

Jumping Jack Journal

Newsletter for Fullerton Community Nursery School



Director Miss Sally's Message

There are only 5 weeks of school left! Once again the time has flown by. We have lots planned in those last few weeks so get out your calendars!

Thanks for your participation in the Evaluation Workshops. Thanks also to Shannon Massaro for getting the results to us!

Reminder

I had a parent come to me after the workshops to mention that she has witnessed the black gate being propped open two times. Remember- this is a serious safety measure for us. At one time a child got out into the parking lot unattended and we got a license violation from Community Care Licensing. The child was not hurt, but we have since added the latch so it would not happen again. Propping the gate open defeats the purpose of keeping kids from getting out into the parking lot, so please comply!

License Visit

We had our annual surprise visit from Community Care Licensing on April 10. Everything went smooth!

Thank you

I am remiss in forgetting to thank Jonathan Kyle (Charley's dad, Group III) for donating the money for a new coffee pot! At the Dad's breakfast our old pot decided to quit. He immediately stepped in and gave me the money to go purchase a new one- and he helped us clean up! Thank you so much Jonathan! Sorry it took me so long to thank you!

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Membership

We have a few openings in the 3 year old classes. We would really appreciate it if you love FCNS, would you write a review on Yelp and copy it on Greatschools.org? Also, if you are on a Next Door App or Neighborhood buzz app, a nice word about our school might get a few of those spots filled. Thanks so much!

Summer School Sign up

You need to be current with your scrip commitment to sign up for summer school on Friday, April 26. If you have already met your commitment we thank you and appreciate your continued support! We still welcome your scrip purchases! As a reminder: There will be two 2-week sessions, June 3-13 and June 17-27. You can sign up for one session or two. Sometimes parents split a session with another family if they are going to be out of town- that is something you have to arrange. You can post notices on the outside bulletin board if you want. The sessions are Monday- Thursday, 9- noon, no parent participation required. The cost of each session is \$170. We will take a maximum of 36 kids, each session, first come, first served.

Tiles

Thanks for the adorable tiles! We will be adding 16 tiles to our wall and \$530 to our bank account!



Mother's Teas

We will be having our annual Mother's Day Tea Parties on May 7 & 10 at 11:15 AM. The children have made you a gift. They will prepare you a snack, and the older classes will serve you! Teachers will read you a special Mother's Day story. Please arrange babysitting for your younger siblings to help make this a special time for you and your preschooler (s). If for some reason you can't attend that day, be sure to let your teacher know! Grandma is welcome or any special friend if mommy can't make it. There is nothing sadder than a child sitting alone, while everyone else is in Mommy's lap. It is also important not to be late for the tea. Some children get very upset when mom hasn't arrived and everyone else has started eating. This is one of my favorite days of the year, and I hope you will enjoy it as much as I do.

Last Mandatory Meeting

Your last mandatory meeting is a picnic at Craig park in Fullerton. On Tuesday, April 30 and Friday, May 3 you should bring your child to school at 9AM, but pick them up at **10:30** and head over to the park. We will make sandwiches for the kids at school and the parents will have a potluck lunch. Sign

ups are on the windows now. We will vote on 2 board members. Yilin Tzeng has agreed to be our Secretary and Grace Runsarangnont has volunteered as Maintenance scheduler (which is also a first vice president position). We will also vote on the tuition increase- 2 day classes- \$160/mo. 3 day classes' \$225/mo. Finally, we will hear our Historian report, written by Yvette McCauley, our Historian. Here is the exact location at the park! <https://goo.gl/maps/Vo7jiHDS86Mtiuoa6>

Goal Setting Meeting

On Wednesday, May 15, we are going to have a goal setting meeting at 7 PM in the community room. If you would like to join us, we'd love to have people with creative ideas and enthusiasm for keeping FCNS going strong! In particular this year we are looking for people who want to give input for our playground redesign! Join us!

