

NEWBURY OAKS PRESCHOOL

October Harvest

Our theme for the month of October is "Fall Harvest". We will be learning about planting seeds, growing crops, and harvesting delicious fruits, vegetables, and grains. We will incorporate language and literature, math, science, art, and music into our curriculum theme.

Children will enjoy discovering how seeds grow into seedlings and eventually adult plants which become our food. They will observe these stages of a plant's life cycle through their own growing experience. Students will simulate activities on a farm and be able to play with a variety of farm animals. Weighing, counting and sorting fruits and vegetables in our Farmers' Market will also reinforce this month's theme.

Our school will be closed on October 16 for our annual field trip to Underwood Family Farms! It is a safe, educational outdoor environment. The cost is \$8 per person (lap infants are free) and includes a tractor ride, small pumpkin, and admission to the farm for the day.



Newbury Oaks is hosting our annual event, Fall Family Day! Family Day takes place outside in the courtyard area from 10-11AM on Saturday, October 21. Our teachers have planned a fun morning of crafts and activities. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our annual Photo Fundraiser of individual children and class photos will take place October 23, 24 & 25. Candid on Campus photographer, Brenda Russett, is brilliant at capturing each child's personality. Please see the separate email. Prints and discs are received prior to the holidays and make great gifts!



On Tuesday, October 31 the children will have the opportunity to wear their Halloween costume to school for the morning. You may send your child to school in their costume. If your child stays past 12:30PM, please send a change of clothes. **DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH A MASK THAT COVERS THEIR EYES OR ANY TOY WEAPONS.** Parents are welcome to join us for our Halloween Parade beginning at 9:15AM on October 31. Any children who do not attend preschool on Tuesdays

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Dates to Remember!

- **OCTOBER 1ST-7TH—**
TUITION DUE
- **OCTOBER 16TH—**
SCHOOL CLOSED
FARM FIELD TRIP (OPTIONAL)
- **OCTOBER 19TH—**
THE GREAT SHAKEOUT
- **OCTOBER 21ST—**
FALL FAMILY DAY 10AM
- **OCTOBER 23RD-25TH—**
PHOTO FUNDRAISER
- **OCTOBER 31ST—**
HALLOWEEN PARADE
- **NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH**
SCHOOL CLOSED
THANKSGIVING BREAK

my join us for the parade in the Courtyard. Following the parade, we will say good-bye to our audience and trick-or-treat on the way back to our classrooms.



Please remember to label all of your child's personal belongings including **jackets** and **sweatshirts**. Lunchbox containers and personal napping materials must also be labeled.

Home/School Connection

This month we will be learning a lot about growing and raising food. Dinner time is a natural opportunity to discuss what your child is eating and from where it originated. Classifying your meal can also be a fun experience. "Is this a plant or an animal?" We can appreciate what we are eating by finding out how long it took to grow. Starting an herb or vegetable garden is rewarding and educational.



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. Please see the Admissions Agreement for more details.



Refer a Friend

If you know any **friends or family** who might be interested in our wonderful preschool program, please invite them to tour our preschool. Our reputation and your referrals are our best source of advertisement. In appreciation of your referral, we offer a **\$150 tuition credit** on your next month's tuition when your friend or family enrolls their child at Newbury Oaks Preschool. We thank you for the referrals.

CLASSROOM NAMES

Our classrooms have been named after different types of Oak Trees.

Red Oak = Ms. Adriana & Ms. Lupita

Blue Oak = Ms. Kelly & Ms. Molly

White Oak = Ms. Jill & Ms. Julie

Live Oak = Ms. Karen & Ms. Juliette

Valley Oak = Ms. Laura & Ms. Alina

Toddler Class = Ms. Sarah

Together we make Newbury Oaks.



THE GREAT
CALIFORNIA
SHAKEOUT!
OCTOBER 19



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