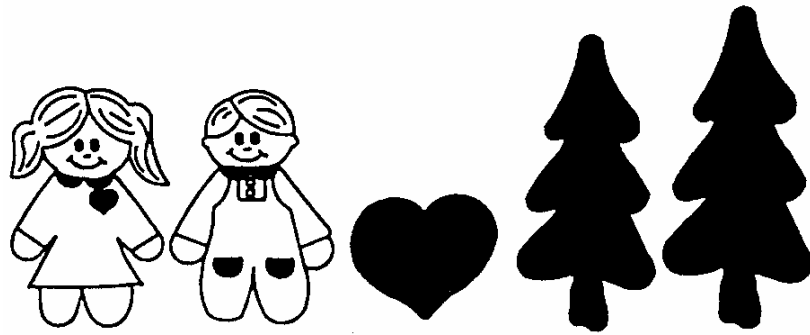


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Important Dates

April

- 1 Dues are due –Late after the 10th
- 1 Return to school
- 8 Board meeting at 6:30 pm at school.
- 10 & 11 Farm field trip to Starbright Farms. Look for info in your cubby
- 15 & 16 Story Time with the Lady with the Alligator Purse
- 20 Bike-a-Thon 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. –Get your pledges ready!!
- 23 Wild Things at 10:30 –all classes invited – T/Th classes are in session. so please everyone be on time. and then please exit class/playground respectfully and ASAP. Thank you!
- 24 Movie Nite on the lawn. Ωιννιε τηε Πιοοη at 7 pm. We will have snacks & bevs!
- 29 & 30 Smokey Bear visits at 11:00 am



May

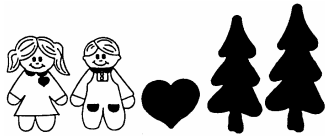
- 1 No dues if you have already paid
- 4 Spring clean-up 10-2 pm
- 8, 9, 10 Mother's Day Brunch. See flyer to come.
- 13 Board meeting 6:30 pm at Tall Pines
- 15 & 16 Unbirthday Day celebrations –for children with Summer birthdays
- 17 Last day of school for Parent-Toddler classes
- 22 Last day for M/W classes. Pack the school.
- 23 Last day for T/Th classes. Move to storage. Drop off T/Th children at Minnie Park (by Condon Park, GV).
- 23 Ice cream social 6:00pm at Tall Pines. Bring a topping to share

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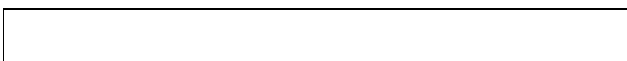
President's Message

The school year is coming to an end. How fast the next 2 months will go. This is bitter sweet for us and many other families as we move on to Kindergarten. The lifelong friendships we have made through these years are treasures. Thank you to the teachers: without your warm smiles and hard work our adventure here at Tall Pines would not have been possible.

Mark your calendars: There are some great events planned in April. April 20th is the annual Bike-A-Thon. This family event is a great time. The kids get to decorate their bikes, trikes, wagon's, or whatever they may ride doing their laps around the path. Don't forget we have movie night coming up April 24th. Bring your blankets, sleeping bags, pillows and snuggle up for a movie outside on the lawn. Of course May 23rd we have the Ice Cream Social. This is a great event to end the year with and start our summer off.

Tall Pines is truly a family and to be a part of this has been a blessing and again I thank the teachers and all the families that work so hard to make Tall Pines the pre-school it is: A warm loving environment for our kids, filled with a lifetime of memories.

~ Sarah



Tall Pines families can save money at *GV*

Smog

Just mention Tall Pines and save \$10 on your next vehicle smog test.

Call Greg at 274-1533

11641B Nevada City Hwy @ corner of Joerschke

Business Office

Wow, I can't believe we are already at the end of the school year!!! Where does the time go? The registration process went smoothly ~ thank you to everyone for turning in your contracts and registration fees! If you have not yet turned them in, please return everything to the Business Office as soon as possible. And, please let your friends know that we still have space available ~ so now is the time to register for next school year! Also, don't forget that you paid for May's tuition in February ~ so unless you made previous arrangements, April will be your last tuition check! If you have any questions on your account balance, please stop by and ask. All accounts need to be settled before we break for summer.

Thank you to everyone for making me feel welcome as I took over the Business Office this year! It has been a wonderful year for myself, and my youngest daughter Julia! But, it's also a little bittersweet, as she will be going off to Kindergarten, while I am lucky enough to stay at Tall Pines. We will miss all of our friends as they move onto Elementary School, but the

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friendships made at Tall Pines will last a lifetime!

Enjoy your summer! I look forward to seeing you again in the fall

~Nicole

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and change is important to everything on our planet. Happy Spring!!!!

~Teacher Kelsey

Kids are Cooking

April 3 & 4~ Make trail mix. Go on a hike.

* 10 & 11~ Pack a lunch & drink for our farm field trip! Starbright Acres

* 17 & 18~ Sunshine pizza

* 24 & 25~ Milk, cereal & bananas

May 1 & 2~ Nachos. Celebrate Cinco de Mayo.

* 8, 9 & 10~ Mother's Day Brunch. Bring a piece of uncut fruit

* 15 & 16~ Unbirthday day. Hot dogs, watermelon, chips.

