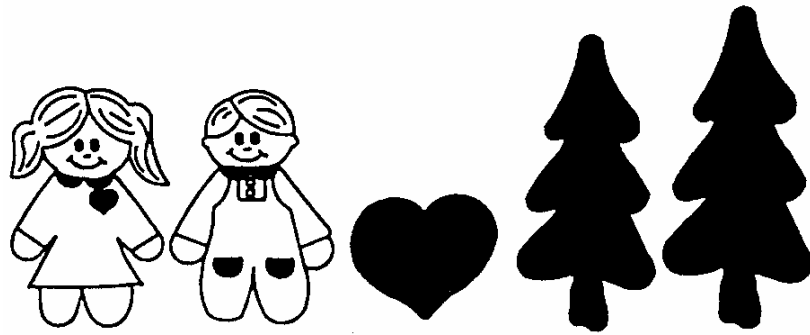


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April & May 2012



Tall Pines Tidings

Important Dates

April

- 1 April tuition is due – late after the 20th because of Spring break
- 2-6 Spring Break
- 9 Back to school
- 12 Take Out for Tall Pines--California Organics
- 14 Spring clean-up 10 am-2 pm
- 16 Board Meeting 6:30 pm at school
- 21 Bike-a-thon 10:30 am-1:30 pm
- 24 Wild Things at 10:30 am (all classes invited...)
- 25 Movie Night: RIO, the Movie – 7pm

REMINDER: Sign up for Pizza Booth. Nev. Co. Fair August 7-13

May

- 1 No dues unless arranged otherwise
- 5 50th Anniversary Reunion at Tall Pines 11am – 2pm
We need sign-ups for help – On kitchen door
- 9, 10, 11 Mother's Day brunches 11:15 – 12
Have your child bring a piece of fruit or berry basket
- 10 Take Out for Tall Pines – location TBA
- 14 Board Meeting 6:30 pm at school
- 17 7 pm. General Meeting. Budget / Board elections. Finish up school year business
- 21, 22, 23 Packing the school
- 24 Move Out w/ Cal Fire. Pack a lunch. We meet at Minnie Park. Drop-off 9am
(Minnie Park on Brighton St. next to fire station) Parents to school ASAP to move.
Ice Cream Social 6:30-7:30pm at school. Bring a topping to share!

School is over for today. We'll see you soon to laugh and play at the Fair.

All of us look forward to seeing you there!

~Teacher Debby, Teacher Nicole, Teacher Michelle, Nancy & Bill

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President's Message

Hello Tall Pines Families! Wow, it does not seem possible, but here we are nearing the end of the school year! Isn't it amazing to see just how much your child has grown over these last few months? And, believe me when I say that these next two months will literally fly by, so enjoy every minute of it!

We have a lot of fun events planned, too. April marks another fun outdoor Movie Night, as well as our annual Bike-A-Thon ~ which is a super fun event for the whole family. So, dust off those bikes, trikes and wagons and get ready for some laps...plus, dads can join in the fun with our dad tricycle race ☺ Saturday, May 5th marks our huge 50th Anniversary Celebration. This event will include carnival games, live children's entertainment, a food court and lots of fun activities ~ bring your friends and family and come celebrate with us! The committee sign up lists for this event are posted on the kitchen door, please sign up where you can. And, what better way to celebrate the end of the year, than with ice cream! Please join us for our Ice Cream Social on May 24th where we'll welcome summer, and say farewell to the big kids heading off to Kindergarten ☺

I just want to say thank you to all of our Teachers for making Tall Pines such an amazing place to grow and learn! And, to our families who make this place so very special! We have had a wonderful year, and we can't wait to do it all again in the fall.

~Nicole

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Kerler's Korner

Well things are humming in the business office...we have been registering families for the 2012-2013 school year and in just a few short weeks the classes are filling up! Thank you all for telling your friends about Tall Pines~ you are our best advertisement for this wonderful school, so keep talking to your friends!!

Those of you who are returning next year, please make sure your state forms are up to date. As you registered we notified you if forms needed updating~ if you are not sure please check with Nancy and Bill.

Thank you all for all you do to make Tall Pines such a sweet place! Have fun running through the flowers as we enjoy our beautiful Nevada County Spring...

~Nancy and Bill, Your friendly business managers.

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From Teacher Nicole...

