



“Mothers hold their children’s hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.” — Unknown

Dear Tiny Thinkers Families,

It’s hard to believe we’re heading into the final stretch of the school year, and May is sure to be a memorable one. We have a fun-filled month ahead with engaging activities and special celebrations planned for our preschoolers.

May is also a meaningful time to recognize the incredible teachers and mothers who pour so much love, care, and dedication into our children each day. Their impact is truly lasting, and even the smallest gestures of appreciation can mean so much.

Get ready for a month full of joy, celebration, and special moments here’s a look at what’s ahead:

Upcoming Events:

1) Teacher Appreciation Week: Monday, May 4th–8th

Help us celebrate our amazing teachers all week long! A kind note, drawing, or small gesture goes a long way in showing appreciation for everything they do.

2) Cinco de Mayo Fiesta: Tuesday, May 5th

Let the fiesta begin! Our students will enjoy a fun lunchtime celebration filled with delicious food and festive cheer. A sign-up sheet will be available for families to contribute items if you haven’t signed up before, we encourage you to join in. We’d love to see new families participate! Don’t forget to send your child dressed and ready to celebrate.

3) Mother’s Day Celebration:

Monday May 11th at 10:00 AM to 10:30 – NH

Monday May 11th at 11:00 AM to 11:30 – CP

Friday May 8th at 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM – SC

We are so excited to welcome our wonderful moms and mother figures to campus for a heartfelt Mother’s Day celebration. Join us as your children perform a special song just for you, followed by a sweet hands-on activity you’ll create together. This special event is reserved for moms or the mother figure in your child’s life we can’t wait to celebrate with you!

4) Honoring Memorial Day: Monday, May 25th

Tiny Thinkers will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. We honor and remember those who have served our country.

5) Summer Camp Requirement: All enrolled students are required to participate in the summer camp program. Please see below for summer activities and program details.

Summer Registration: Early bird registration ends on **May 29, 2026**. The early bird rate is **\$120**. After May 29, the registration fee will increase to **\$150**.

May Reminders

- Stay Informed: Don’t forget to check our website or the parent board for upcoming events and updates posted in our monthly newsletter!
- Weather Reminder: The days are getting longer, brighter, and much warmer! As we enter the sunnier season, please dress your child in weather-appropriate clothing light, breathable fabrics and comfortable

shoes are best for outdoor play and playground activities.

- Belongings Reminder: Please use the Tiny Thinkers Preschool tote bag provided for your child's belongings. We kindly ask that you refrain from bringing additional backpacks or bags to help keep things simple and organized.
- Pre-K Parents: As we approach the end of the school year and our pre-K students prepare for graduation, please notify the administration of your child's last day of school following graduation. This will help us plan accordingly and ensure a smooth transition for all students.
- Payment Reminder: Tuition payments are due on the 1st and 15th of each month. We accept cash, checks, money orders and online payments. To pay online, please visit www.myprocare.com and log in using the email address on file. Through your account, you can make payments and access important tax documents.

Resources: Building Independence at Home

As we prepare for the transition into new classrooms, one of the most valuable gifts we can give our children is the opportunity to build independence. At this age, children are eager to say, "I can do it!" and with a little patience and encouragement, they truly can. Practicing simple self-help skills at home, like putting on shoes, cleaning up toys, washing hands, or feeding themselves, helps children build confidence and a sense of responsibility. It's okay if it takes a little longer or isn't done perfectly, what matters most is giving them the chance to try. Offering choices (like picking between two outfits), creating simple routines, and celebrating their efforts all go a long way in helping your child feel capable and proud. These small moments of independence help set the foundation for a smoother, more confident transition into their new classroom.

Helpful Resources for Families:

- Zero to Three – <https://www.zerotothree.org>
- CDC "Essentials for Parenting" – <https://www.cdc.gov/parents/essentials/index.html>
- American Academy of Pediatrics (HealthyChildren.org) – <https://www.healthychildren.org>
- PBS Parents – <https://www.pbs.org/parents>
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) – <https://www.naeyc.org>

***Please Note:** The school is unable to offer make-up or substitute days for absences. There are no refunds for missed days, and tuition is not prorated for vacations, illnesses, holidays, or school closures. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email or call us we are happy to help!*

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Canoga Park

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Teachers Corner

This month our focus topic will be:

