



the enriching hour

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September 2023

Dates To Remember

- **September 4**
SCHOOL CLOSED
Labor Day
- **October 16**
SCHOOL CLOSED
Staff In Service
Farm Field Trip (Optional)
- **October 31**
Halloween Parade
- **November 6, 7 & 8**
Picture Days
- **November 9 & 10**
Speech & Language and
Hearing Screenings
(Optional)
- **November 23 & 24**
SCHOOL CLOSED
Thanksgiving Break



Welcome!

It's hard to believe that September is here and fall is fast approaching. We have enjoyed our summer activities at The Enriching Hour and look forward to the many exciting and new activities we will experience this month.

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our new friends and their families. We look forward to working with you and sharing a special preschool experience at The Enriching Hour.

Our main focus for the month will be "Getting to Know You". We believe in the remarkable individuality of each child and plan to spend extra time this month sharing some of our similarities and differences with each other.

We will learn about our bodies, our senses, and the special people in our families.

Each teacher offers daily communication to parents on the "Hour Happenings" clipboard outside the classroom. Please use the information to initiate school conversation at home. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call the office. We keep communication open through our monthly newsletter, our daily hour happenings, notes and notices on the sign in sheets and of course verbal contact after pick up time.

We anticipate another exciting year of learning for all of us as we share in the wonder of early childhood education!

TUITION REMINDER:

Tuition is due the first of each month.
Monthly Tuition rates for 2023-2024 school year

Preschool Rates

9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
M-F \$825.00
MWF \$600.00
TTH \$400.00

Extended Day Rates

9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
M-F \$1100.00
MWF \$825.00
TTH \$565.00

Full Day Rates

9:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.
M - F \$1250.00
MWF \$875.00
TTH \$600.00

Registration: \$125.00

Materials Fee: \$50

Deposit: \$100.00

Morning Care 7-9 A.M. Monthly Rates: Five Days \$225, Three Days \$150, Two Days \$100
Potty Learning Fee - Full & Extended Day - \$50 per month, Preschool - \$25 per month

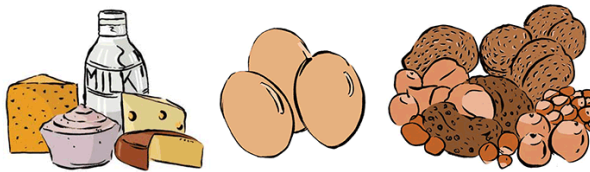


Important Reminders: 🍎

1. Make every effort to **drop off and pick up** your child on time! Late pick-ups will be assessed and Late Fee of \$5.00 per 10-minute increment beginning at dismissal time. This fee is due immediately.
2. **FROM DSS**—Our Sign In/Out sheets are legal releases required by the State of California for the safety of the children. We must have accurate signatures. Your full legal name is required next to the time.
3. **HEALTH**—“Allergy List”. If your child is allergic to anything, tell your child’s teacher directly and complete an Allergy Form for our records and notices.
4. **ART PROCESS**—The children are proud of what they have learned and experienced at school. Some days they have creations to bring home to share and some days they have been too busy to make something. These creations come from a combination of new experiences, enjoyment, creativity, and a lot of hard work. Parents can reinforce the joy of learning by asking questions such as: “Can you tell me about your painting?” or “How did you get those pieces to stick together?” Positive



comments might include: “The colors you used are beautiful!” or “I can tell you worked very hard on this picture!” By avoiding the question, “What is it?” your child does not have to define or label his/her work. The **PROCESS & MATERIALS** are more important to the child than “what” it is.



Teacher Highlight



This month we would like to highlight our Teacher & Assistant Director, Ms. Yesenia! Ms. Yesenia began her new adventure with The Enriching Hour in 2020. She has lived in Woodland Hills since the age of four and had been working in elementary education up until July 2020.

As a child, Ms. Yesenia always aspired to be a teacher and would play dress up with her siblings. She began caring for children at the age of fifteen and has been working professionally in the field of childcare for seven years. Ms. Yesenia worked at our school age childcare center in Woodland Hills since 2017. She holds an Associate of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education and another in Human Social and Behavioral Science.

Ms. Yesenia has two furry friends at home, Agave and Kahlo. Agave and Kahlo are Mexican Hairless dogs. They look like the dog from the Disney movie, Coco. Ms. Yesenia’s human family includes a younger brother and sister.

When Ms. Yesenia is not at The Enriching Hour, she loves to paint, cuddle with her dogs, and go to the beach. Ms. Yesenia is a big Disney fan and enjoys watching Disney movies and visiting Disneyland! Her favorite movie is The Little Mermaid.

This year Ms. Yesenia will be teaching our two year old class in the mornings. She is also the on-site Director in the afternoons. Ms. Yesenia loves to spend time at The Enriching Hour because teaching the little ones never feels like a job; in fact, it makes her feel like a child again!

Immunizations CA State Law (SB277):

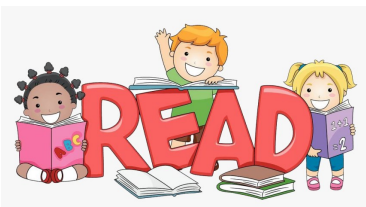
California law states that schools are no longer allowed to accept children who have not completed the whole immunization schedule that is required for their age group. To be accepted into preschool a child must have: 3 Polio, 4 DTaP, 3 Hep B, 1 MMR, 1 Hib, and 1 Varicella.



If your child does not have all the doses of the state required immunizations, your child must have a medical exemption to attend preschool. If your child has any updated immunizations, please let the office know as soon as possible so we can update the file. Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Scholastic Book Orders:

Congratulations
to Isla and
The Hultin
Family
on the birth of
their new baby
girl!



At The Enriching Hour, our families have the opportunity to purchase Scholastic Books. Your purchases help provide FREE books for the school! Your orders can be placed online.

We would like to find a new parent volunteer to oversee this beneficial program for our preschool.

<https://clubs.scholastic.com/>

Class Code: MJGRD



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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