

# School News

Education + Communication = A Better Nation

Covering the Tehachapi Unified School District



Volume 5, Issue 13

February 2024



## IN 2024 TUSD IS THE PLACE TO BE!





The diverse range of activities ensures that every child finds something exciting and engaging. The Vision of Adventure Camp is to provide opportunities our youth can discover many activities that they love!

Monday - Friday  
9AM-3PM

Extended Hours Available  
6AM-9AM / 3PM-6PM  
For Ages 3-12

Week 1 • June 10-June 14  
**CARTOON CON**



Week 2 • June 17-June 21  
**ALL ABOARD THE TEHACHAPI EXPRESS**

Week 3 • June 24-June 28  
**HARRY POTTER**



Week 4 • July 1- July 5  
**SMALL TOWN USA**

Week 5 • July 8- July 12  
**SUMMER SCARES**



Week 6 • July 15-July 19  
**SHARK WEEK**

Week 7 • July 22-July 26  
**COLOR WARS OLYMPICS 2024**



Week 8 • July 29-August 2  
**BOOT SCOOTIN' BOOGIE ON OUT**



Registration  
opens  
March 11  
[TVRPD.ORG](http://TVRPD.ORG)

For inquiries or more information, please contact Adventure Camp at [adventurecamp@tvrpd.org](mailto:adventurecamp@tvrpd.org) or (661) 822-3228

# TUSD Board of Education



**Paul Kaminski**  
*President*



**Dr. Tracy Kelly**  
*Vice President*



**Jackie Wood**  
*Clerk*



**Wayne Cooper**  
*Trustee*



**Deborah Du-Sorenson**  
*Trustee*



**Tyler Napier**  
*Trustee*



**Cassandra Sweeney**  
*Trustee*

## Superintendent



**Stacey Larson-Everson**  
*Superintendent*

With the second half of our school year underway, I want to express our immense District pride in the dedication, hard work, and resilience exhibited by both our extraordinary staff and remarkable students.

In 2024, TUSD staff remains committed to building strong connections and strengthening student outcomes. Through athletics, music concerts, plays, academic competitions such as science fairs, and so much more, TUSD students have demonstrated their skills and grit. These accomplishments could not have been achieved without the collective efforts of students, families, and staff.



TUSD is also proud to be part of a community that fosters such determination and passion for learning. With your support and encouragement, our students have continually risen to the occasion, showcasing their talents and capabilities. We are Tehachapi proud!

We began this school year with the theme, “It’s Today”, meant to convey our district-wide energy and laser-focus on meeting students’ current educational needs. We remain committed to this focus. Let’s continue together to celebrate and encourage our students to reach even greater heights.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout this school year, please do not hesitate to call the District Office at (661)822-2100. We are here to serve you and your students.

It’s Today.

## Instructional Services

300 South Robinson St., Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/822-2100



**Andrea Paxton**  
*Chief Administrator*



On December 15, 2023, the California School Dashboard was released reflecting data from the 2022/23 school year. Families can view the Dashboard at, [caschooldashboard.org](https://caschooldashboard.org). The Dashboard provides information to the public on how the state of California, local counties, school districts, and specific schools are performing. The Dashboard allows viewers to not only see the level of performance within a district or specific school, but also provides data about if their school district or child’s school is improving or declining in any particular area. Performance data that is displayed on the Dashboard can be broken down by student groups. Data displayed on the Dashboard includes academic performance in Math and English Language

Arts as measured through the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). In addition to academic achievement, the Dashboard provides data in the following areas: Chronic Absenteeism, Graduation Rate, English Learner Progress, Suspension Rate, College/Career Preparedness, Implementation of Academic Standards, Access to a Broad Course of Study, Parent and Family Engagement, and Local Climate Survey. On the Dashboard, TUSD made many positive gains in areas which include: English, Language Arts, Math, Chronic Absenteeism, and English Learner Progress. TUSD uses the School Dashboard to measure the effectiveness of our programs and to develop new and improved services to continue to support our students based on identified needs.

# Business Services

300 South Robinson St., Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/822-2100



**Hojat Entezari**  
Chief Administrator

## Building the Future of Our Schools

Tehachapi Unified School District is rewriting the narrative around school facilities. Last year, the District took a bold step by forming the Facilities Advisory Committee and I was honored to be chosen as its District Facilitator. The intention of the committee isn't to focus on minor repairs like replacing lightbulbs; it is about laying a roadmap to achieve the long-term facilities goals we aspire to in service for our current and future students.