Theme: **Cinco de Mayo; Mother's Day; Pet Animals; Summer**

Letter: **Kk; Vv; Xx; Review**

Number: **37; 38; 39; 40; Review**

Color: **Brown; Gold; Review**

Shape: **Cylinder; Cone; Sphere**

Science: **Bug Search; Sugar Scrub; Lemon Suds Eruption**

Sign Language: **Celebration, Party; Mom; Cat; Summer**

Site Words: **Out; Off; Take; That**

Spanish Vocabulario: **Celebracion, Musica; Flores, Amiga, Amor, Felicidad; Perro, Gato; Sol, Playa, Mar**

Canción en Español: **La Mariposita; El Baile Del Sapito**

Songs: **Cinco de Mayo- Kidboomers; I have a Pet by Super Simple**

Gross Motor Activity: **Listen and Move; Doggie, Doggie, Where is your bone?; The Ants go Marching One by One**

Sensory: **Beans Bin; Cotton Ball Bin; Salt and Glitter Bin**

Cooking activity: **Hippo Sandwich; Pet Goldfish in a Fishbowl; Lawn Mower Rice Crispy**

Recycle Project: **Egg Carton LADYBUG; Paper Cup DOGGIE; Cardboard SUN**

Concept: **Word Families; Tracing Full Alphabet; Writing 0-50; Directions related to proximity (Besides, Between, etc.)**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE

BORN IN THIS MONTH OF MAY





Tues. 5/5/2026 – Cinco de Mayo Potluck

Mon. 5/4/2026 – Fri. 5/8/2026 – Teacher Appreciation Week

Mon. 5/11/2026 – Mother's Day Program

Mon. 5/25/2026 – Memorial Day School Closed

Fri. 6/5/2026 – Pre-K Graduation

**HAPPY
TEACHER
APPRECIATION
WEEK**



Happy Cinco de Mayo



**Happy
Memorial Day**
Remembering the people who died while serving



Sunscreen Policy

At Tiny Thinkers Preschool, we are committed to protecting children from excessive sun exposure while promoting safe outdoor play.

We strongly encourage parents/guardians to apply sunscreen to their child each morning, especially during the summer months. Please note that it is the parent's responsibility to apply sunscreen before arrival. Our staff will re-apply sunscreen in the afternoon before outdoor play.

Policy Guidelines:

- Parents/guardians are responsible for providing a labeled sunscreen for their child for staff to reapply
- Parents/guardians should apply sunscreen to their child each morning before arrival during warmer months.
- Staff will re-apply sunscreen, particularly before outdoor activities in the afternoon.
- Sunscreen will only be applied by staff for children whose parents/guardians have written permission.
- All sunscreens will be applied in accordance with manufacturer instructions and licensing regulations.

Sunscreen Application Form

Name of Child: _____

As the parent or legal guardian of the child named above, I understand that excessive exposure to sunlight may increase my child's risk of developing skin cancer later in life.

Therefore, I give permission to the staff at **Tiny Thinkers Preschool** to apply sunscreen to my child just before the outdoor activities in the afternoon.

Approved Sunscreen Brand: _____

Parent/Guardian full name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Please label your child's sunscreen.





