



Country Village Preschool & Kindergarten

NEWSLETTER

Rancho Santa Margarita

January 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 1 School Closed for New Years Day
- January 4 Resume school for all children
- January 6,7,8 Chancy and Bruce Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
- January 18 Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 19,20 School Photo Days
- January 20 Chancy and Bruce Follow-Up Parent Mtg. 7pm

Science Room

During the month of January we will be focusing on two themes, Dinosaurs and Outer Space. We will be looking at Dino bones and fossils as well as participating in a Dino Dig! We will focus on the ways that dinosaurs lived and how they became extinct. For our outer space theme we will focus on stars, planets and space travel!

Curbside Parking

Please note that the curb in front of the school is a fire zone. PLEASE DO NOT PARK AND LEAVE YOUR CAR IN THIS AREA. The traffic control authorities monitor the area constantly. Please park in marked stalls in the parking lot or on the street in order to avoid a possible ticket.

Keep Us Informed

Please continue to inform us of any changes in your lives. We need updated information so that we can help your child have a good day at school. You may not realize how quickly children realize that something is different at home. Help us by calling the office or sending a note any time you feel we need extra information. Thanks!

Reminder: January Tuition is now due!!!!

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

Chancy and Bruce Educational Resources will be coming to do a kindergarten readiness assessment on January 6,7 &8. There will be a meeting on January 20 for parents to receive results of the assessment. This meeting will be in the evening from 7:00-8:00 pm.

School Pictures

Individual and class pictures will be taken on January 19 & 20. On these days we will not be painting or participating in other extra messy activities. However, if you would like your child changed out of their picture outfit please inform their classroom teacher. We will need parent volunteers to help with picture day!

Fostering Independence

Here at Country Village Preschool we try very hard to foster a sense of independence in children. The ability to help oneself is an important kindergarten readiness skill as well as an important life skill. Please encourage children to walk to and from class and the car. Have them carry their own buckets and put them away. Have them sign in independently and practice remembering their jackets and lunch boxes in the morning and after school. Independence leads to an increase in maturity as well as confidence!

Enrichment

There is still room in our afternoon Enrichment Program for Spring. In Enrichment our friends are exposed to literacy exploration, music lessons, fine arts and fitness gymnastics. If you have questions about the Enrichment Program or would like some additional information, please come by the office.