The Facilities Advisory Committee began holding monthly meetings in March 2023 where we have presented extensively on the status of existing facilities, provided updates on maintenance projects, and reviewed TUSD's existing Facilities Master Plan. TUSD's Director of Maintenance & Operations, Mr. Kirk Gilbert, has been in attendance at all of the meetings to provide expert insight. During our review of the Facilities Master Plan, we discovered that in the last three years the District has tackled a majority of the goals outlined in the plan to address priority areas such as student safety on school campuses, improvements to technology in the classroom, and improved energy efficiency. Even the athletic facilities

that were once yearning for attention now boast greener fields (without gopher holes), new fencing, newly painted outbuildings, and revitalized grandstands at the football stadium worthy of your cheers.

Our current Facilities Master Plan was crafted in 2014 and is nearing its recommended 10-year lifespan. As conditions evolve over time, it is critical that the plan be updated and reflect the new facility needs of our students and build on the progress that has been made. At the January 9th Regular Board Meeting, the Tehachapi USD Governing Board took the first step towards developing a new Facilities Master Plan stemming from the recommendation of the Facilities Advisory Committee. With unanimous approval from the Board, TUSD will be soliciting bids from qualified consultants to develop a new and updated comprehensive Facilities Master Plan.

A critical element in the development of the new Facilities Master Plan will be community input. Once the process is underway, community stakeholders, including parents and families, will be invited to provide input. The new plan will align feedback from our stakeholders with projected costs to create the roadmap on how to achieve school facilities that will foster learning, student well-being, innovation, and community pride.



**Kay Coop**  
Founder/Publisher



Happy New Year!

Superintendent Stacey Larson-Everson begins this issue on page 3 with her message *It's Today*. Also, in this issue you will read articles about technology in the classroom, safety, kindness, health, and so much more. This year continues with the focus on students' educational needs.

Our next issue is April 10.

- Custom T-Shirts
- Screen Printing
- Embroidery
- Sports Uniforms

**(661) 823-1668**  
760 Tucker Rd., #A, Tehachapi [www.mmsports.net](http://www.mmsports.net)

**M&M's SPORTS**  
**UNIFORMS & EMBROIDERY**



## School News

Education + Communication = A Better Nation

Covering the

**TEHACHAPI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FOUNDER/PUBLISHER:** Kay Coop

[schoolnewskay@gmail.com](mailto:schoolnewskay@gmail.com)

**CONTENT COORDINATOR:** Barbra Longiny

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER/PRODUCTION:**

Emily Ung and Mie Kawamura

**COPY EDITORS:** Kate Karp, Anna Zappia

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** Nancy Lueder

**SCHOOL NEWS ROLL CALL, LLC**

P.O. Box 728, Seal Beach, CA 90740

562/493-3193 • [www.schoolnewsrollcall.com](http://www.schoolnewsrollcall.com)

Copyright © 2006, School News Roll Call, LLC

Reproduction in whole or in part without written permission is strictly prohibited unless otherwise stated. Opinions expressed by contributing writers and guest columnists are their views and not necessarily those of *School News Roll Call*. This publication is privately owned and the right is reserved to select and edit content. The Tehachapi Unified School District does not endorse the advertisers in this publication.

# Food Services

300 South Robinson St., Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/822-2100



**Hortencia Tapia**  
Supervisor

## Free Breakfast and Lunch

TUSD continues to operate under the Universal meal feeding program. What this means is that all students attending TUSD in person are able to receive a free breakfast and a free lunch. With that being said, cafeteria staff is working very hard to serve students meals they will like and adding new foods.

JMS offers a yogurt bar during breakfast before school and at Break. Both THS and JMS have a salad bar set up in the main cafeteria line during lunch.

In order to serve students meals they like, we asked students what their favorite foods are and we were not surprised to hear that orange chicken is everyone's favorite! We were surprised that pizza didn't make the top three this year. We had crunchy tacos, tamales and dumplings instead. Dumplings is one of those new items we added to the menu this year and we are very happy that students are not only trying new foods but are enjoying them as well!



