

Meaningful May

During the month of April we learned about life cycles and the rainforest. We had fun learning ways we can help the Earth and make it a healthy place for all the plants and animals!



In order to accommodate our older students with Summer Camp, the preschool students will remain in their current classrooms for the summer. The children will visit their new class and teachers at the end of August before moving classrooms in September.

We are holding our preschool graduation in the Courtyard June 27th at 11:00AM for children who are moving on to Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten in August. Please see more details in next month's newsletter.

In the month of May we will be learning about The Neighborhood: Community Helpers and Transportation. Children will



learn about the different occupations in our community and how those individuals help us. We welcome parent presentations and visits from other Community Helpers. If any parents would like to present their occupation as a community helper, please email the school office or speak with your child's teacher. We would love to schedule a time in May for you to share your important job with us! In our classrooms we will make our own offices and other workplaces to imagine our future. The children will also enjoy working with trains, cars, planes, and boats as we explore many forms of transportation.

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 thirty years. She is a mother of a seven year old, 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.



Dates to Remember!

- MAY 7TH—
NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY
- MAY 12TH—
MOTHER'S DAY
- MAY 27TH—
SCHOOL CLOSED
MEMORIAL DAY
- JUNE 27TH—
GRADUATION @
11:00AM

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



**AMAZING
LOVING
STRONG
HAPPY
SELFLESS
CREATIVE**



Yearbooks!

The Newbury Oaks yearbook includes photos of our students learning, working, and playing here at school. It also includes teacher and staff photos. We would like to thank Ms. Adriana & Ms. Tanya for putting the yearbook together for us. It is a beautiful keepsake to remember these precious times.

The yearbook pre-sale ends Friday, May 10. The cost is \$30.00 made out to Newbury Oaks Preschool. If you miss the pre-sale, additional yearbooks will be on sale for \$35.00 and will be distributed in June.

Home/School Connection

As we learn about Transportation this month, you can help reinforce concepts at home. Most children enjoy having specific things to look for while riding in their car seat. Before you head out, talk to your child about what he/she may see along the way. Motorcycles, buses, and fire trucks are just a few modes of transportation to look for when riding in the car.

Counting the wheels on bikes, strollers, skateboards, and scooters is also fun and educational. Many of these can be found in your own garage or at a nearby park.

A fun, free, family outing to Travel Town can also bring our concepts to life! It is currently open every day from 10AM—5PM. You can visit their website for more information.

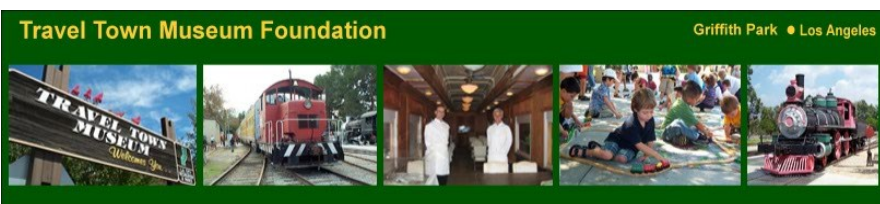
www.traveltown.org

Preschool Graduation

We are planning a preschool graduation on Thursday, **June 27th at 11:00AM** in the Courtyard for the children who are going off to Kindergarten and TK in the fall. Ms. Laura, Ms. Karen and Ms. Juliette's classes will be participating in June. Look for more information on this special event in the June Newsletter.

REMINDER!

Please remember to apply sunscreen to exposed skin before school daily and label all of your child's personal items.



2024-2025 Newbury Oaks Closures

MEMORIAL DAY	May 27, 2024
SCHOOL YEAR ENDS	June 27, 2024 (half day)
SUMMER BREAK	June 28-July 5, 2024
SUMMER CLASSES BEGIN	July 8, 2024 (first day)
LABOR DAY	September 2, 2024
STAFF IN SERVICE	October 3, 2024
THANKSGIVING	November 28 & 29, 2024
WINTER BREAK	December 23, 2024-January 1, 2025
MARTIN LUTHER KING	January 20, 2025
PRESIDENTS' DAY	February 17, 2025
STAFF IN SERVICE	March 21, 2025