

# NEWBURY OAKS PRESCHOOL



## Winter Fun!

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a relaxing vacation and were able to stay healthy



and warm.

During the month of January children will be learning about Arctic and Antarctic Regions of the world. In our discoveries we will use our five senses to learn about snow and the special animals that live in these areas of the world. We will find out where these animals live (habitats) and how they stay warm (hibernation) when the weather is so cold! We will also learn about people (Inuits) who live in the colder areas of our Earth and their homes (igloos). In our pre-K classes we will continue to develop our school-readiness skills.

Please remember to send your child to school with weather appropriate clothing. We have cool mornings and evenings and enjoy using our outdoor play areas. Also, check with your child's teacher to see if the extra clothes we have at school for your child are warm enough for this time of year. **Label all clothing and possessions.**

This month we would like to highlight one of our preschool owners and founders, Ms. Pat.

Ms. Pat was born, raised, and attended school in San Francisco where she earned her BA and Elementary Teaching Credential. In 1970 she moved to Westlake Village to raise her three daughters. During that time she also earned her MA in Education.

Ms. Pat has worked as a teacher and preschool director in the Conejo Valley for over 50 years. In

1989 she founded her first preschool, The Enriching Hour, in Westlake Village. Ms. Pat has served as a member of PACE for our state and the Ventura County's Local Planning Council for Early Childhood Education.

Ms. Pat has four grandsons; Lance 35, Jackson 27, Kyle 23, Zak 21, and one granddaughter, Mackenzie 10. She loves spending time with family and watching beautiful sunsets. Ms. Pat enjoys hiking and walking on the beach. She also likes to read many types of books.

In 2009 Ms. Pat opened Newbury Oaks with her daughter, Kristina, and has enjoyed watching the school grow. She is honored you have chosen Newbury Oaks for your child(ren) as his/her first school experience.



January 2024

## Dates to Remember!

- JANUARY 2ND—  
FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL!
- JANUARY 15TH—  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY  
SCHOOL CLOSED
- FEBRUARY 19TH—  
PRESIDENTS' DAY  
SCHOOL CLOSED

## Thank You

Thank you to the families who gave generous gifts to our teaching staff this holiday season. It was so kind of you to consider us this time of year.

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★ **Closed MLK** ★  
★ **Day 1/15/24** ★  
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Newbury Oaks Preschool would like to thank all of the families who donated food and supplies to our MANNA box to make our less fortunate neighbors' holidays brighter. Your donations were warmly received.

## Home/School Connection



As we learn about Arctic and Antarctic Regions this month, you can help reinforce concepts at home. Take a walk with your child and point out the different types of trees. Some trees have lost their leaves for winter, while others still have many.

Taking a closer look at your family pets can also start a conversation about an animal's ability to keep itself warm. Some animals are scaly and live in water or deserts, while others are furry or hairy and live in cold places.

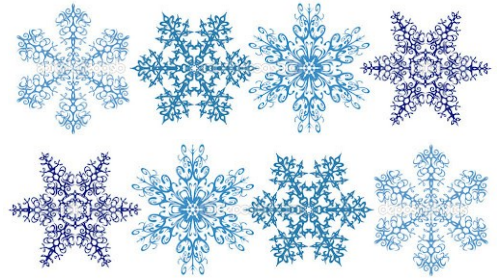
Finally, if you are able, take your family on an outing to see and feel snow. Frazier Park is not too far away for a day in the snow! It is approximately 2 hours from school and a priceless experience.

### Pick Up Times



Please remember to pick your child up from school on time. Late pick ups disrupt the daily routines of our students and staff. Children become uneasy when parents are late. There is a \$10 per 5-minute increment charge beginning at dismissal time. Parents will be charged a late pick up fee at the end of the month. See the Admissions Agreement for more details.

Happy New Year



♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

## Kindergarten Information

All parents who are planning on sending their child to Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten within the Conejo Valley School District are encouraged to go to their website [www.conejousd.org](http://www.conejousd.org). In an effort to assist parents and guardians in the process of enrolling their child/children, CVUSD has moved to an online pre-enrollment system. You can pre-enroll at <https://conejo.vcoe.org/preenrollment/>.

- ◆ Registration for Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten at all CVUSD elementary schools has begun. Enrollment packets may be completed online using the pre-enrollment system.
- ◆ To register you will need to upload the following: original birth certificate, immunization records, escrow papers or lease/rental agreement and two current utility bills that show your service address and mailing address.
- ◆ A School Choice Application must be submitted if you want kindergarten at a school other than your neighborhood school.
- ◆ If you apply for School Choice and the application is approved, then the registration documents will be forwarded from your neighborhood school to the approved school.