## Caroline Robison Optometry

*Is your child having trouble in school because they need glasses or eye exercises? We can help!*



**OUR SERVICES**  
Contact Lenses  
Eye and Vision Exams  
Eyeglasses  
Pink Eye  
Vision Therapy  
Computer Vision  
Treatment  
Pediatric Optometry

Great eye care begins with regular eye exams.  
**Make an Appointment Today**

**(661) 972-6890 | careiris2020@gmail.com**  
**www.carolinerobisonoptometry.com**  
20430 Brian Way Ste 1B, Tehachapi, CA 93561



*"Professionals In The Tree Care Industry"*



State License #821770 | WE-7566A

**Tom Baal**  
**SALES MANAGER**

661-822-0591 | 661-418-2690  
tom@tiptoparborists.com

- INDUSTRY CERTIFIED -



**www.TipTopArborists.com**

## District Nurse

300 South Robinson St., Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/979-6596



**Jenna Burgess,  
RN BSN**  
*Credentialed  
School Nurse*

### Welcome Shanna Schlecht

I would like to introduce our new District Nurse, Shanna Schlecht, RN. Shanna is a Tehachapi Unified School District alumni, she attended Tompkins Elementary, Cummings Valley Elementary, Jacobsen Middle School, and Tehachapi High School. She received her Associate Degree from Bakersfield College and then her



Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from California State University, Bakersfield. Shanna has been a Registered Nurse for 13 years and has worked in a variety of different nursing fields to gain a wide range of nursing experience. Her past work history includes; floor nurse at Mercy Southwest Hospital on the medical surgical/telemetry unit and in the float pool, home health and hospice nurse, surgical nurse for Empire Surgery Center, and Kaiser clinic nurse. Shanna has been a wonderful addition to the health staff team here at TUSD. Please join me in welcoming her to the District.

## Personnel Services

300 South Robinson St., Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/822-2100



**Dr. Roxane  
Romero**  
*Chief Administrator*

### Join Our Team

It's today, that we are so excited and eager to look forward to 2024 staffing for the upcoming school year! Our first in-person recruitment fair will occur on February 6, 2024, through Kern County Superintendent of Schools. Also, it's not too late to join our team for this school year. The Personnel Department has ongoing hiring needs for talented and student-centered people to join

our TUSD team. Please feel free to contact us for further information.

We would like to thank TUSD parent volunteers for working in classrooms, chaperoning field trips, or coaching our student-athletes. Your support has been invaluable in helping us with a successful first semester. If you are a parent who would like to volunteer, please check in with your student's school site for volunteer opportunities and clearance.

## Professional Development

300 South Robinson St., Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/822-2100



**Jennifer Butler**  
*Coordinator of  
Instructional Support  
and Improvement*

### Burst Tutoring

In Tehachapi Unified School District it is our mission to provide challenging standards-based instruction, focusing on empowering students with the knowledge and skills to be successful. Many students in our nation today have achievement gaps in basic reading skills. TUSD is proactive to support struggling students in reading and we have six classified employees that are trained to target the five components key of reading, which are phonemic awareness,

phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. These staff members are our "Burst Tutors". They are called Burst Tutors because they push into the classroom and work with students for five minutes daily on their identified area of need. Researchers Fisher and Frey state, "Teaching the brain to read requires regular doses of direct instruction. It won't happen solely by being in an environment where

reading happens."

Burst Tutoring is a Tier 2 support and only some students, approximately 15%, will have the opportunity to receive Burst Tutoring support. Data is used to determine which students need additional support to mitigate current learning loss or bridge a learning gap. TUSD uses data to identify students that are more than one grade level below in phonemic awareness and phonics skills. Additional assessments are used to determine precise student needs and fluency levels.

With the addition of our TUSD Burst Tutors working 6 hours a day, 4 days a week, at 180 days in a school year, we are adding an additional 4,320 hours of direct instruction in the area of reading. Mary McLeod Bethune stated, "The whole world opened to me when I learned to read." I believe we can all remember the feeling we had the first time we were able to read a note, read a billboard on the side of the road, or read a recipe and how our world truly opened up to us to receive deeper understanding.

# Special Education Services

126 South Snyder, Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/822-2100



**Tae Mauk**  
*Director*

## Excellent Assessment Rate

We have started the 2024 calendar year on a very high note with all Special Education Students assessed at a rate of almost 100%. Our psychologists have worked tirelessly to ensure we are in compliance with state and SELPA regulations. The psychologists are responsible for the preparation and presentation of psycho-

educational assessments, participation in IEP meetings, consultation with parents and teachers, implementation of behavior support and positive intervention plans, and serving as a liaison with county mental health agencies. The Special Education Department would like to thank Raquel Mills at CV, Joanna Hammer at GH, Veronica Barela at TMK, Rebecca Cruz at JMS, and Amanda Cota at THS for their support and service.

