



September 2010

Dear Julie,

This year, we're excited to welcome six new students. All of them have been searching for a school where they can thrive. We're delighted that they chose to join us at TWLS.

We recently spoke with a new family about the journey they had with their son, Adam, before he enrolled at TWLS and what they're looking forward to this year. As a child dealing with autism, anxiety, and ADHD, Adam is a great fit for a TWLS education. "We like that they [TWLS] understand different kinds of kids and adapt to each individual child," his mother Anne explains. "We also enjoy the fact that the parents are very involved in the school – it's a very personal experience."

[Read more about Adam's journey.](#)



Learning counting, adding, subtracting, and the value of money through games in a TWLS mathematics class.

Past Successes and Future Needs

Annual Garage Sale

Congratulations to our entire TWLS community for making our annual garage sale a great success. We made \$3,000 in one day, one of our most successful garage sales yet, and a great start on the \$136,000 gap we need to fill to keep our doors open this year. GiveMN makes it easy to support TWLS; [click here](#) to make a donation today.

This success is thanks to all our donors and all the volunteers who spent hours sorting, pricing, putting up tents, folding and refolding clothes, selling popcorn, collecting cash, packing up unsold items, etc. It was a hectic, exciting and fun day - thank you all!

Boxtops & Bottle Caps

Every dollar counts when it supports our students' educations. Take a look at **General Mills** box tops and **Kemps** products (especially bottle caps). Many box tops will be labeled as "Box Tops for Education," and many Kemps products will have a marked bottle cap or proof of purchase.

We need bags of caps and boxes of tops. At **10 cents per top** and **5 cents per cap**, it really adds up - bring them in and make a real difference!

If you have items to donate, give us a call at [763-231-2700](tel:763-231-2700).



Adam getting to know his classmates.

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Spending Summertime Wisely

We don't like to waste a minute of the time we get to work with and teach your children. Time Magazine writes that schools across the country are wasting time over summer vacation. Students have been shown to lose as much as three months of learning over the summer - what a waste!

We offer our SMARTS program to keep students engaged over the summer. But should all schools have summer classes and summer programs? [Weigh in on our blog!](#)

We Welcome New Students

Did you know that nearly all our new applicants come from referrals by people like you in the TWLS community? Do you know someone who has a child who might flourish at The Whole Learning School?

We'd love to talk with them, show them around, and find a way that we can meet their needs so their child can grow emotionally, socially and academically with us. [Refer a friend to us today!](#)



After a few life skills classes, our students are comfortable making and receiving calls.

Thank you for being a part of The Whole Learning School community!

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