Read To Your Bunny

By
Rosemary Wells

Read to your bunny often,
It's twenty minutes of fun.
It's twenty minutes of moonlight,
And twenty minutes of sun.
Twenty old-favorite minutes,
Twenty minutes brand new.
Read to your bunny often,
And Your bunny will read to you.

Teacher Nicole's Top Ten Favorite Children's Authors

1. Richard Scarry
2. Eric Carle
3. Mo Willems
4. David Shannon
5. Peter Brown
6. Ian Falconer
7. Rosemary Wells
8. Tedd Arnold
9. Dr. Seuss
10. Shel Silverstein

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Kids are Cooking in April & May !

Apr 11 & 12~ Cold cereal with milk
Apr 18 & 19~ Fruit nut breakfast bars
Apr 25 & 26~ Jam in a box—Fun!!

May 2 & 3~ Sunshine in a box
May 9 & 10~ Mother Day brunch. bring fruit
May 16 & 17~ Unbirthday Celebration (for
children who have Summer birthdays)
May 23~ M-W Parents pack lunch & drink
with child's name on the bag or box
May 24~ T-Th Parents pack a lunch & drink
for children (Move-Out).

Upcoming Events & Save the Dates

• **Take Out For Tall Pines**
Take a break from cooking--Eat in or take out
yummy food. Be sure to present your special
coupons, and share coupons with friends and

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family!...Coupons will be available a few days before each event.

Thursday April 12th is at **California Organics** and **May 10th** is still TBA. but please save the dates to join us!



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• 11th Annual Bike-a-Thon

Saturday, April 21st, 10:30am – 1:30pm

That's right – get those bikes, trikes and wagons revved up! April is always Bike-a-thon month at Tall Pines. If you have never been to this event you **DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!** It is the most fun family event we do here at the school. If you've come before, we sure hope you agree and we'll see you at the starting line! This event is for all ages, the little ones, and the big ones (including siblings)



The kids get to decorate their "ride", zoom around the "track" and we will even have hot dog picnic lunches for sale, Jamba Juice and fabulous baked goods on the menu too!

This year we will also be selling the amazing new Tall Pines Kleen Kanteen bottle and cup, so be sure to check those out and get yours first! Check your cubbies for info coming soon!

• Spring Movie Nite

Playing "Rio, The Movie", a 2011 computer-animated musical comedy film about a pair of Brazilian macaws on a great adventure avoiding being smuggled by a cockatoo!

Wednesday, April 25th, 7pm, movie starts 7:30pm

• End of the Year Ice Cream Social

Thursday, May 24th, 6:30-7:30pm

Save the Date: 50th Anniversary

Tall Pines 50th Anniversary Celebration – Sat. May 5th from 11a – 2p

We need your help!!! The committee has been working hard for several months to put together a really fantastic event. But we won't be able to pull it off without the help of ALL of our wonderful parents.

Things to know:

- Please sign up for a committee and/or work shift on the day-of – if you haven't already.
- We will be selling merchandise including T-shirts. Our current families will get to PRE-ORDER their shirts to guarantee you get the size(s) you need!

Tall Pines families can save money at **GV**

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Science Project

SQUEEZABLE STUFF

Materials:

20 Mule Team Borax	Paper cups
Elmer's Glue-All	Plastic spoons
Water	Plastic plates
Food color	

Process:

1. An adult should mix together 2 cups of glue and 1-1/2 cups of water in a bowl, stirring well.
2. Dissolve 4 teaspoons Borax in 1-1/3 cups water. (This amount of glue mixture and Borax solution is enough for 18 children)
3. Pour 3 tablespoons glue mixture into each child's cup.
4. Give each child a plastic spoon, a plastic (not paper) plate, and a cup of the glue mixture.
5. Let the children add 2 or 3 drops of food color to their glue mixture. Have them stir it well.
6. The adult should pour one tablespoon of the Borax solution into each child's cup.
7. Have them immediately stir the contents thoroughly.
8. Once a solid mass is formed, empty it out onto a plastic plate where the child can squeeze the substance to remove excess moisture.
9. Let children play with this newly made material. When finished playing with the stuff, keep it in an air-tight container. It will eventually grow mold and need to be thrown away.

Warning: Borax is a toxic material and should not be ingested. Make sure this squeezable stuff is kept off clothing and carpets because it will stick to the fibers.

Explanation:

When the two liquids are combined, their separate properties join to create a solid.