



Country Village Preschool & Kindergarten

NEWSLETTER

Rancho Santa Margarita

May 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 16 th	Spring Pictures
May 19 th -23 rd	Book Fair
May 23 rd	Parent Teacher Conference (CLOSED for all! OPEN @ 12:30-5 for daycare students)
May 26 th	Closed for Memorial Day
June 27 th	End of year family picnic 11:15
June 27 th	Last day of school
June 31 st /July 1 st	Open for Daycare
July 2 nd , 3 rd	Closed for teacher Inservice
July 4 th	Closed for Independence Day
July 7 th	First day of Summer school

Memorial Day

Just a reminder that we will be closed on May 26th for Memorial Day!

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 5th – May 9th is Teacher Appreciation Week. This is a wonderful opportunity to give your teacher a great big hug and thank them for a wonderful school year! There will also be a daily optional idea to show the teachers how much we love all that they do.

END OF YEAR FAMILY PICNIC

Our family end of the year picnic will be on Friday 6/27 @11:15. Bring a main food item for you and your child and we will provide chips, watermelon and juice. If someone is unavailable to come from your family, please let Marisa know so that we can make accommodations for your child during the picnic.

Sunscreen

Please be sure to apply sunscreen on your child each morning. We only reapply sunscreen in the afternoon. Please see Marisa if you have not signed a sunscreen authorization form.

Extra Clothes

Warmer weather equals more water play ☺
Please be sure to have extra clothes in your child's backpack.

Closed toed Shoes

Reminder Please do not send your child to school in sandals or crocs. They are not safe for playground play and sand gets in them which is very uncomfortable for your child.

A Few Fine Motor Milestones to Look For:

2 year old year: Your child can probably string four large beads, snip with scissors, hold a crayon with thumb and finger (not fist), use one hand consistently in most activities, imitate circular and horizontal strokes, unwrap things, paint with some wrist action, and turn pages in a book.

3 year old year: Your child can probably build a tower of nine small blocks, drive nails and pegs, copy circles and cross lines, imitate a T shape, manipulate clay with tools, and cut with scissors.

4 year old year: Your child can probably hold a pencil in hand instead of fist, cut on a line with scissors, unbutton buttons, place pegs in a peg board, unscrew a jar lid, string many small beads, turn pages one at a time, and print some capital letters.

5-6 years (Pre-K) A kindergarten ready child cuts out simple shapes, can copy a triangle/square, trace a diamond, writes first name, prints numerals 1-5, has an adult grasp of pencils, ties and zips, completes lacing cards, and attempts to stay in lines when coloring.

While all children develop on an individual time scale, milestones are particularly helpful when assessing kindergarten readiness!