

NEWBURY
OAKS
 PRESCHOOL
Fantastic February!



February 2024

Last month we enjoyed learning about plants, animals, and people who live in cold places. We had fun finding out how the animals survive in their cold habitat. We took surveys to figure out which arctic animal was our class favorite. The children painted with ice and explored arctic environments in the classroom.



Our theme for the month of February is "Healthy Hearts and Bodies". As a school, we are going to be learning how to keep our bodies healthy. We will learn about

good hygiene, germs, and the difference between healthy and "other" foods. Please be sure to pack healthy foods in your child's lunch each day and do NOT send candy to school.

We will visit with the Paraiso Family Dental dentist and hygienist on February 13 and take a tour of the office to see the tools the dentist uses to keep our teeth healthy. Dr. Chaffey, the local dentist, will explain how brushing and flossing can keep our teeth healthy and strong. Permission slips are due back February 9.

This month our classrooms will become doctors' offices, veterinarians' offices, and post offices. Children will have the opportunity to work with the

special medical equipment a doctor uses to keep us healthy. We will write letters and cards to our friends and family and send them through our post office.

We will also be creating and sending Valentines. If you would like your child to share Valentines with his/her class, please follow the guidelines in the "Valentines" article. We will also learn how the U.S. Mail works and spend time working in our post offices.

This month we would like to highlight our school's director, Ms. Tanya! Ms. Tanya was born in Thousand Oaks and has lived in Moorpark for over thirty years. Ms. Tanya is married and has two children, a seven year old son, Vince, and a three year old daughter, Mila. Ms. Tanya earned her associates degree in Child Development from Moorpark College and her Bachelors in Child Development from the University of La Verne. She has

Dates to Remember!

- FEBRUARY 2ND—
GOUNDHOG'S DAY
- FEBRUARY 14TH—
VALENTINE'S DAY
LOVED ONES VISIT!
- FEBRUARY 19TH—
PRESIDENTS' DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED
- MARCH 11TH—
TEACHER IN SERVICE
SCHOOL CLOSED



worked in the field of Child Development over a decade and feels that it is her role as an early childhood educator to provide a safe and nurturing environment for her students. Ms. Tanya joined our Newbury Oaks team in 2015 as an assistant director and lead teacher. Her passion has always been to work with children and she enjoys working with the children and families at Newbury Oaks Preschool.

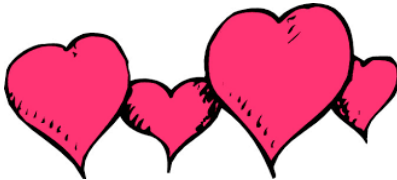
Children's Dental Health Month



Valentine's Day

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE CELEBRATING VALENTINE'S DAY WITH OUR LOVED ONES FROM 9:00-9:30AM ON FEBRUARY 14. EACH CLASS WILL CELEBRATE WITH ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND LOVED ONES. WE ASK THAT EACH CHILD HAVE AT LEAST ONE— BUT NO MORE THAN TWO ADULT LOVED ONES FOR THE 30-MINUTE VISIT.

OUR VALENTINE EXCHANGES AND SPECIAL SNACKS WILL TAKE PLACE LATER IN THE DAY WITH THE CHILDREN ONLY. PLEASE SEE YOUR SIGN IN SHEET IF YOU WANT TO DONATE AN ITEM. EACH CHILD MAY BRING IN VALENTINES FOR EVERY CLASSMATE. OUR CLASS SIZES RANGE FROM 8-15 STUDENTS. WE WILL GIVE YOU A FINAL CLASS NUMBER CLOSER TO THE PARTY. WHEN LABELING THE CARDS, JUST WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE FROM PART OF THE CARD. PLEASE LEAVE THE TO PART BLANK SO THE EXCHANGE IS EASIER FOR EACH CHILD.



Reregistration

Our annual re-registration process for our current families **begins on Febru-**



Registration Information

ary 5 ends Friday, February 23. Children who will be moving on to kindergarten are asked to let us know when their last day at Newbury Oaks will be. Children who will continue with us next year (July 2024) are asked to complete the "Class Request" form and pay the re-registration fee of **\$100 by February 23, 2024.** Please see Ms. Tanya or Ms. Adriana in the office if you have any questions.

preschool@newburyoaks.com or 805.376.5500

Drop Off Times

Please remember to bring your child to school on time. Late drop offs disrupt the daily routines of our students and staff. Children can become uneasy when parents bring them late. If you have a planned activity (Doctor/Dentist appt, car trouble, Kindergarten tour, etc.) please notify the school so we know when to expect your child. We like to start our day together!

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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 (half day)
SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS	July 8, 2024 (first day)
LABOR DAY	September 2, 2024

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place in April this year. Conferences will only be given for children who are leaving Newbury Oaks for Kindergarten in the fall (5 years old by September 1, 2024). Conferences can take place over the phone or in person. Please do not attempt to engage your child's teacher at length during drop off and pick up times as the teachers are responsible for caring for many children during this transitional time. You may set up a conference though the school office should you have any concerns.

