

Pleasant Valley Neighborhood for Learning



Because every child deserves a good start!



Pleasant Valley NfL Mission

To create and provide support and solutions that enhance school readiness for children ages prenatal to five and their families.

Adopted November 9, 2006
PVNfL Community Advisory Board



Pleasant Valley Neighborhood for Learning (PV NfL)

- Serve all of Camarillo & unincorporated Somis
- Two sites: El Descanso School & Somis Elementary School
- Mid Size NfL
- 5 staff (2 fulltime, 3 part-time), 4 bilingual
- PV NfL is open year-round
- Contract Partner is Pleasant Valley School District
- Do not operate a preschool



Preschool Partnerships

PV NfL partners with:

- Pleasant Valley School District - PreK
- UPS Preschool (University Preparatory School at California State University Channel Islands)
- provide 48 preschool scholarships.
- represents 30% of the annual PV NfL's budget.





PV NfL's Early Learning - PACT



- PV NfL offers early learning classes for parent and child together in Camarillo and in Somis:
- Parents call weekly to secure their space.
- Classes are designed by age group.
- PV NfL served 523 parents and children 2012-13 (average 125 wk.)



Children under 3yrs.



- 71% of children served in 2012-13 were under the age 3 years.
- Infant/toddler support includes prenatal classes, new parent support group - resources and child development information, Infant Massage, Baby Sign Language, lactation support



Partnerships for Parent Support

- Parent Education (Triple P Level 2 Seminars, Triple P Level 3 sessions, Parent Tip Talks, PACT Parent Ed. - by PV NfL)
- Partner with Interface Children & Family Services for Triple P Level 4 & 5
- Partner with Public Health for: Car Seat Inspections & Installation, Developmental Screenings, Healthy Families/MediCal Insurance Application
- Alta Regional, Amigo Babies: serve children with delays
- Preschool Early Education Program (PEEP) – serve children with delays
- Partner with Clinicas del Camino Real for oral health – 129 children seen in 2012-13
- Children's Vision & Hearing Screening by PV NfL staff



Family Fun Nights

PV NfL offers 6 Family Fun Nights in the evening at different schools. This project is funded by a sponsorship from Pacific Oaks Credit Union. The entire family attends program which is both fun and educational.