Tehachapi Unified School District is lucky enough to participate in several University and College Internship

Programs and now employ 3 interns. Thank you Sonia Aguilar-Vega at GH, Savannah Melendez at JMS, and Paige Quintanilla at THS for your dedication to our district and your future profession! Our department has grown in terms of students and staff and will continue to service our community with the best possible education programs, tailored to the needs of each individual child.



## Student Services

300 South Robinson St., Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/822-2100



**Dr. Bonny Porter**  
*Director*  
*Student Services*

## School Site Mental Health Support Providers

The emotional well-being of youth is an important part of their development. Students who exhibit positive mental health are more likely to have a positive school experience. We

are fortunate that TUSD students and families have access to school site mental health support providers. Each school site has a social worker and intervention specialist who work with students to promote social and emotional competency and build resilience. TUSD social workers provide classroom lessons that reinforce positive behaviors and decision-making. Additionally, they work with students who would benefit from greater support in small groups or individually. Furthermore, social workers also provide mental health



**JMS Students Enjoy Relaxing and Playing Games in, "The Big Chill"**

awareness training to school staff. Each school site also has a Relaxation Station run by the site social worker. Pictured above JMS students enjoy their Relaxation Station known as "The Big Chill. Site administrators ensure students have a positive, safe school environment.

# Technology

400 South Snyder, Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/822-2100



**Ryan McKay**  
*Director*

## Environment Transformed

As the students come back from winter break at Tehachapi High School, they'll be greeted by a learning environment transformed by technology. Over the break, the District prioritized two key upgrades on the high school campus.

Newline interactive TVs were installed in most classrooms replacing aging projectors.

These interactive TVs upgrade the high school classrooms technology as has been done at all other TUSD Schools. The interactive displays cater to diverse learning and teaching styles. Juno speakers were also installed in classrooms giving teachers an amplification system ensuring they can be heard in all corners of the room.

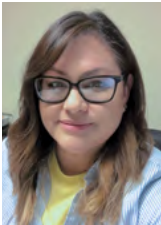
The intercom system at the high school, was also replaced with a cutting-edge VOIP solution that will seamlessly integrate with our existing VOIP phones, creating a unified communication network that keeps teachers, students, and administrators connected and informed.

These upgrades are more than just technological advancements; they represent a commitment to providing our students with the best possible learning environment. By embracing interactive technology, we're building a vibrant and engaging school for students to excel in.



# Transportation

401 East H. St., Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/822-2115



**Denise Berry**  
*Supervisor*

## Safety Top Priority

As winter blankets our region, the safety of our students remains the top priority for School Bus Drivers. School bus drivers undergo specialized winter weather training to enhance their skills in adverse conditions, ensuring the safety of our students. Parents are urged to ensure their children are warmly dressed

for colder temperatures. In response to potential delays or cancellations due to inclement weather, timely updates will be communicated through ParentSquare, ensuring parents stay informed about any changes to the school bus schedule. Parents can play a crucial role by reinforcing safety measures with their children, such as waiting at designated bus stops and being mindful of icy sidewalks. By prioritizing safety and communication, TUSD aims to minimize disruptions while prioritizing the well being of students during winter weather challenges. As the cold season sets in, the collective effort is underway to make winter commuting as safe and efficient as possible.



# Cummings Valley *Elementary*

24220 Bear Valley Rd., Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/822-2190 • [cvs.tehachapiusd.com](http://cvs.tehachapiusd.com)



**Taylor Marquesen**  
*Principal*

## Kindness is “Out of this World” at Cummings Valley Elementary School!

Every year, our district makes time to celebrate, encourage and embrace kindness. Along with the rest of the nation, Cummings Valley staff and students are thrilled to be a part of this week! These few days help us to remember the power of kind actions and words.

Every day during this Kindness Week, we dress up in a theme to promote kindness. The dress-up days range from “Brighten your Day with Kindness” (we wear neon colors) to “Hats Off to Kindness” when students and staff are encouraged to wear creative and crazy hats! It may seem simple and a little silly, but the little reminders and camaraderie of the school and district make a big difference! In addition to the dress-up days, students are provided with “Kindness Checklists” and are encouraged to look for ways to be kind at school, show kindness to others and display kindness at home.

We all can take a moment to remember a kind word or action and how it made us feel. Showing compassion and kindness makes this world a little brighter and a little friendlier. In addition to Kindness Week, our district has implemented the Capturing Kids’ Hearts program. Showing, modeling and practicing kindness is another way to capture everyone’s heart!



