



## Dates to Remember!

- SEPTEMBER 1ST-7TH—  
TUITION DUE
- SEPTEMBER 4TH—  
SCHOOL CLOSED  
LABOR DAY
- OCTOBER 16TH—  
SCHOOL CLOSED  
OPTIONAL FARM FIELD TRIP
- OCTOBER 23, 24 &  
25—PICTURE DAYS
- OCTOBER 31ST—  
HALLOWEEN PARADE

## Getting to Know You

Welcome to the start of the new school year! We are thrilled you have chosen Newbury Oaks Preschool for your child. We are excited to spend many fun days filled with enriching activities with all of our students. Please feel free to contact the office with any questions or concerns, [preschool@newburyoaks.com](mailto:preschool@newburyoaks.com) or 805-376-5500.

Our theme for the month of September is “Getting to Know You”. We will learn about new friends in our class. Each child will be working toward positively describing their physical characteristics and abilities. This fall we will be sending home a family questionnaire to learn a little more about your family and your traditions. Also, please send in a family photo for your child to keep at school if you haven’t done so already.

Enrichment Classes in the areas of Soccer, Dance/Yoga,

and Gymnastics are offered as an option. Enrichment classes start at 12:30PM on the assigned day. Newbury Oaks Preschool offers soccer on Mondays, Dance/Yoga on Tuesdays, and Gymnastics on Wednesdays. **Dance/Yoga** is beginning Tuesday, **September 5** for 2-5 year olds. You can register for Dance/ Yoga at [www.Lean4Fun.com](http://www.Lean4Fun.com). **Gymnastics** Enrichment Classes for children ages 3-5, will be held on Wednesdays beginning **September 6**. Children participating in Gymnastics will need a completed liability waiver from Coach Mike’s Gymnastics. **Soccer** begins **September 11**. Children participating in Soccer will need a

completed liability waiver from Soccer Champs United. Please see Ms. Tanya or Ms. Adriana in the office for more details on how to enroll your child in an Enrichment Class.



## Fourteenth Annual Fall Family Day!

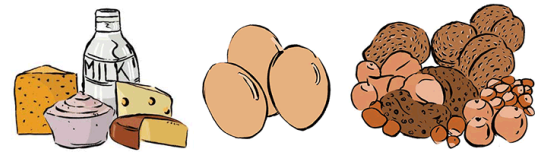
Newbury Oaks Preschool is celebrating our fourteenth birthday with our annual “Fall Family Day” on October 21st. It will be held outdoors from 10-11AM in the courtyard area in front of the playground. We invite our moms, dads, grandparent, sisters, and brothers of all ages to join us. Family Day is a nice opportunity to meet the other parents and teachers at the preschool. We will have fun, fall activities for the children. We hope to see you there!

## PARENT REMINDERS:

1. Make every effort to **drop off and pick up** your child on time! Late pick-ups will be assessed and Late Fee of \$10.00 per 5-minute increment beginning at dismissal time. This fee is will be added to next month's tuition.

2. **FROM DSS**—Our Sign In/Out sheets are legal releases required by the State of California for the safety of the children. We must have an accurate signature. Your full legal name is required next to the time.

3. **HEALTH**—"Allergy List" If your child is allergic to **anything**, tell your child's teacher directly and complete an Allergy Form for our records and notices.



4. **ART PROCESS**—The children are proud of what they have learned and experienced at school. Some days they have creations to bring home to share and some days they have been too busy to make something. These creations come from a combination of new experiences,



enjoyment, creativity, and a lot of hard work. Parents can reinforce the joy of learning by asking questions such as: "Can you tell me about your painting?" or "How did you get those pieces to stick together?" Positive comments might include: "The colors you used are beautiful!" or "I can tell you worked very hard on this picture!" By avoiding the question, "What is it?" your child does not have to define or label his/her work. The **PROCESS & MATERIALS** are more important to the child than "what" it is.



## Home/School Connection

At Newbury Oaks Preschool, we provide a safe and comfortable environment for our students. We do what we can to help children identify school as a fun place where they fit in and belong. If you have not already done so, please send in a few copies of family photos. Teachers will make a collage to hang in the classroom including each child. Children enjoy naming the people in the photograph and sharing their loved ones with their friends and teachers. Remember to check the nutshell for your child's class. Your child's teacher has listed the activities and topics learned throughout the day.

## Sunscreen & Diaper Cream



Please apply sunscreen to exposed skin before school. If your child stays at school past 3:00PM, we do apply sunscreen after nap time. Please hand your child's sunscreen to his/her teacher with your child's name on it and sign the permission form regarding these matters. If you need a permission slip, you can request one from the office in person or via email. If your child requires diaper cream for any portion of the day, please follow the same procedure.

## TUITION REMINDER:

Tuition is due the first of each month.

Tuition rates for 2023-2024 school year effective July 1, 2023:

**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 \$ 8250.00  
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

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The State of California Department of Social Services sets certain standards for the safety and well being of all children. The current requirements from this agency refer directly to the Sign-In/Out sheets that are on the clipboards outside each classroom. The state is requiring that the adult signing the child in or out do so by signing their full legal name and enter the time of day the child is accepted into the school and the time of day the child is released from the school.

These sheets are legal documents and are the only required record of the children placed in our care for the day. It is **EXTREMELY** important that you sign your child in and out. In case of an emergency and evacuation, these clipboards are our only means of knowing which children are attending school or if anyone has been picked up early.

The Department of Social Services collects a \$100.00 fine per unsigned child in a facility. In the event that we receive such fines due to lack of signatures, we will have to collect the fine from the appropriate families. Please help us keep our children safe by signing them in and out correctly. Thank you for your continuous help in this matter.

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### 2023-2024 List of Planned Closures

<b>LABOR DAY</b>	<b>September 4, 2023</b>
<b>IN SERVICE</b>	<b>October 16, 2023</b>
<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	<b>November 23 &amp; 24, 2023</b>
<b>WINTER HOLIDAY</b>	<b>December 22-January 2, 2024</b>
<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING</b>	<b>January 15, 2024</b>
<b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b>	<b>February 19, 2024</b>
<b>IN SERVICE</b>	<b>March 11, 2024</b>
<b>SPRING HOLIDAY</b>	<b>March 29 &amp; April 1, 2024</b>
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	<b>May 27, 2024</b>
<b>SCHOOL YEAR ENDS</b>	<b>June 27, 2024 (half day)</b>