



Welcome to the Transitional Kindergarten class!

I am excited to begin the summer session with the **TK Tiger** class! My name is Frances Smith. I have been teaching at Little School of the West for 36 years. Twelve in the kindergarten class and before that I taught pre-k for 19 years. I have two beautiful daughters and three precious grandchildren. I count it a privilege and a blessing to work with your child and family during this important time in his/her education and development. I would appreciate your prayers for our summer program. Pray that each student would know that Jesus loves them and would grow in the knowledge of Him and receive His best for their lives, that they would love Jesus and each other. Pray that the Lord would give me the wisdom and guidance in meeting each student's individual learning needs, and that every child would also love school and learning. In this newsletter, you will find important information that will be useful throughout the summer.

Newsletters: Every week there will be a newsletter explaining what we are learning for the week and if there are any special activities. You will be able to access the class newsletter on our website littleschoolofthewest.com and it will also be posted on the parent board (located above the cubbies). Please read it thoroughly.

Unit of Study: Each week we will explore a different subject about the world around us. I will plan as many activities as possible around the unit of study to help give the students a full understanding of it.

Bible Time: We will have a new Bible story each week. As a school, we believe in the importance of teaching the children about the historical significance of the Bible and how it can be applied to their lives.



Sharetime: We have share day every week. The students may bring one item to share on their designated day, usually relating to the unit of study.

Tuesday/Thursday students may bring something to share on Thursday.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday and 5 day students will share on Friday. Please put share item in your child's cubby, where it will stay until the appropriate share time.



Birthdays: We love to celebrate birthdays at school! We will recognize each student on or near their special day. You may bring treats to be served at morning snack time. I prefer cookies, muffins or brownies. Please do not send anything with lots of frosting, as they are messy and difficult to clean up in the classroom. All the students will help to make a birthday book for the birthday child to take home, and he/she will have a special crown to wear for the day. Please inform me one month in advance if you would like your child to celebrate their birthday at school.

Special Snacks: For the health and safety of our students there will be no sign ups for special snacks. Little School of the West will be providing all ingredients at this time.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and be informed.

I'm looking forward to a GRRReat summer with my new TK Tigers!

May God bless you as we encourage your children together!