Summer Program Schedule

<u>Week</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Activities</u>
Week 1	Dino Week (Jun 8 - Jun 12)	Activity: Dino Fossil Dig ● Craft: Paint Wooden Dinosaurs ● Show: 🦎 Reptile Show 📍 TTP-CP: Jun 8 @ 9:30 AM 📍 TTP-NH: Jun 9 @ 9:30 AM 📍 TTP-SC: Jun 10 @ 9:30 AM
Week 2	Farm Week (Jun 15 - Jun 19)	Activity: Farm Animal Picture Frame ● Craft: Farm Animal Art ● Show: 🐾 Petting Zoo 📍 TTP-CP: Jun 15 @ 9:30 AM 📍 TTP-NH: Jun 16 @ 9:30 AM 📍 TTP-SC: Jun 17 @ 9:30 AM
Week 3	Sports Week (Jun 22 - Jun 26)	Activity: Obstacle Course ● Craft: Bookmark Making ● Show: 🤸 Gymnastic Performance 📍 TTP-NH: Jun 22 @ 10:00 AM 📍 TTP-SC: Jun 25 @ 9:00 AM 📍 TTP-CP: Jun 26 @ 10:00 AM
Week 4	Music Week (Jun 29 - Jul 2)	Activity: Wind Chimes ● Craft: Make Your Own Maracas ● Show: 🎵 Music Performance 📍 TTP-SC: Jun 29 @ 9:00 AM 📍 TTP-NH: Jul 2 @ 9:00 AM 📍 TTP-CP: Jul 2 @ 10:30 AM ● School Closed on July 3
Week 5	Pirate Week (Jul 6 - Jul 10)	Activity: Treasure Hunt ● Craft: Stick Pirate Face & Treasure Box Paint ● 🏴‍☠️ Pirate Activity 📍 TTP-CP: Jul 6 @ 10:00 AM 📍 TTP-SC: Jul 7 @ 10:00 AM 📍 TTP-NH: Jul 8 @ 10:00 AM
Week 6	Garden Week (Jul 13 - Jul 17)	Activity: Making Bird Feeder ● Craft: Plant Your Own Pot ● Show: 🌱 Gardening Workshop 📍 TTP-SC: Jul 13 @ 10:00 AM 📍 TTP-NH: Jul 14 @ 10:00 AM 📍 TTP-CP: Jul 15 @ 10:00 AM
Week 7	Magic Week (Jul 20 - Jul 24)	Activity: Make Cloud Dough ● Craft: Scratch Art ● Show: 🎩 Magic Show 📍 TTP-CP: Jul 20 @ 9:30 AM 📍 TTP-NH: Jul 21 @ 9:30 AM 📍 TTP-SC: Jul 22 @ 9:30 AM
Week 8	Bubble Week (Jul 27 - Jul 31)	Activity: Build a Bubble ● Craft: Bubble Painting ● Show: 🫧 Bubble Show 📍 TTP-CP: Jul 27 @ 9:30 AM 📍 TTP-NH: Jul 28 @ 9:30 AM 📍 TTP-SC: Jul 29 @ 9:30 AM
Week 9	Science Week (Aug 3 - Aug 7)	Activity: Rock Mineral Treasure Hunt ● Craft: Rock Painting ● Show: 🎊 Foam Party 📍 TTP-CP: Aug 3 @ 9:30 AM 📍 TTP-NH: Aug 4 @ 9:30 AM 📍 TTP-SC: Aug 5 @ 9:30 AM
Week 10	Carnival Week (Aug 10 - Aug 13)	Activity: Beanbag Toss Game ● Craft: Paint Pinwheels ● Show: 🎬 Movie Day 📍 TTP-CP: Aug 10 @ 9:30 AM 📍 TTP-NH: Aug 11 @ 9:30 AM 📍 TTP-SC: Aug 12 @ 9:30 AM ● School Closed on August 14 (Staff Development Day)



Summer Enrichment Registration 2026

As the school year comes to an end, we are excited to invite you to enroll your child in our **Summer Enrichment Program!** Our Summer Program is an important extension of the learning that takes place during the school year. It builds upon the curriculum your child practices daily, allowing them to continue strengthening their skills, challenging themselves, and exploring their natural curiosity through engaging, hands-on learning experiences.

Throughout the summer, children will enjoy a variety of fun and enriching activities, including arts and crafts, outdoor games, themed learning events, and special performances. This program provides a wonderful opportunity for children to continue learning in a fun and relaxed environment while creating lasting summer memories with their friends and teachers.

Please note that our Summer Program is a continuation of our regular program and is not optional as it may have been in previous years. We encourage all families to participate so that children can maintain consistency in their learning and routines. Be sure to review the **Summer 2026 schedule** for a full list of our exciting extracurricular activities and themed events planned throughout the program.

To help us properly plan and accommodate both our current families and new families interested in enrolling, please complete the registration form below.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at

North Hills Location **818-892-2655** or email us at info.nh@tinythinkers.com
Canoga Park Location **818-346-3035** or email us at info.cp@tinythinkers.com
Santa Clarita Location **661-296-0175** or email us at info.sc@tinythinkers.com

We look forward to a fun-filled and enriching summer with your child!

Please mark the option(s) that pertains to your child.

Child(ren)'s Name _____

- My child **will be** continuing with the summer program:
(June 8-August 13)
Registration fee: \$120.00 if paid before May 29th (after 5/29/2026 \$150.00)
- My child **will not** be attending the summer program:
My child's last day will be _____
Reminder: Please include a 2-week notice.
- My child **will be** returning for the academic school year, pending availability
(August 2026-2027)

Parent's Signature

Date