



the enriching hour

Preschool Newsletter

June 2023

Dates to Remember

- June 1-7—
Tuition Due
- June 13 - 16—
Dad's Visiting Day
- June 18—
Fathers' Day
- June 28—
Graduation
5:00PM
- June 29— Half Day
End-of-Year Picnic
11:30AM—12:30PM
- June 30—July 7—
SCHOOL CLOSED
Summer Break



NOTES FROM OUR TEACHERS

Last month we learned about Life Cycles. We watched seeds grow into plants and made beautiful flowers, insects, and gardens. We learned about metamorphosis as we watched a caterpillar form a chrysalis and waited for a painted lady butterfly to emerge!

In June we will be preparing our pre-K students for their graduation at the end of the month. We will also be celebrating our fathers this month leading up to Fathers' Day. June is the time for discussions on summer safety and summer fun. We enjoy

remembering all the special times we shared at school this year. We will enjoy some of our favorite art materials and circle activities as we prepare to transition to new classes or Kindergarten.

With summer drawing near we begin to experience mixed emotions regarding our special little people. Even though as Teachers we know our students are ready to move on to a new class or take the big step into Kindergarten and Transitional K, it is still difficult to let go. We wish to thank you again for allowing us to share these very special years with you and your child.

SUMMER NEWS

Our oldest students will be moving to their new classes for the 2023-2024 school year in July with Ms. Marcy, Ms. Juliet, and Ms. Barbara, while the younger children will move to their new classrooms at the end of August. Parents of children who are moving classrooms in July will be notified of their child's class assignment and teacher this week. We will introduce the children to their new classrooms and teachers on June 26 & 27 allowing time for a comfortable transition. Kinder Camp is a 3-6 week program teaching and promoting Kindergarten Readiness skills. It is designed for children transitioning into Kindergarten or TK at the end of August. The last day of Kinder Camp is August 18, 2023. Our younger children will get to know their new teachers in their current classrooms this summer and then visit and move into their new classrooms August 28 – 31.

SCHOOL BIRTHDAY NEWS

We are looking forward to celebrating The Enriching Hour Preschool's 34th Birthday in June! It seems like only yesterday we were telling the children that the school was 3 years old and that most of them were older than the school! Our School Birthday Party will be celebrated at the End-of-the-Year Picnic in

June. The school will be providing a birthday "treat" for all attendees. Please bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the park with your child's classmates and families.





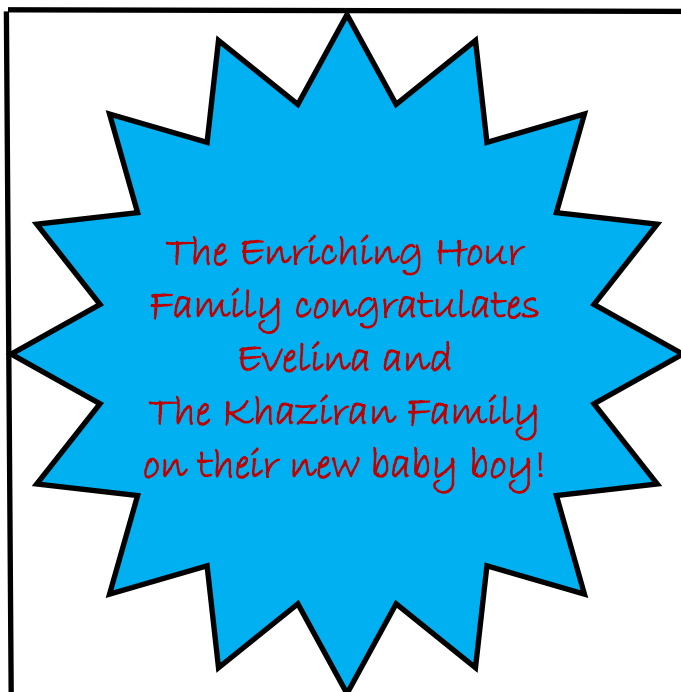
Ms. Lillian has been working at The Enriching Hour Preschool for over 29 years. She began working at the preschool in 1994 as an Assistant Teacher and she soon became a Lead Teacher for 3 and 4 year-olds. She was the Pre-K Lead Teacher for over a decade.

Ms. Lillian was named Teacher of the Year by the Professional Association of Childhood Educators (PACE) from 2005-2006. She eventually became Assistant Director and has been the Director for the past five years. Ms. Lillian has an Degree in Early Childhood Education and a Child Development Site Supervisor Permit from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

A native of Southern California, Ms. Lillian has lived in Ventura County for over 40 years. Family is very important to her. She has been married for 43 years to a wonderful husband. Ms. Lillian has been blessed with two daughters along with their husbands and four beautiful grandchildren whom she adores. She loves to cook (especially Italian food), travel, read, work on crossword puzzles, walk every night with her husband, go on shopping sprees, and out to lunch with her mom on weekends.

DIRECTOR HIGHLIGHT

Ms. Lillian loves coming to preschool each day. She is dedicated to the growth, development and happiness of each child who attends The Enriching Hour Preschool. She is also dedicated to the caring families who entrust their children to our preschool each day. Ms. Lillian is very proud of the exceptional staff at The Enriching Hour and is honored to be a part of such an extraordinary preschool.



End-of-Year Picnics & Graduation

The Enriching Hour Preschool is having a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, June 28th for our children who are moving on to Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten in the fall. The ceremony will take place in the auditorium at White Oak Elementary at 5:00PM. More details regarding graduation will be emailed the week of June 19.



On Thursday, June 29th we will also have our annual school picnic for the entire school. We look forward to spending time with all of our friends. The picnic offers the Staff an

opportunity to say goodbye and good luck to the Kindergartners and Transitional Kindergartners who will be leaving us and a welcoming hello to our special friends who will begin "new" classes in July. We will also celebrate The Enriching Hour Preschool's 34th birthday on this day with fun activities for the children. The Enriching Hour will close at 12:30PM on this last day of school. Please plan accordingly.

School will be closed Friday, June 30th through Friday, July 7th for teacher training and summer cleaning and organizing. Preschool reopens on Monday, July 10, 2023.