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THE TISA GAZETTE

Director's Message:

Dear TISA families,

We are nearly at the end of our first year as a school, and what a wonderful year it has been. The students have all grown and learned this year as have the adults. As we wind down this year, I would like to say thank you to all of you for helping us have such a successful, fulfilling, exciting school year.



I hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing, family-centered summer. Keep your eyes open (on your email) for information about our plans for the start of next school year.

Thank you again. It is a privilege to be your Director.

Best to you,

Sandy Beery Director

BEST HOMEWORK EXCUSES of 2011!

Courtesy of the 3rd Grade

I was doing my homework outside when I decided to take a break and go on the trampoline. So I put my homework paper on a table out on the porch. When I was jumping on the trampoline, the wind began to blow and blew so hard that my homework flew away. I ran and ran after it but I slipped in some mud and I fell down!

My brother thought it was a piece of paper so he used it as a comic book page and put it in his backpack.

Well, I was helping my mom make eggs with my brother. I had left my homework by the egg beating bowl. My brother beat the eggs too hard and I'm sorry but my homework was covered with egg yolk.

I was going fishing and my homework fell in the water and sunk to the bottom.

My homework was on my desk and the window was open. It blew on the floor and my dad thought it was firewood paper and burned it.

By accident I set it on the toilet and it fell in and my sister fished it out.

I left my homework on the floor and my cat took it to my dad's desk. My dad thought it was his paper and he put it on his desk. I couldn't find it and thought I saw it but it was my brother's homework. I didn't realize until we were driving to school that it was my brother's homework.

Aliens stole my homework. It gets really annoying!



ON-LINE PARENT SURVEY

We ask that you take a few minutes to take an on-line survey about your experience at TISA this past year. There are 18 questions covering safety, communication and academics. The first 10 questions are provided by the state and the last 8 are provided by the school. You will be asked to create a username, but you are not required to use your real name.

We are interested in getting feedback from our parents so that we can continue to provide a positive learning environment for your children. Additionally, this information from the survey is used in our school report card that is distributed to the public in the fall.

Simply click on the web address below. You will be taken directly to the site.

http://164.64.166.19/studentsurvey/Survey Frame.asp

This survey is available through June 3, 2011. Thank you!



CHILDCARE BARTER!

TISA Mom is looking for a childcare trade.

LisaAnn Edenfield is looking for a ride to and from school on Wednesdays for her Kindergarten son, Andrew. She can trade a Saturday or night out for the transport!

She is also interested in discussing a summer childcare trade. They live in Pilar which offers walks by the river and climbing apple trees!

Interested in talking? 575-779-0417



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!

The Kindergarten class would like to say a HUGE thank you to TWIRL for all the fun filled afternoons they spent there this year!

Thank you and congratulations to everyone who made the <u>Festival of Learning</u> such a success. The performances were AWESOME! All the students' hard work really showed.

To Shawna Williams (3rd grade parent) for teaching us all about civics!

Thank you to the students, parents, judges and potluck-bringers for a very successful, first annual

Stick Bridge Competition!

Thank you to all TISA students, parents and faculty for making my year here so extraordinary and fun. I'll check in on the website from time to time to see what you are all up to! And just in case, here's an easy button...

Connie





SUMMER CAMP

TISA will be hosting a one week summer camp in theatre or visual arts. Dates are June 20-24, hours are 9:00-12:00. It is open to the community with priority given to TISA students. There will be a nominal fee.

For more information contact Linda Seto.



EARN AND LEARN!

Use your Smith's card and each time you shop a portion of what you spend comes back to TISA!

Call Connie for more information!

CALENDAR REMINDERS!!

PTO Meeting

Tuesday, May 10th at 5:30 Fundraising Committee meets at 5:00

PIZZA DAY!

Friday, May 13th. Last one of the year! \$1.50 per slice. Money due by Thursday, May 12th.

1st Grade Performance – Beauty and the Beast!

Friday, May 13th. 3:00 Kit Carson Park

FIELD DAY! –Monday, May 23rd Kit Carson Park. We need parent volunteers in all grades.

Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 18th at 6:00 at the TISA campus, upper building.

FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL - MAY 27

Will be a day for students to come in and pick up report cards and clean out their cubbies. No regular classes.

