

NEWBURY OAKS PRESCHOOL



EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION CENTER

Winter Fun!

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a relaxing vacation shared with family and friends.

During the month of January children will be learning about Arctic and Antarctic Regions of the world. In our discoveries we will use our five senses to learn about snow and the special animals that live in these areas of the world. We will find out where these animals live (habitats) and how they stay warm (hibernation) when the weather is so cold! We will also learn about people (Inuits) who live in the colder areas of our Earth and their homes (igloos). In our pre-K classes we will continue



with our letters of the week, homework folders, and kindergarten readiness skills.

Please remember to send your child to school with weather appropriate clothing. We have cool mornings and evenings and enjoy using our outdoor play areas. Also, check with your child's teacher to see if the extra clothes we have at school for your child are warm enough for this time of year. **Label all clothing and possessions.**

This month we would like to highlight one of our preschool owners and founders, Ms. Pat.

Ms. Pat was born, raised, and attended school in San Francisco where she earned her BA and Elementary Teaching Credential. In 1970 she moved to Westlake Village to raise her three daughters. During that time she also earned her MA in Education.

Ms. Pat has worked as a teacher and preschool director in the Conejo Valley for over 40 years. In 1989 she founded her first preschool, The Enriching Hour, in Westlake Vil-



lage. Ms. Pat is also an active member of PACE for our state and is a member of Ventura County's Local Planning Council for Early Childhood Education.

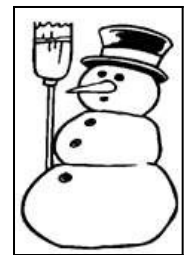
Ms. Pat has four handsome grandsons; Lance 29, Jackson 21, Kyle 17, Zak 15, and one beautiful granddaughter, Mackenzie 4. She loves spending time with family and watching beautiful sunsets. Ms. Pat enjoys hiking and walking on the beach. She also likes to read many types of books.

In 2009 Ms. Pat opened Newbury Oaks with her daughter, Kristina, and has enjoyed watching the school grow from four to 110 students this year. She is honored you have chosen Newbury Oaks for your child(ren) as his/her first school experience.

January 2018

Dates to Remember!

- JANUARY 15TH—
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED
- JANUARY 18TH—
CVUSD TK
INFORMATION NIGHT
- FEBRUARY 1ST—
CVUSD BEGINS
ACCEPTING SCHOOL
CHOICE KINDER
APPLICATIONS
- FEBRUARY 19TH—
PRESIDENTS' DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED



Thank You

Newbury Oaks would like to thank all of the families who helped make our less fortunate neighbors' holidays brighter by donating food and supplies to MANNA. Your donations were warmly received.

Home/School Connection



As we learn about Arctic and Antarctic Regions this month, you can help reinforce concepts at home. Take a walk with your child and point out the different types of trees. Some trees have lost their leaves for winter, while others still have many.

Taking a closer look at your family pets can also start a conversation about an animal's ability to keep itself warm. Some animals are scaly and live in water or deserts, while others are furry or hairy and live in cold places.

Finally, if you are able, take your family on an outing to see and feel snow. Frazier Park is not too far away for a day in the snow! It is approximately 2 hours from school and a priceless experience.

www.frazierparkonline.com

Pick Up Times

Please remember to pick your child up from school on time. Late pick ups disrupt the daily routines of our students and staff. Children become uneasy when parents are late. There is a \$5 per 10-minute increment charge beginning at dismissal time. Parents will be charge a late pick up fee at the end of the month. See the Admissions Agreement for more details.



Thank You!

Thank you to the families who gave generous gifts to our teaching staff this holiday season. It was so kind of you to consider us this time of year.

Kindergarten Information

All parents who are planning on sending their child to Kindergarten within the Conejo Valley School District are encouraged to go to their website www.conejousd.org. School choice applications are available online beginning January 3, 2018. Kindergarten Round-Up (enrollment) is February 1-9, 2018.

There will be an informational meeting at Acacia Elementary (55 W. Norman Ave) for Kindergarten and TK on January 18 at 6:30pm. If you don't have a child in the CVUSD yet, you should plan on attending this informative meeting.

California law states that your child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2018 to be eligible for Kindergarten this coming school year. Transitional kindergarten will be offered again for children who do not make this cut-off date. For more information regarding Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten, call CVAD Parenting Program (Horizon Hills) at 805.492.8837.



Enrichment Classes

- **Soccer:** Jan 8-Mar 12 \$99 to Ben Latchford
- **Cooking:** Jan 9-Mar 13 \$120 to Newbury Oaks
- **Spanish:** Jan 17-Mar 14 \$99 to Newbury Oaks
- **Music:** Jan 12-Mar 15 \$120 to Bill Garcia
- **Gymnastics:** ends Jan 26. A new 8-week session will begin on Feb 2 \$96 to Victory

If you would like to register for these classes, email the school (preschool@newburyoaks.com) or see Bonnie, Chris, or Tanya in the school office for a flyer.