



# NEWBURY OAKS

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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/weekly "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 **Nursery Rhymes**. We will be studying **Space** with our four and five year old children. All ages will all enjoy picnics and getting to know each other this 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 ex-



posed skin before school. Children who attend an extended or full day of preschool can keep sunscreen on file at school. You must give a completed permission slip and sunscreen with your child's name on it to your child's teacher or any office personnel.

Please also label your child's possessions (lunch box, thermos, containers and outer 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.

We have an outstanding Enrichment program at Newbury Oaks for families and children who are interested in learning more specific skills with special teachers! Mondays is Soccer from 12:30—1:00pm with Coach Ben Latchford of Soccer Champs United. The summer session begins next Monday, July 16 and ends August 20. The cost is \$75.

## Dates to Remember!

- JULY 9TH—  
NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS
- JULY 26TH & 27TH—  
TEDDY BEAR PICNIC
- SEPTEMBER 3RD—  
SCHOOL CLOSED  
LABOR DAY
- OCTOBER 10TH—  
SCHOOL CLOSED  
FARM FIELD TRIP OPTIONAL

Tuesdays we have Cooking from 12:30—1:15pm with Ms. Chris. The summer session is July 17—August 21. The cost is also \$75. Spanish class is on Wednesdays from 12:30-1:00pm beginning July 11—August 22 with Ms. Maira and is also \$75. Gymnastics class will continue this Friday through August 17. Flyers for Cooking and Spanish will go home this week. Please inquire in the office for Soccer and/or Gymnastics permission slips.

Congratulations  
to Rhett and  
The Gunn  
Family on their  
new baby boy!

## 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. Please understand that only staff members may serve the birthday food. If you are having a special party outside of school, you may send invitations by email. Please sign up with an email address on your sign in board this week if you wish to have it shared with other parents in your child's class for **birthday party and playdate correspondence only.**



## Teddy Bear Picnics



We will be having a Teddy Bear Picnic Lunch July 26 & 27 (Thursday & Friday). The children will enjoy their own lunch on the day of the picnics unless you order from the market. Each child should bring their favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal for the Teddy Bear Picnic. Please provide lunch as usual.



## 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.



## 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.

