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WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK

MONDAY 12/9
Volunteer for Holiday Fair!
Class Parents have assignments

TUESDAY 12/10
PTA Exec Meeting, 8:30am
Alice Auth Support Group (Children with Big Feelings), 8:30am

WEDNESDAY 12/11
Dyanthe’s Morning Hour, 8:30am
Volunteer for Holiday Fair!

LUNCH

MONDAY 12/9
Mac-n-Cheese or Veggie Tacos
Toasted Garlic Bread
Baked Broccoli
Salad Bar Garden Greens

TUESDAY 12/10
Baked Chicken Tenders & Dipping Sauce
Baked Sweet Potato Waffle Fries
Baked Tostitos Scoops with Salsa Cup
Salad Bar Traditional Featuring Mushroom Medley

WEDNESDAY 12/11
Chicken & Cheese Quesadillas
THURSDAY 12/12
Book Fair
What y'all doing at Holiday Fair?

FRIDAY 12/13
Book Fair
Ice Skating (Dara, Shaquawn & Dianne, Caroline & Grace, Matt, Tiffany, and Joanne & Sofia’s)
Popcorn Friday

SATURDAY 12/14
HOLIDAY FAIR SET UP

SUNDAY 12/15
HOLIDAY FAIR
11am–5pm

THURSDAY 12/12
Confetti Corn
Grab-n-Go Asian Sesame Chicken Salad
Salad Bar Taco Bar

FRIDAY 12/6
Chicken Ranch Pizza
Green Garden Salad
Salad Bar Pizza Toppings Featuring Cold Chickpea Salad

KINSHIP CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all TNS families who have already given -- please forward this message to your family and friends!

We value the progressive education that the Neighborhood School provides our children:
a curriculum that takes the lead from their curiosity, freedom to explore, and a culture where everyone is welcome. Unfortunately, public school funding only gets us part of the way there.

Our school needs your support in continuing to provide a progressive public school education to our elementary school students. Please support our Kinship Campaign by donating abundantly, generously and according to your ability. Ask your friends and family to do the same.

The Neighborhood School’s beloved Holiday Fair is back! On Sunday, December 15 from 11 am to 5 pm, join us to support a local public school and have a blast. Bring friends and family. There will be arts & crafts, face-painting, henna tattooing, a huge kid-built cardboard maze, and great food from neighborhood vendors. And check out the Artisan Fest where vendors will sell jewelry, artwork, clothes and more.

This is a great (and cheap) way to have fun indoors with your kids on a chilly winter’s day; you
can have a nosh to eat and shop for some great items while your kids run around playing and art-making with their friends.

Admission to the Holiday Fair is free, activities are low-cost, and it is open to the public. All proceeds from the Holiday Fair support the Neighborhood School PTA, a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization that pays for the school’s art and music education, field trips, classroom supplies, special programs, and teacher support.

**COAT SWAP**

**DECEMBER 2019**

**TNS Coat Swap**

*Take a Coat ~ Leave a Coat*

*Men / Women / Teen / Children*

*Please leave clean coats, snow pants and other winter gear, on hangers if possible*
Hi! My name is Amanda Tracy, a speech-language pathologist at TNS. I grew up on the Jersey Shore, attended Northeastern University in Boston, and now call New York City my home. My mom has been a special education teacher for more than 20 years and was my inspiration for going into education myself. When I was a little kid, I even had a “mock” classroom in my basement because I knew I wanted to be a teacher! I’ve always enjoyed working with children because I love seeing them progress and grow their confidence through improved language and communication. In my spare time, I love to travel, try new restaurants, exercise, watch movies, hangout with my family, and spend time at the beach!

This is my fourth year teaching at TNS. I am here full time—five days a week, and feel so fortunate to be a part of this school community. I treat a large caseload of students Pre-K through 5th grade with diagnosed speech and language impairments. I like finding current, creative, and innovative ways to apply therapy. I’m part of the Student Support Team (SST), in which I have the opportunity to meet with my interdisciplinary team members and classroom
teachers weekly to discuss next steps for children. In addition to my speech and language “scope of practice”, I also collaborate with K/1 classroom teachers to implement the Sounds in Motion (SIM) literacy program, as part of the Literacy Initiative in District 1. This year, I’m working with Shaniqua and Catlin’s classes to carry out the program and I’m in both classes two times a week. We start the year learning letters and sounds and end the year with fun literacy centers and activities. Make sure to stop by one of my SIM Informational Sessions for Families when they’re offered to learn more!

I am so grateful for my job because helping children find their “voice” is really rewarding work. I love learning, collaborating, and being helpful! I hope to continue learning more about my practice in addition to sharing my clinical expertise with TNS staff members and families. You can email me at amanda@tnsny.org and can always find me in Room 303 (to the left of the main office). Please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself one day!

The Holiday Fair here! If it's your first year, you are in for a treat when your kids feast their eyes on that crazy Box Maze. So many fun activities! Sign up! We're all doing it! Any questions about your assignment contact your class parent or Matthieu and Olly ptaevents@tnsny.org

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We're on Instagram!
@neighborhoodgram

https://www.facebook.com/groups/TNSNY

TNS Facebook Group for current families only

View the livestream of PTA meetings here!

Our Facebook Group and Instagram Page is private and for current TNS families only

All others are welcome to follow our public Facebook Page

https://www.facebook.com/TheNeighborhoodSchool/

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