One more Fundraiser

We are having a fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen in the Brea Mall on Wed. May 22. We will have flyers to give you that you give to the server- lunch or dinner- we get 20% of the sales! Miss Micky will be throwing some pizza dough around 5:30 PM. Should be fun!!!



We will be sending out one more newsletter at the end of the year to say our fond farewells to our wonderful families that are moving on.

The board has passed the school calendar for next year so we now know that school will begin on August 19, 2019. Orientation will be Thursday, August 15, 7:30 PM for returning parents.

I think that's all for now!

Miss Sally

Hello Parents! I can't believe the school year is winding down. This year has gone by so quickly.

Thank you to all who turned in your school evaluations. It is a great tool for the teachers to use to see how us parents felt the year went and to suggest new and exciting ideas. We had positive feedback from them this year.

We had a wonderful time at the Tanaka Farms field trip. It was fun to watch the kids take the pledge to "try" everything on the wagon ride. Kids always try more when they see their friends trying new foods. Felix enjoyed eating the strawberries fresh off the vines. It was his favorite field trip, and mine too.

Now that the year is almost over, I need to remind those with a notebook to review and update them and turn them in before the school year is over. We want to have them available for the parent who takes the position next year. Thank You!

We have some open positions for the 2019-2020 year. I will be walking around the picnic to try and recruit some parents. It is a GREAT way to get more involved with the school.

The General Meeting and Picnic is scheduled for April 30th and May 3rd. It will be held at Craig Park. You will receive a note in your cubby with more specifics. This is a fun meeting where the kids can take over the playground and we get to chat and eat. We will be voting on new board member positions so this is a mandatory meeting.

Mother's Tea is scheduled for May 7th and May 10th. This is such a special treat for us moms! The kids will have a special gift for us.

Summer School signups will be at the end of April. The session runs for two weeks, Monday through Thursday. Each day is a themed day. It is so much fun for the kids! It's also a great way for the 3-year old's moving into new classes to get introduced to their teachers next year. Felix can't wait to sign up.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Kristal Melendez

Felix's mom

Maintenance & Housekeeping

MAINTENANCE

Dear FCNS Families,

Thank you to the following families for completing their maintenance duty in April: Lee (Grp 3), Rosenberg (Grp 1), Bui (Grp 1), Sweeney (Grp 1), Colligan (Grp 2), Casas (Grp 4), Guevara (Grp 2), Siddons (Grp 4)



Thank you for making sure our kids are playing in a clean & safe yard!

If you forgot your scheduled day, please check the Sign-up sheet in the hallway. Remember that missing your maintenance day is a \$150 fine.

BELOW IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE LAST MAINTENANCE DAY

Saturday, May 19th from 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Gausselin (Grp 3), Saltzman (Grp 4), Kim (Grp 3), Wetch (Grp 3)

Thank you,

Rochelle Burcell, Lee/4 & Colt/3

Maintenance Chair

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Maintenance & Housekeeping

HOUSEKEEPING

As the school year comes to an end, many families have completed their housekeeping duties and our classrooms are looking good. I would like to thank the following people for completing their duty for April:

Kelley Ward, Kathryn Bui, De Anda Family, Michelle Joyce, Nat Blevins, Natalie Farrokh, Lina Colligan

The last housekeeping date and final cleanup will be on Friday, May 24th @ 9 a.m. and the following families are signed up:

- Clare Steedman
- Elin Kim
- Claudia Estrada
- Becky Anderson
- Amy Soto
- Erin McDaniel
- W. Tabata
- Siddons Family

Thanks!

Bianca Lee (group 4)

Miss Micky Groups 1 & 3



Oh no! The last few weeks of preschool are the hardest . We are continuing our egg unit by talking about bugs, frogs, butterflies ,and birds.

I hope you all enjoyed Tanaka farms. I saw a few friends try some of our yummy stuff. Others passed but maybe at snack time they will.

Thank you for attending the workshops. Really appreciate the feedback. Thank you for the nice comments, and we will work on the ones with feedback.

