

NEWBURY OAKS PRESCHOOL



EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION CENTER

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May Flowers

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!

Later this month you will receive your child's class placement for July. This year all children move to new classes in July. We are excited for our pre-K students who will have a graduation ceremony in June. Please see more details in next month's newsletter.

In the month of May we will be studying The Neighborhood: Community Helpers and Transportation. Children will learn about the different occupations in our community and how those individuals help us. We will have field trips to our local businesses this month. We also welcome parent presentations and visits from other Community Helpers. If any parents would like to present their occupation as a community helper, please see your child's teacher. We will make our own our own cockpits and a mechanic's garages. The children will enjoy working with

trains, cars, planes, and boats.

A permission slip is going home next week for these field trips around the shopping center. We will be buying a doughnut hole at BeanoVino and popcorn from The Village Trader. If you do not want your child to attend and/or eat these foods, we will have an alternate activity for him/her back at the school.

This month we would like to highlight one of our Pre-K teachers and assistant director, Ms. Tanya.

Ms. Tanya was born in Thousand Oaks and has lived in Moorpark for twenty-six years. She is a mother of a one year old boy. Ms. Tanya earned her associates degree in Child Development from Moorpark College and her Bachelors in Child Development from the University of La Verne. Ms. Tanya has worked in the field of Child Development for six years and feels that it is her role as a early childhood educator to provide a safe and nurturing environment for her students. Her passion has always been to work with children. Ms. Tanya joined our Newbury Oaks team in 2015 and

Dates to Remember!

- MAY 7-10 —
SPRING PHOTOS
- MAY 28—
MEMORIAL DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED
- JUNE 16—10AM
GRADUATION
- JUNE 29 - JULY 6
SCHOOL CLOSED
FOR SUMMER BREAK!
- JULY 9—
NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

she enjoys working with the children and families at our school.



Spring Family Day

Thank you to all the families who joined us on April 7, Family Day. We had so much fun spending the morning with you!

It's Yearbook Time!



The yearbook includes photos of our students learning, working, and playing here at school. It also includes teacher and staff photos. Thank you to all parents who participated by sharing their photos of school events. We would especially like to thank Ms. Chris for putting the yearbook together for us. It is a nice keepsake to remember these precious times.

The yearbook pre-sale has been extended and now ends Friday, May 4. The cost is \$30 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.

Graduation

Newbury Oaks will be having a graduation ceremony for our children who are moving on to Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten in the fall. The ceremony begins at 10:00AM and is over at 10:30AM. Refreshments will follow. If you would like to contribute to the graduation ceremony by donating baked goods for the reception, please let the office know what you are bringing and the amount (1 doz, 2 doz, etc.)



AMAZING
LOVING
STRONG
HAPPY
SELFLESS
CREATIVE



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 spy from 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.

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.