# Golden Hills *Elementary*

20215 Park Rd., Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/822-2180 • [ghe.tehachapiusd.com](http://ghe.tehachapiusd.com)



**Kendra Bailey**  
*Principal*

## Science Fair Super Stars

Golden Hills Elementary had a wonderful Science Fair at our school on December 1, 2023. All students who chose to participate were supported in completing their projects. Our amazing Science Fair coordinators, Rebecca Stephens and Madeline Cortez, met with students two mornings a week for 4 weeks,

teaching them about the scientific method and how to complete their project. Honorable mentions were Eliseo Tijerina, Londyn Smith, Conner Howeth, and Jonathan Nunez. Bronze medalists were Addysin Chunn, Trevor Jones, Jett Staabs, Aurelia Nichols, and Camila Rosales. Silver medalists were Braylie Chunn, Julian Montana, Evan Spoden, Sam Burkett, and Sidney Middleton. Gold medalists were Sophia Guzman, Charlie Sy, Kiernan Bailey, and Samreen Sandhu. Peyton Bailey and AJ Carr will be representing Golden Hills Elementary at the Kern County Science Fair on March 12, 2024. We had 22 students participate and we are proud of each one of our Science Fair Super Stars!



## Jacobsen *Middle School*

711 Anita Dr., Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/822-2150 • [jms.tehachapiusd.com](http://jms.tehachapiusd.com)



**Eric Loe**  
*Principal*

### **Flex Enrichment Classes at JMS!**

At JMS we have started our “Flex” period enrichment and support classes. These are 30 minute classes at the end of each day. The classes are one quarter in duration and are either support in Math or Language Arts, or an enrichment class!

For students who need extra support and time with Math or Language Arts we have six teachers who work with them on specific skills and re-teaching activities. Students are assigned to support class for one quarter to receive this extra academic support.

At the beginning of each quarter students are provided with descriptions of each enrichment class. They then choose their favorite topics and are assigned to one of those offerings. The enrichment offerings this year include: Math Games, Basketball, Chess, Outdoor Survival, Optics, Unicycle Riding, Cooking, Astronomy, Crochet, History of Video Games, Fitness, Percussion, History of Cartoons, Sports Medicine, Genealogy, Sports Officiating, Bulldog Bark Newspaper, ASB, History of Movies, Short Story Writing, Adulting (Life Skills), Painting,

Basic Sign Language, Cross Stitch, Fantasy Sports, Event Planning, Gardening, Weaving, and National Parks.

Students participate in a new class each quarter. The JMS teachers have worked hard to create interesting and educational offerings. The classes have proven to be very popular so far, and we hope the students enjoy the options they participate in this year!



## Tehachapi *High School*

801 S. Dennison Rd, Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/822-2130 • [ths.tehachapiusd.com](http://ths.tehachapiusd.com)



**Cristina Libatique**  
*Principal*

### **The Warrior Pantry**

It is estimated that 6.8 million people ages 10 to 17 are food insecure, meaning they don't have reliable access to enough affordable, nutritious food. Another 2.9 million people are very food insecure, and roughly 4 million live in marginally food-secure households, where the threat of running out of food is real. With that sobering thought in mind, a group of

Tehachapi High School staff set out to make sure that all of the students have access to food and that no student goes hungry. The Warrior Pantry started as just some dry goods that were donated by a local church, but has continued to grow in scope. The Warrior Pantry is still completely sponsored through donations from staff, community members, and a few local organizations, but now, during operation, it services between 50 to 100 students on average by providing food for students and their families.



## Tompkins *Elementary*

1120 S. Curry St., Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/822-2170 • [tpk.tehachapiusd.com](http://tpk.tehachapiusd.com)



**Clair Rhea**  
*Principal*

### Christmas Caroling Tradition

This year, Tompkins ASB students continued the tradition of Christmas Caroling at the Senior Manor. Our ASB students ran a coin drive to collect money to make gifts for the senior citizens. We raised over \$600. Students met before school to make each senior a gift of a mason jar

nativity scene. They added chocolates and an ornament to each gift bag as well.

