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STAFF HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Elizabeth Hatcher

Ms. Hatcher is the Special Education Teacher for TK, K and the 4th & 5th grade classes. Born in British Columbia, Canada, Ms. Hatcher later moved to Orange, CA when she was about 2 years old. She graduated from San Jose State University with a degree in Social Work and received her teaching credential from Cal State University Fullerton. Before working at TLC, she was a paraprofessional and a Behavioral Interventionist. When asked why she chose TLC, she replied "Because I wanted to be in a job that matched my views of education. I am happy to work in an inclusive environment and see all students learning together as one community." When Ms. Hatcher described what she does on her free time she said "Snowboarding, hiking, boating, and doing anything active, anything outdoors!" TLC is lucky to have her!



A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BY DR. JESSICA TUNNEY FOUNDING PRINCIPAL AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hello, TLC Families!

September was such a lively month at TLC -- throughout these first days of the school year, students have worked hard to learn and make new friends, gotten to know teachers and classroom routines, and grown and enriched our expanded school community. In addition, many thanks to parents and families who were able to join us for Back to School Night, meetings of the TLC-CA, and Parent Volunteer orientations. Family participation is welcome at TLC, and we appreciate your efforts very much! For this October edition of the Tortuga Times, I want to highlight the attached "TLC Language and Inclusion Resource" packet developed to share some of the ways we use language to communicate and learn



about each other at school. This packet includes the school-wide signs we are using in classrooms and across campus as well as some suggested ways to talk about diversity and difference with students and children. We hope this resource is a helpful tool for you and your family, and we look forward to continuing to explore the ways our diverse and caring community can support students in learning, achieving, and growing their understanding of themselves, and our world. Best regards to each, every, and all!



TLC- COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Hello TLC Families,
This year we will be having our fall festival celebration on Thursday, October 31st! This year **car trunks** are needed! Decorate your car trunk and have fun passing out treats during our 1st Trunk or Treat Halloween Celebration! Don't want to decorate but still want to help? Join us in our upcoming meetings to learn how. Our Halloween Parade will start at 1:00 to 2:30 PM and families are welcome!

Our next meetings will be at 8:30 am on Sep 26th and Oct. 11th. Can't wait to see you there!

TLC SPOTLIGHT- DANCE WITH MS. CARLA

Ms. Carla's class uses music and movement to stimulate the brain, aid in sensory processing, develop motor skills, and increase positive social interactions. Our dance class helps students use social communication, muscle tone, body awareness, and rhythm patterns in a safe and friendly environment. Ms. Carla brings over 20 years of experience teaching dance. We are so lucky to have her!



TLC- OCTOBER EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 October Newsletter Picture Day TK & K	2 Picture Day 1st - 5th	3	4
7	8	9	10	11 TLC-CA Meeting 8:30 am
14	15 Board Meeting 6-8pm	16 TLC Fundraiser @ Brewsters 1:00 - 9:00 PM	17 Earthquake Drill-Shakeout 9:15 AM	18 Coffee w/principal 8:45am SPANISH Food Trolley 2-4pm
21	22 Fire Drill 9:15am	23	24	25 No Pupil Day Staff meeting 7:45 a.m.
Saturday, October 26 6-9 PM Fall in Love with TLC - Fundraiser		29	30	31 FALL FESTIVAL Halloween Parade & Trunk or Treat 1-2:30 PM

TLC- OCTOBER LUNCH MENU

Check the Website

<http://www.preferredmealsmenu.com>

Select: CA

Select: TLC Charter School

Select: TLC Charter School one more time

Interested in joining the Wellness Committee?

All stakeholders are able to participate in the development, review, update, and implementation of the Local School Wellness Policy. Please contact Ms. Marce in the office for more information.

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School Hours

Monday - Friday (except Wednesday)

School starts at 8:30 am School ends at 2:56 pm

Wednesday-Early Release

School starts at 8:30 am School ends at 1:35 pm

Minimum Days

School starts at 8:20 am School ends at 12:35 pm