* 22 & 23~ Pack a lunch and drink for Move-Out days.

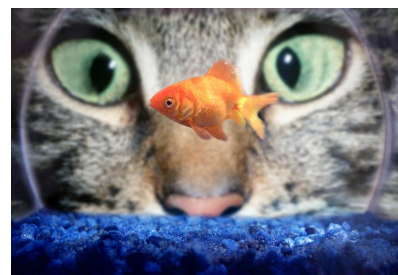
A Note from Teacher Kelsey

Hello Friends!

I am having so much fun with my class and also getting the chance to substitute in the other classes too. We are so blessed to have such great students and parents at Tall Pines. The growth of the children is amazing and such a joy to watch unfold. As we enter Spring, take the time to really "see" the growth happening all around us. Plant a garden, go on a blossom walk, visit the chicks and baby rabbits at a feed store, or just pack a picnic and head to a park or one of our local lakes. When we take the time to truly savor these special moments, we are offering our children the lesson that growth

WILD THINGS

Tuesday, May 23rd at 10:30 am
Wonder who they'll bring this year? Crocodiles? Owls? Giant snakes? Come and learn about these wonderful animals. Everyone welcome from all classes. Children not "in class" this day must be accompanied by their parent.



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Bike-a-Thon

Saturday, April 20th, 10:30 til 1:30 pm

Possibly our "funnest" event

Beginning at 10:30 am, the children will begin decorating their bicycles, wagons, tricycles, and get pumped for the big race. This year we will be using Gate 5 for parking, and the upper part of the Fairgrounds for the race! A new location means extra excitement. Each lap the children complete, they receive a sticker to track their progress. The whole family will have fun visiting with friends while enjoying food and refreshments.



All dads should begin practicing for the "Daddy Tricycle Race", a kids' favorite!

Join us 10:30 am to 1:30 pm for big fun!

THANK YOUs

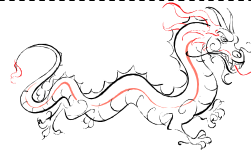
- ☺ Laksmi our school photographer for school pictures. Thanks again. Many smiles, great job!
- ☺ Hats Off to Wine was wonderful. Thanks to our Fundraiser Chair People Brett Bentley, Monique Derenia and Carah Rogers. To all the people who put in "gathering hours" for donations for the auction. Each item gathered was much appreciated. Thanks to the people who attended. It was **F•U•N -fun**. Be sure to frequent the merchants that participated--a list will come out soon. Thank you so very much

It takes a whole village to make Tall Pines great. Hope to see all of you at the Bike-a-Thon. More **F•U•N**

We are here to make your child's memories.

REMINDER: Don't forget to sign up for the Pizza booth, Nevada County Fair, Aug 7th-11th

Children's Festival 2013



The Children's Festival will be returning to Pioneer Park in Nevada City on Friday, July 19th. The park is transformed into a lively Renaissance Faire for children. There are over twenty arts and crafts tables, including costumes, cardboard castle construction, soapstone carving, puppet making and loads of others. The children are entertained by jugglers, storytellers, face painters and wandering musicians. Last year there was a medieval fencing demonstration and even a life-sized fire-breathing dragon named Claude. This year's Festival will once again have two sessions: from 9 am to Noon and from 5 to 8 pm. Admission to each session is \$3. There will be food and beverages available for purchase. This wonderful festival is sponsored by many local businesses.

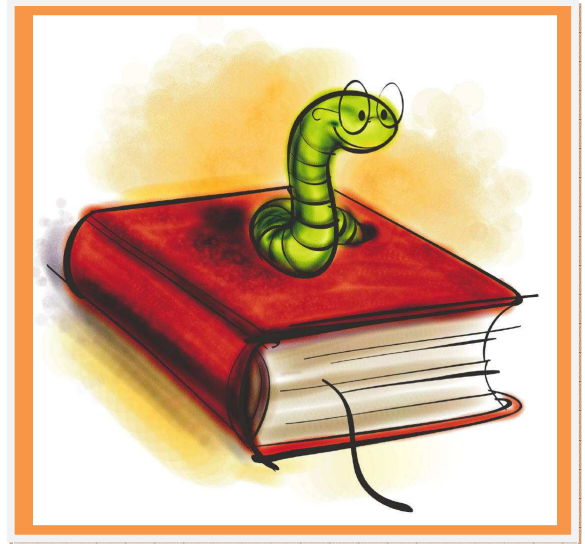


Volunteers are still needed to prepare for and work at this year's festival. It is a fun way to meet people and it is richly rewarding to see the children's joy and excitement on the festival day. For additional info or to volunteer, please call Karen Nelson at 265-1927.

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Teacher Debby's Suggested Books

But Excuse Me That Is My Book -Lauren Child
Miss Smith Reads Again -Michael Garland
Batter Up Wombat -Helen Lester
Flotsam (picture book) -David Wiesner
Adventures of the Dish & the Spoon -Mini Grey
Can't Catch Me -John & Ann Hassett
The Gingerbread Cowboy -Janet Squires
Mama -Jeanette Winter
Chowder -Peter Brown
Don't Let the Pigeon Stay up Late -Mo Willems
Duck and Goose -Tad Hills



Children's Science Project



~Teacher Debby