



# Under the Oaks...

A season of thankfulness.

We have so much to be thankful for at this time. A return to most of pre-covid normalcy. A return of community engagement with classroom volunteers, guest readers, and visitors. Book orders.

Donations big and small. Wonderful teachers.

Our lovely school and campus. Supportive families. Happy, playful children!

Thank you to the Coston alumni family for the donation of a ukelele and accessories for our musical instrument collection. Miss Lily has already started tuning it!

Thank you to the Lujan family for a fun new painting for our wall!

Thank you to all our Amazon Smile shoppers! We got a check for \$160.25 for last year's holiday shopping period! Thank you so much for making sure you use the smile link to benefit The Acorn!

We are so very thankful for all of you!



## Nuts and Bolts:

- Next week we welcome many families for Feast Days -please limit playground visiting and keep parking spots available for the different classes coming and going. The parking spots on the left of the double deeps are for afternoon teachers, please.
- While we love having families back on the playground, we need to remind everyone that the playground equipment is designed for Acorn age children and not meant for older children or adults. Disregarding this rule has put our zipline out of commission. We anxiously await its repair and return.

We also expect families to abide by our playground guidelines:

- a. to wear helmets on bikes and scooters
- b. to keep toys off the hill to prevent digging (also under repair!)
- c. to keep toys off the climbers to prevent dropping onto heads below
- d. to keep sand close to the ground so it doesn't get in our friends' eyes.

Thank you!!

## Spotlight on Ms. Terri!

Red Apple teacher Ms. Terri Morgan joined our team in 2013. She enjoys planning her class themes and finding great connections and activities to go along with them. From leading the class in yoga movements to creating daily rhymes, Terri brings immense joy and fun to the Red Apple class. She is also an extraordinary organizer and the whole school benefits from her careful planning and labeling!

### Top Ten Things about Terri

1. Proud daughter, wife and mother of Air Force veterans.
2. Has two sons. Ryan, who lives in Rotterdam, Netherlands and Seth, who lives in Austin, Texas.
3. Spent twelve years in Germany.
4. Celebrates her Hawaiian roots.
5. Loves to rhyme and write poetry.
6. Decorates the whole house for Halloween and Christmas.
7. Bakes just one kind of cookie, "Spitzbuben", just once a year for the holidays..
8. Foster Dog Mom
9. Hobbies are cross stitch and crocheting baby and lap blankets for those in need.
10. Active member of San Antonio Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a non-profit charity that provides much needed beds and bedding to children who do not have a bed of their own.



Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Please click the link above and learn more about this worthy organization and cause that means so much to Terri. If you would like to help, we will collect donations of twin bedding sets at The Acorn for her to take to the organization.