On Thursday, December 20th, the ASB students attended the holiday luncheon at Senior Manor to sing and present each senior with a small gift. They also brought a variety of cookies to add to the luncheon spread. The students sang classics like Jingle Bells, Deck the Halls, Silent Night, and I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas. The seniors were so happy to be visited by the students and excited to watch them sing. They were very thankful for their gifts as well. It was a wonderful way for the students to reach out

to the community. ASB looks forward to spreading more holiday cheer next year during their annual luncheon. Thank you to Mrs. De Iulio and Mrs. Roediger for leading ASB this year.



## Tehachapi *Independent Learning Academy*

400 S. Snyder Ave., Tehachapi, CA 93561 • 661/822-2266 • [tla.tehachapiusd.com](http://tla.tehachapiusd.com)



**Dr. Bonny Porter**  
*Director*  
*Student Services*

### Healthy Exercise for Students

TUSD received funding through the Expanded Learning Opportunity Program (ELOP). With money from the grant, TUSD had the ability to enhance our before and after school programs as well as offer a summer program for our TK-8th grade students. Our middle

school extended day club and summer enrichment program are offered at the Tehachapi Education Center (TEC). Unfortunately, TEC had very little safe space for students to play outside. With ELOP funds, we were able to install a new play structure with privacy fencing that allows greater opportunity for outdoor activities. The playground equipment supports the development of overall motor skills, dexterity, hand-eye coordination, and physical growth. We are happy

to be able to offer TUSD students an environment where they can participate in unstructured play that encourages healthy exercise.



**Students Enjoy A New Playground Structure.**

## Trees –Word Search Contest

**Rules!** One word in the list is NOT in the word search.

When you have completed the word search, one word will be left and that word you email to: SchoolNewsKay@gmail.com Please put Tehachapi in the subject line.

Entries must be received by February 21, 2024

From the correct entries one name will be drawn to win a \$20 gift card to Barnes & Noble.

PINE	PEACH
OAK	PLUM
CHESTNUT	ORANGE
SYCAMORE	LEMON
MAPLE	GRAPEFRUIT
APPLE	ELM
PEAR	BIRCH
WALNUT	OLIVE
PECAN	MANDARIN
ALMOND	NECTARINE

N	R	A	E	P	A	L	M	O	N	D	R	Y	J
E	L	M	H	G	L	A	K	I	A	Q	X	T	T
C	H	E	S	T	N	U	T	X	O	K	S	I	W
T	H	C	X	D	N	A	M	I	B	X	U	Q	Z
A	C	E	A	G	S	T	R	H	H	R	T	U	B
R	R	R	P	E	U	C	F	O	F	P	I	N	T
I	I	O	P	N	P	I	N	E	W	T	L	A	X
N	B	M	L	P	L	U	P	Z	A	F	G	G	V
E	B	A	E	L	P	A	M	X	K	Q	P	H	M
Y	W	C	G	V	R	D	D	H	H	Y	Z	D	Q
P	A	Y	R	G	I	I	M	I	J	A	R	O	I
N	W	S	W	O	O	L	X	H	U	X	H	G	H
Z	E	H	O	L	Z	R	O	Y	D	C	F	B	B

## Gardening Terms –Word Search Contest

**Rules!** One word in the list is NOT in the word search.

When you have completed the word search, one word will be left and that word you email to: SchoolNewsKay@gmail.com Please put Tehachapi in the subject line.

Entries must be received by February 21, 2024

From the correct entries one name will be drawn to win a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift card!

SHOVEL	ROW
RAKE	FERTILIZER
HOE	SPADE
TRANSPLANT	SNAIL
POT	FOOD
NEMATODE	STAKE
WORM	HOSE
SOW BUG	SPRINKLER
FENCE	SEEDS
BED	PRUNERS

R	Q	Q	Z	D	G	F	J	O	H	S	X	S	F
L	E	V	O	H	S	W	I	I	C	M	M	V	E
F	V	Z	F	N	R	D	E	B	U	Z	L	K	K
U	S	B	I	F	H	O	E	S	Q	D	A	T	V
M	R	O	W	L	H	O	S	E	U	T	T	G	C
F	E	D	J	O	I	F	L	A	S	O	Y	U	T
C	N	U	X	L	X	T	F	C	T	P	D	N	H
G	U	B	W	O	S	N	R	E	D	G	A	I	V
X	R	E	D	O	T	A	M	E	N	E	D	D	Y
S	P	R	I	N	K	L	E	R	F	C	H	G	E
M	T	R	A	N	S	P	L	A	N	T	E	N	Z
B	I	F	I	K	Z	F	H	L	I	U	X	M	G
A	U	F	V	G	E	R	V	X	X	J	C	T	S