As you can see SPRING is here. We have so much to talk about and we are practicing being four year olds in prep for moving to the other class. We will practice pouring our water so please use micro towels to wipe water. Thank you.

A great BIG THANK YOU to Ellie's mama for providing eggs for group I and Naomi for sharing eggs too. You made our hunt a success. Group III PARENTS THANK YOU for proving eggs last minute and making our hunt a big hit. Thank you very much.



We are going to be busy working on treats and invites for moms for mother's tea. Please look for your invite the first week of May. Your child will hand it to you so mark your calendars. DO NOT BE LATE!!! PLEASE.

I would like to do pets on the week of May 13th-17th. I will have sign up first week of May. If you can't bring a pet, share a picture please. We will learn why some people don't have pets. We will be adopting a pet, a pretend pet so don't worry.

With love,

Miss Micky

Miss Kelly Group 2

My favorite thing about a co-op school is the community! What a community we have here at FCNS!! So many thanks to give to my group 2 peeps!!



A big thanks to all the families that donated plastic eggs, hard boiled eggs, egg shells for our most egg- cellent week! I think our kids have a pretty good idea what Oviparous and Metamorphosis means. Ask them! Thank you to Jack Lozano and his nana & Boba for sharing all about their chicks!

Brooke Bohnhoff for her donation of plants and gardening with the class.

Ryan Cordero for leading us on our earth day hike thru the Fullerton dam trail.



And to all those that came out to Tanaka farms for our strawberry tour!! It was so berry sweet to spend the morning with you!

It's bittersweet this time of year as we start to talk about growing up and moving on! We are going places!!!

But first, we've got to get a bit slimy. Get ready for the FCNS snail races and big worm extravaganza! It's sure to be F U N!



So much happening these next few weeks at school! Be extra careful to check and double check our calendar.

School picnic April 30th Craig Park ✓

Mother's tea: May 7th 11:15 ✓

Kindergarten visit: TBA ✓

Carbon Canyon Park day: May 21st ✓

All my love!

Miss Kelly



Lots of spring activities going on in class this month!

We did some egg experiments last week as a part of our topic- what comes from eggs? We dissolved the shell of an egg by soaking it in vinegar. We tested the strength of eggshells by stacking books on top of them (they are stronger than you think). We made our birds nests and hunted for eggs. Thanks to Jack L.'s grandparents in Group II, we had a visit from some live chicks! Thanks to Miss Kelly for letting us tag along!

We had a special art project for Earth day. There was some excitement and fear in using the glue gun with adult supervision. There were no mishaps! First year there were no casualties! Our discussion on how to take care of the earth included recycling, not littering, and not wasting water, and keeping the air clean. Robin and her mom are passionate about the topic and Robin is teaching us all!



This week we will explore snails, check out earthworms, and learned about ladybugs- even taking a few home to be released into your gardens! We'll continue talking about taking care of the earth!

Coming up next we will be preparing a treat for our mommies. The mother's tea is always a highlight of the year, so mark your calendar for May 10!

We are working on the kindergarten visit! Rolling Hills has agreed to having us. I'm pretty sure it is May 1. More details will follow as soon as I get confirmation and time! Even if your child is not going to kindergarten next year, it's a fun trip to see what kindergarten looks like.

We will also to do a field trip to my house on Wednesday, May 22. I like to show the kids where I live. We will watch a kindergarten readiness video together and I will give the kids a gift I have been working on. Then, we can go to the park at the end of my street and play and have snack. We'll meet at my house at 9:15. We are usually done about 11 am. We decided at the evaluation meeting to have school end at my house. So, when we are done, you can go home and not return to school. If there are children whose parents are not going to be able to come on this trip, you can arrange a carpool with another family. Let me know if you're having trouble! I can always return to school with children who can't be picked up until noon!

On our last day together (May 23) we will celebrate summer birthdays. There are just 2 of them- Frankie and Sophie! April took care of almost a third of the class birthdays!

Lots of fun still to be had this year!

Miss Sally