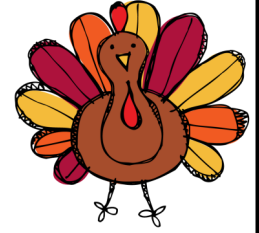


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Dates to Remember!

- NOVEMBER 1ST—7TH
TUITION DUE
- NOVEMBER 6TH & 7TH
PHOTO FUNDRAISER/
PICTURE DAYS
- NOVEMBER 9TH & 10TH
SPEECH & LANGUAGE
- NOVEMBER 20TH
CLASSROOM FEAST
- NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH
SCHOOL CLOSED
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- DECEMBER 21ST—
SING-ALONG 12PM
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2023
- DECEMBER 22ND—
JANUARY 1ST
WINTER BREAK
- JANUARY 2ND—
SCHOOL RESUMES

THANK YOU

We wish to extend a BIG "thank you" to our wonderful teachers for creating many ways to celebrate Halloween with our students.



NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

November 2023

This month we look forward to observing the beautiful seasonal changes that occur in nature as we learn about the season, Fall. Leaves are a wonderful focal point for science and art experiences as well as music and language. Squirrels and owls are some interesting animals we will read and learn about in the fall. Different natural materials will be used for sorting and counting. We will have displays of acorns and dried corn as we learn about the ways of America long ago. We will read about the first Thanksgiving Story with the pilgrims and Native

Americans. We will take some time to talk about the many things we are thankful for and the importance of caring and sharing with others.

In the 3 and 4-year-old classes we will continue with our "Letter of the Week" activities through the week of November 6th. After a break of several weeks we will resume our "Letter of the Week" on January 8th. This break will allow us time to plan our holiday projects and surprises.



TUITION BOX

TUITION IS DUE ON THE 1st OF THE MONTH AND A LATE FEE OF 5% IS CHARGED AFTER THE 7th OF THE MONTH.

Each month the tuition boxes will be out on the Sign In/Out carts in front of the classroom. With the holidays upon us and all the extra activities offered during November and December, tuition often gets forgotten in the rush. Look for the tuition box as a reminder.

REFERRALS

If you know any **friends or family** who might be interested in our wonderful preschool program, please invite them to tour our preschool. Our reputation and your referrals are our best source of advertisement. In appreciation of your referral, we offer a **\$150 tuition credit** on your next month's tuition when your friend or family enrolls their child at The Enriching Hour Preschool. We thank you for the referrals.

THANKSGIVING FEAST



The children will have the opportunity to participate in a **Thanksgiving Feast**. A special lunch of chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, and other sides (please see classroom sign-up sheet) is being planned for the classes to enjoy together during regular class time. On Monday, November 20th

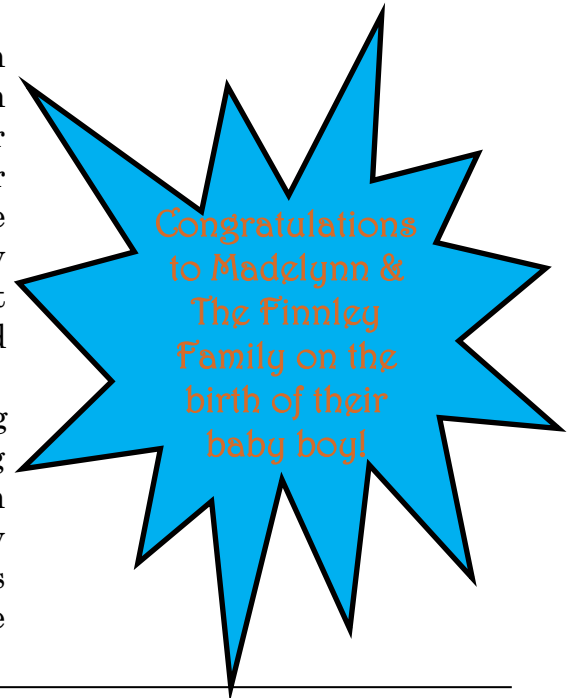
all classes will participate in a “thanksgiving feast”. If your child does not attend Mondays, you are welcome to participate by dropping off your child at 11:30AM and picking up at 12:30PM on November 20th. You may pay your **child’s teacher \$5.00 by November 17th**. If you do not want your child to eat these foods, please send lunch as usual and do not send cash.



This month we would like to highlight one of our directors and owners, Ms. Kristina. Ms. Kristina is a native resident of the Conejo Valley and was raised by educators (Ms. Pat worked for CVUSD prior to opening The Enriching Hour in 1989 and her father is a retired CA school superintendent). She attended Westlake High School and Pepperdine University where she earned her B.A. in Music Theory and Composition and Percussion Performance. Following college, she earned her Elementary Teaching Credential and her Early Childhood Director’s Permit.

From 2001—2010 Ms. Kristina taught third and fourth grade at Woodland Hills Elementary in LAUSD. In September 2009 Ms. Kristina and Ms. Pat opened our sister preschool (Newbury Oaks) in Newbury Park. A year after opening, she left her public school teaching position. The following year she returned to Woodland Hills Elementary to establish a private, licensed afterschool program. Ms. Pat and Ms. Kristina opened Woody’s Clubhouse for school-aged children in 2012.

Ms. Kristina enjoys traveling for vacation and visiting family. She can usually be found walking her dog, attending concerts, hiking the local hills, or playing the piano when she is not at one of the schools. Ms. Kristina is extremely grateful and proud to have an outstanding staff of teachers and administrators to work with our loving families at The Enriching Hour Preschool.



Sing-Along



Join us for our annual Holiday Sing-Along! The Enriching Hour Preschool invites all our families to join us as we Sing-Along to holiday songs on Thursday, December 21st. This event will take place at The First Neighborhood Community Center. Look for more information in next month’s newsletter!



Calendar 2023-2024

The following is a list of school closure dates:

THANKSGIVING	November 23 & 24, 2023
WINTER BREAK	December 22-January 2, 2024
MARTIN LUTHER KING	January 15, 2024
PRESIDENTS' DAY	February 19, 2024
IN SERVICE	March 11, 2024
SPRING HOLIDAY	March 29 & April 1, 2024
MEMORIAL DAY	May 27, 2024
LAST DAY	June 28, 2024

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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.