

**Dates To Remember**

- **October 1st—**  
Tuition Due
- **October 16th—**  
Farm Field Trip  
(Optional)  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **October 31st—**  
Halloween  
Parade & Picnic
- **November 6th -**  
**8th— Fall Photos**  
Candid on Campus
- **November 9 & 10—**  
Speech &  
Language  
Screenings
- **November 23rd &**  
**24th—Thanksgiving**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Fall into October:**

During the month of October we will be learning about the farm. Children will be introduced to ideas including categorizing fruits and vegetables, planting and growing crops, and animals that live on a farm.

The children have begun talking about Halloween. Soon our classrooms will take on the décor of the season and Halloween fun will begin. We will be counting and sorting some of our October favorites such as bats, spiders, and cats. Holiday songs will be sung about FUNNY witches and FRIENDLY ghosts.

Our annual field trip to Underwood Family Farms will take place October 16. The farm is a beautiful, educational environment. The cost is \$8 per person (lap infants are free) and includes a tractor ride, small pumpkin, and

admission to the farm for the day.

We will celebrate **Halloween** at The Enriching Hour on Tuesday, October 31. Your child is welcome to wear his or her Halloween costume to school on October 31. We will be having a special Halloween snack in the morning for children who attend on Tuesdays. Please check your with your child’s teacher if you would like to volunteer to bring an item on their list. We will begin with our **trick-or-treating** activity at the school, followed by a **parade** on the basketball courts, and a picnic **lunch in the park**. We look forward to seeing many of you there. Children who do not attend school on Tuesdays are welcome to come join us at **11:30AM** for all the fun!



**Halloween Costumes:**

On Tuesday, October 31 the children will have the opportunity to wear their Halloween costume to school for the morning. You may send your child to school in their costume. If your child stays past 12:30PM, please send a change of clothes. **DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH A MASK THAT COVERS THEIR EYES OR ANY TOY WEAPONS.**

**THE GREAT  
CALIFORNIA  
SHAKEOUT!**

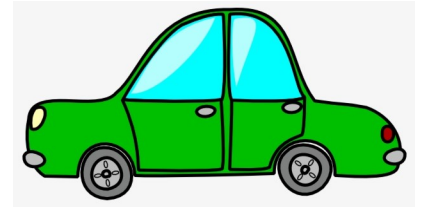
**OCTOBER 19TH**

## Important Reminders:

Children running up and down the walkway outside the preschool can be a potentially dangerous situation as the doors to the building open outward. We ask that a parent or caregiver supervises his/her child after school hours in the front of our classrooms. In addition, the tricycles and wagons

are only used during school time. The children will get a turn to ride with their class, so please help them to remember this rule before and after school.

Please use caution when driving through the parking lot. Small children cannot be seen when large vehicles are backing out. Give your



full attention to the children (smart phones can be distracting). Children should be supervised by parents at all times. Obey traffic laws when entering and exiting the parking lot.

Thank You



## Teacher Highlight

This month we would like to highlight one of our outstanding teachers.

Ms. Stacey has been teaching our young three year old class since 2020. She grew up in Encino, California and moved to the Thousand Oaks area five years ago with her cat to be closer to her family and boyfriend. She graduated from California State University, Northridge with a B.A. in Child Development and has had the pleasure of teaching young minds for over 25 years. Ms. Stacey's love and compassion for children is the reason she decided to become a preschool teacher. She loves watching children grow physically and cognitively.

On the weekends Ms. Stacey enjoys hanging out with her friends. They go to the movies, go out to eat, walk around street fairs, and listen to their favorite bands at different venues. Ms. Stacey also enjoys playing games with her family. She looks forward to continuing her journey teaching at The Enriching Hour and becoming a part of your family!



## Refer a Friend

If you know any **friends or family** who might be interested in our wonderful preschool program, please invite them to 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. We thank you for the many referrals.



## Preschool Calendar 2023-2024

The following is a list of school closure dates. Please keep these dates for your reference during the school year. You will be reminded of these and other important dates in the monthly Newsletter under "Dates to Remember". We do attempt to implement the same holidays as those offered in the local public school district.

LABOR DAY	September 4, 2023
IN SERVICE	October 16, 2023
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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