



the enriching hour preschool

Dates To Remember

- **December 1 – 7**
Tuition is Due
- **December 7-15**
Hanukkah
- **December 19 & 20**
Pajama Days!
- **December 22 –**
January 1
Winter Holidays
School Closed
- **January 2, 2024**
Welcome Back!
- **January 15, 2024**
MLK Day
School Closed

GIVING THANKS

All classes enjoyed getting together with their school friends and sharing a special meal at their Thanksgiving Feast. We talked about the first Thanksgiving, sang together, listened to stories and discussed the many things for which we are thankful.



'TIS THE SEASON

During this special time of year we will be emphasizing the love and peace all people celebrate. The children will be busy making "surprises" and sharing holiday activities with their friends. Our classrooms will be filled with creative and exciting artwork. Holiday magic will be in the air!

With the excitement of planning, preparing and decorating for the holiday season, we would like to once again offer our little ones the opportunity to share some activities and traditions from home with their friends at school. Please complete your family questionnaire and return it to your child's teacher.

We will continue our Food



TUITION

Due to the Holiday Schedule and any travel plans you may have, you can mail January tuition payments to the school during the break:

The Enriching Hour Preschool
31842 Village Center Road
Westlake Village, CA 91361

You may also bring payments the first day school opens on January 2, 2024. School will be closed Dec. 22nd—Jan. 1st. Thank you!

December 2023



Drive for Manna through December 21. Please see the separate article for a list of items which are always needed.

Please plan to join us for our live Sing Along Holiday Program! There's so much joy and magic in the room when we come together. Our Holiday Sing Along will take place at the First Neighborhood Community Center on Thursday, December 21st at 12PM. All students and families are invited to participate regardless of schedule. This special time of year is more fun with music and we couldn't pass up the opportunity to sing together. Following the program we will have refreshments on the patio and a surprise visitor! We hope to see you all there!

Pajama Days!

We plan to have “Pajama Days” on December 20 and 21 (Wednesday & Thursday) prior to our planned Winter Break. Please send your child to school with school safe sneakers or other appropriate footwear for the day. Children may also need a coat or sweater for outdoor play times.



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Calendar 2023-2024

The following is a list of school closure dates:

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| WINTER BREAK | December 22-January 1, 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 |

MANNA Donation Suggestions

TUNA
BABY WIPES
SHAMPOO
CONDITIONER
TOOTHPASTE
TOOTH BRUSHES
SUGAR (1 LB BOXES)
MAC N' CHEESE
CEREAL
COFFEE
CONDIMENTS
DIAPERS (sizes 4, 5, and 6)
PAPER TOWELS

SOUPS
CANNED FRUITS
CANNED MEATS
CANNED VEGETABLES
CHILI
CANNED PASTA
PASTA
PASTA SAUCE
HAMBURGER HELPER
INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
INSTANT OATMEAL
COOKING OIL
RICE-A-RONI



School will be closed for
Winter Break from
December 22, 2023-January 1, 2024. December 21, 2023 is a half day. School
closes at 12:30PM following the Sing Along.
School will reopen on Tuesday, January 2.



Festival of Trees

Our staff gathered at The Oaks Mall to decorate a “Santa” Tree for Hospice of the Conejo. This is our school’s second year participating in the Festival of Trees! You can look at all the beautiful Christmas trees and vote for your favorite at The Oaks Mall through December 8. You can also bid on a tree and have it delivered to your home the following week. All proceeds go to Hospice of the Conejo.



*Wishing all our beautiful families
love, peace, joy and good health this
Holiday Season.*

*With Love,
The Enriching Hour Preschool*

