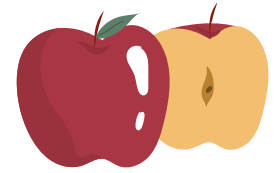




MISS TANYA'S WOODLAND SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER



Welcome back! We hope you had a fabulous summer! We are happy to be back and look forward to an exciting year with you and your children!

Reminders

- Change of clothes
 - Please remember to leave an entire change of clothes in your child's backpack. We love having fun and it can get messy!
 - Rain coats and boots should be packed on inclement days.
- We have Lunch Bunch opportunities available! You can sign up on a week to week basis. Please ask your teacher or email us to learn more!
- Remember to label everything, including lunch boxes, water bottles, and all clothes!
- Please arrive on time for pickup. If you have two students in different classes, please be sure to pick them each up at their assigned times. Many of our teachers have children or other responsibilities after school.

Upcoming dates

- The 2nd installment of your payment plan is due September 1st. Please pass in your payment to your child's teacher, Miss Heather, or place in our mailbox outside the office door. Payments are due on the 1st of the each month.
- Sept. 25: Yom Kippur- School Closed

Let's Connect

We love to hear from you! Please feel free to email us at woodland@gmail.com with any questions or ideas. Also be sure to like and follow us on Facebook (Woodland Tanya) and Instagram ([woodland3468](https://www.instagram.com/woodland3468)).

Woodland Wishes

Check out this section for our "wish list." This month we are looking for newspaper and small cleaned out yogurt containers with lids. Thank you for your donations!

Show off your Miss Tanya's pride! We are selling child size tees for \$10, as well as tote bags for \$20. The bags are perfect for bringing winter attire to and from school!



Kindness Corner

Each month we will be keeping an eye out on special acts of kindness we see around the school! We want to give a big shout out to our "big kids" who were so quick to help our new friends feel comfortable at camp this summer!



September
Focuses:
Color- Red
Shape- Circle
Letters- A,B,C



Our tried and true Playdough Recipe

2 cups of water
2 cups of flour
2/3 cup of salt
2 Tbsp. Oil
3 Tbsp. Cream of
tartar
food coloring

Boil liquids and salt.
Add dry ingredients.
Remove from heat
and stir

At Home Connections



The Power of Playdough

(Excerpts from jzambrano@naeyc.org)

- Playdough play supports development and learning in many different areas!
 - comparing and contrasting
 - exploring new ideas, actions and different approaches
 - gaining a sense of competence and pride in their creations
 - learning words about texture (smooth, lumpy) and other ways to describe- flat, round, big, small.
- Social Development
 - learning to talk about what they are making and why
 - learning to cooperate with others
 - learning to observe and compare others' actions with their own
 - engaging in pretend play- baking cookies, making snowmen, cutting shapes and animals
 - practicing listening to and talking with friends
- Physical Development
 - using small muscles in their hands and fingers
 - developing hand-eye coordination
 - gaining strength and dexterity

Ask questions that encourage your child to describe what they are doing!

Local Highlights

We are so glad to have you in the Miss Tanya's Family! We know how important it is to have a supportive community around you as you raise your children. This year we are going to include local events, special places to visit, and family resources in our local communities. Lots of towns host Seasonal, holiday, or annual events. If you ever hear of a great community event nearby, please let us know!

*Please check before you attend to ensure event is still running.
 **Some you must preregister for.

Moms/Parents groups in the area:

Westborough: *Westborough Newcomers Club*
westboroughnewcomers.org

Hopkinton: *Hopkinton Moms Group*
hopkintonmomsgroup.org

Southborough: *Southborough Kinder Group*
kindergroup.com

Northborough: *Northborough Moms on FB*

Westborough Library:

Tuesday:

Toddler Rhyme Time 10-10:30 Ages 18-36 Months

Preschool Page Turners 11-11:45 Ages 3

Evening Story Time 6:00-6:30 All ages

Thursdays

Pattycake Babies 11:15-11:45

Ages 0-18 months

Southborough Library:

Monday/Tuesday: *Preschool Story Time* 10:30-11:15
 Ages 2-5

Wednesday: *Preschool Yoga* 10:30-11:15 Ages 3-6

Thursday: *Baby & Toddler Story Time* 11:00-11:30
 Ages 0-2

Friday: *Kids Jam Music Program* 11:00-11:30
 Ages: birth-3

Launch Trampoline Park in Westborough: *Toddler Time* on Sundays 9:00-11:00

Altitude Trampoline Park in Marlborough: *Toddler time* weekdays 10:00am-2:00pm

**FallFest at the Candy Mansion.
 Sept. 16. 11:00 am. Candy Mansion in Shrewsbury, MA. Local artisans, craft shops, food trucks, music, and ice cream

*Hopkinton Family Day.
 Sept. 23rd, 2:00-9:00pm. High School Athletic Fields. Live Entertainment, inflatable fun, magic, dunk tank, plenty of food & activities for entire family!

*Westboro Arts in Common.
 Sept. 30th. 11:00-5. Bay State Commons. Live music, dance, food trucks, kids activities/games, and outdoor art show.

Local Farms for apple picking:

- Tougas Farm: Northborough, MA
- Berlin Orchards- Berlin, MA
- Honey Pot Hill Orchards- Stow, MA



Westboro Swim & Tennis Club
"Gym & Swim" Ages 2.9-5
 Tuesdays- 9:30-11
 Thursdays- 12:30-2
 Fridays- 9:30-11
 Includes 40 min of structured games and activity time followed by swim lessons
 Contact bjohnsen@wtsc.com for more information

Hopkinton Library:

Tuesday and Wednesday: *Baby Story Time* 10:00-10:45

Ages 0-3

Preschool story time: 11:00-11:45

Ages 3-6

Northborough Library:

Tuesdays: *Music Mashup* 10:00-10:45
 Ages 2-5

Weds: *Mother Goose on the Loose* 9:45-10:15 or 10:30-11:00 Ages Birth- 2 yrs

Fridays: *Toddler Time* 10:00-10:30
 Ages 2 & 3