

NEWBURY OAKS PRESCHOOL

Families & Traditions

This month at school we will explore the theme of "Family". Students will be learning about families from all over the world and sharing traditions and holidays they share with their own families. Please be sure to return your family questionnaire to your child's teacher if you haven't done so already. "Pajama Days" will take place on December 20 and 21 at school. Children are encouraged to come to school in their pajamas for the day. They must have safe, appropriate footwear for outdoor play and foot protection.

Join us for our live Holiday Sing Along Program! There is joy and magic when we gather together. Our Holiday Sing Along will take place at Sycamore Canyon School on Saturday, **December 16th at 10AM**. All students and families are invited to participate! This special time of year is more fun with music and we couldn't pass up the opportunity to sing together. Following the program we will have refreshments on the patio and a surprise visitor! We hope to see you all there!



Remember our school is closed beginning Friday, December 22 through January 1 so children can enjoy this special family time. School will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.



This month our school is collecting canned goods and toiletries for Manna. MANNA is a unique food bank which never charges for their services and their only concern is the needs of their clients. Please see the list of Manna's needed items on page two.

Newbury Oaks Preschool is pleased to highlight one of our preschool teachers, Ms. Juliette.

Ms. Juliette was born in Haiti and moved to France at a young age. When she reached her twenties, she moved to London where she lived for nearly six years before moving to the States in 2010 with her husband. Ms. Juliette is a resident of Newbury Park where she and her husband raise their four children (all Newbury Oaks alumni). She began taking Child Development courses at Moorpark College in 2018. Ms. Juliette has been a part of the Newbury Oaks Preschool Staff since 2019 working with all of our age groups at different times. She is a versatile teacher on our team!

December 2023

Dates to Remember!

- DECEMBER 7TH–15TH—**HANUKKAH**
- DECEMBER 20TH & 21ST **PAJAMA DAYS**
- DECEMBER 21ST— HALF DAY
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2023
- DECEMBER 22ND—
JANUARY 1ST
WINTER BREAK
- JANUARY 2ND—
SCHOOL RESUMES
- JANUARY 15TH—
SCHOOL CLOSED: MLK DAY

It's that time of year in our region where mornings and evenings are quite chilly, but midday is sunny and warm. Please make sure your child's outer layers (sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets) are labeled. They may be taken off multiple times a day here at school.

Congratulations to
Noah &
The Melecio Family
on the birth of their
baby boy!

Home/School Connection



As we learn about families and traditions this month, you can help your child identify his/her family members at home. Knowing your own family traditions and being

able to share them with others is valuable.

During the holidays, many families bake or prepare special foods. This is an important and unique time to teach your child. Following a recipe (multi-step directions), measuring ingredients (mathematics), stirring the batter (gross and fine motor skills), and cleaning up afterwards (health) are all useful habits that can last a lifetime.

Young children can also participate by helping set the table for holiday meals and distributing presents. Enjoy your precious time with your child!



Reminder

Full Day families please remember to send a sweater or jacket to school with your child. It is getting dark earlier and at 4pm it can get chilly on our playground. **Label all clothing.**

MANNA Donations



SHAMPOO
CONDITIONER
BABY WIPES
DIAPERS
TOILET PAPER
TOOTHPASTE
TOOTH BRUSHES
PAPER TOWELS
SUGAR (1 LB BOXES)
TUNA
MAC N' CHEESE
CEREAL
COFFEE
CONDIMENTS
SOUPS
CANNED FRUITS
CANNED MEATS
CANNED VEGETABLES
CHILI
CANNED PASTA
PASTA
PASTA SAUCE
HAMBURGER HELPER
INSTANT MASHED POTATOES

Thanksgiving Feasts

Thank you to all the teachers and families who made our Thanksgiving Feasts delicious. Thank you to Ms. Lisa and all the teachers for planning this delicious feast. The children enjoyed having a special meal with their classmates and creating their centerpieces, hats, and placemats.



2023-2024 List of Planned Closures

The following is a list of school closure dates. Please keep these dates for your reference during the school year. You will be reminded of these and other important dates in the monthly Newsletter under “Dates to Remember”. We do attempt to implement the same holidays as those offered in the local public school district.

WINTER HOLIDAY	December 22-January 1, 2024
MARTIN LUTHER KING	January 15, 2024
PRESIDENTS’ DAY	February 19, 2024
IN SERVICE	March 11, 2024
SPRING HOLIDAY	March 29 & April 1, 2024
MEMORIAL DAY	May 27, 2024
SCHOOL YEAR ENDS	June 28, 2024 (last day)



TUITION REMINDER:
 Tuition is due the first of each month.

Preschool Rates
 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
 M-F \$815.00
 MWF \$600.00
 TTH \$400.00



Extended Day Rates
 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
 M-F \$1100.00
 MWF \$ 825.00
 TTH \$ 565.00

Full Day Rates
 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
 M - F \$1250.00
 MWF \$ 875.00
 TTH \$ 600.00

Toddler Rates
 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
 M-F \$840.00
 MWF \$625.00
 TTH \$425.00

Extended Toddler Rates
 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
 M-F \$1150.00
 MWF \$875.00
 TTH \$590.00



Full Day Toddler Rates
 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
 M - F \$1300.00
 MWF \$ 925.00
 TTH \$ 650.00



Our staff gathered at The Oaks Mall to decorate a “Candy” Tree for Hospice of the Conejo. This is our school’s second year participating in the Festival of Trees! You can look at all the beautiful Christmas trees and vote for your favorite at The Oaks Mall through December 8. You can also bid on a tree and have it delivered to your home the following week. All proceeds go to Hospice of the Conejo.