

# NEWBURY OAKS PRESCHOOL



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## Welcome, Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to all our new families and little ones joining us at Newbury Oaks. We thank you for allowing us the opportunity to share these very precious years with you.

We keep communication open with parents through our monthly newsletter, our daily "Nutshell", notes and notices, email, and verbal contact at pick-up time. Please feel free to stop in the office with questions or email us. You can find information on school closures, our teachers, and our past newsletters on our website [www.newburyoaks.com](http://www.newburyoaks.com).

During the month of July the twos and threes we will be learning about **Fairy Tales**. We will be studying **Space** with our fours, fives, and sixes. We will all enjoy water days, picnics, and s'mores as we celebrate the summer!

Please remember children should always

be dressed for an active, messy day at school. Comfortable clothing that can get soiled is essential for school attire. Slip on shoes, flip-flops, or sandals can be dangerous and are inappropriate for active play. Tennis shoes/sneakers and socks are recommended and must be worn while at school. Please apply sunscreen to exposed skin before school.

Please label your child's possessions (lunch box, containers and removable clothing). In teaching children self care, they regularly clean up their own lunches and some items can get mixed up. If you do notice another child's containers or property in your child's bag, please return them to school.



## Dates to Remember!

- JULY 7TH—NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS
- JULY 14TH & 15TH—CAMPING DAYS
- JULY 18TH—WATER DAY
- JULY 23RD & 24TH—TEDDY BEAR PICNIC
- JULY 31ST—WATER DAY

**New Gymnastics Session starts Friday, July 18. Contact the office for more details!**

## NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS:

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.

## Birthday Celebrations

Children always enjoy sharing their special day with friends at school. We encourage your child to bring in his/her favorite book from home to share with the class. If you would like to send a birthday snack to school, please let your child's teacher know ahead of time. If you are having a special party outside of school, you may send invitations by mail. If the **whole** class is invited, you may place invitations in cubbies.



## Teddy Bear Picnics



We will be having a Teddy Bear Picnic Lunch July 23 & 24 (Wednesday & Thursday). The children will enjoy a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, Teddy Grahams, raisins, and a juice box. Please send in \$5.00 to your child's teachers so that your child may participate. If your child would prefer his or her own lunch on the day of the picnics, please provide lunch as usual. Each child should bring their favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal for the Teddy Bear Picnic.

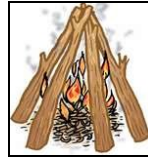


## It's a Stay at Home Day!

If your child is vomiting, home is best.  
He should also skip school with a rash on his chest,  
Or a rash on the rest, if he's got nits or lice,  
'cause to send him to school really wouldn't be nice.  
If he's running a temp of a hundred degrees,  
And his glands feel like lumps when you give  
him a squeeze,  
When he's got a sore throat,  
When his eyes start to drain,  
If he's got diarrhea or stomach ache pain,  
If he tells you, "Oh Mommy, I just don't feel good!"  
Then please keep him home like you know that you  
should.



## Home/School Connection



While our days are still long and the sun shines brightly into the evening hours, summer gives us an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors even after dinner! At Newbury Oaks Preschool we are learning about the great outdoors. Composing stories as a family while sitting around a campfire/fire pit, can increase language skills, organizational skills, and utilize your child's creativity. Observing native animals and plants while hiking on our local trails can be a rewarding and educational experience for the whole family. Big Sycamore Canyon Trail will lead you from Newbury Park to the Pacific Ocean (8 miles) and is great for biking as well. Enjoy time together in the Great Out-



## Water Days

Summer is here! It is time to begin our annual summer water days. The children will be able to enjoy running through a sprinkler, "painting" with water, making bubbles, and various other water activities.

### Things to Remember:

- Please send your child in **his/her swimsuit**. Girls may wear them under their clothes, while boys can wear a t-shirt with their swim trunks.
- Provide your child with **shoes that can get wet** as he/she will need to wear them while playing in the water.
- Please send your child with a **complete change of clothes (including shoes) and a towel labeled with his/her name**.