students can be dropped off as early as 8:00 and must be picked up by 3:55 if they are not attending After School Care.

Please remember that there is no parking/standing in the pick-up/drop off lanes during those times.

For new parents, we will attach a map of our site indicating the pick-up/drop off plan. It will also be available on the website. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give us a call or come by.

For all parents, If you wish to walk your student to class, please park at the free parking lot north of our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Please do not park in the Enos Garcia parking lot across the street as that is for their employees and they are severely limited on parking with all the construction. The small parking lot across from our driveway is private, so please don't park there either.

CALENDAR REMINDERS!!

Work Day

Saturday, August 6th from 9-12:00

Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 10th at 6:00

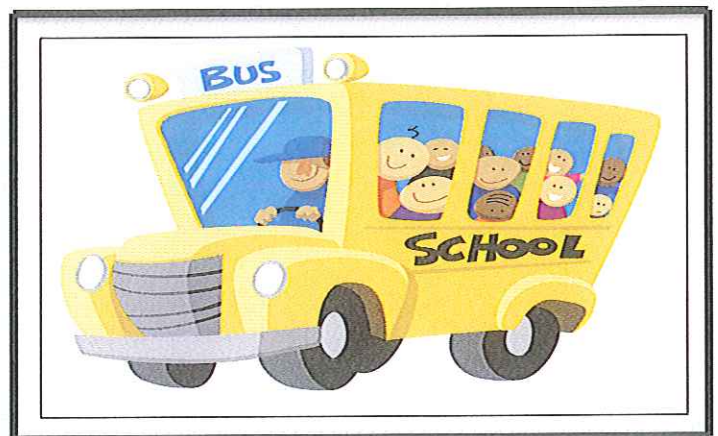
Meet your Teacher Night

Thursday, August 11, 2011
6:30-8:30 @ TISA

First Day of School

Tuesday, August 16, 2011
8:15-3:40

**For more important dates and events refer to our website:
www.tisataos.com**



Meet your Teacher Night

Come and Meet your Teacher! TISA will be hosting a Meet your Teacher evening on Thursday, August 11, 2011 from 6:30-8:30. Join us for an informative evening. We will meet on the field first at 6:30 for a short message from our Director, Sandy Beery and then you will have time to meet the teachers

Each Teacher will have a specific time they will be giving a short presentation that way families with students in multiple grades can hear each of the teachers of their students. The schedule will be as follows:

Kindergarten	6:50-7:00
1 st Grade	7:05-7:15
2 nd Grade	7:20-7:30
3 rd Grade	7:35-7:45
4 th Grade	7:50-8:00
5 th Grade	8:05-8:15
6 th Grade	8:20-8:30

Work Day!!

We need you help Saturday, August 6th from 9:00am-12:00pm! The school year is upon us and as always, we could use your help. We will be having a work day (morning really) at the school. Each of our teaches has particular jobs that they need help with in their classrooms. These tasks include, painting in Kindergarten, moving furniture, cleaning desks, windows, shelves, etc. in all the classrooms and other cleaning and straightening activities.

Any help will be greatly appreciated!



Monday Enrichment Program

As you all know, there will be no school on Mondays at TISA. To support our families, we have developed an optional, for a fee, Monday Enrichment Program. This program will begin on Monday, August 22, 2011 and will be available on the Mondays indicated on our calendar (see the website). Hours for this program will be 8:00am-5:15pm and will include activities such as painting, book making, crafting, yoga, story time, etc. The program will provide morning snacks, lunch and afternoon snacks for the students as well as all the materials necessary for the activities. The cost for this program will be \$30 for the day. As the enrollment in the program increases, the fee will decrease.

LEARNING IS FUN!!

