

Holidays Are Over and It's Back to School

For Torrance Nursery Set

Torrance Cooperative Nursery School, 4558 W. 182nd St., sponsored by the Torrance Unified School District, opened its doors Monday morning to returning students, new students and their parents following a two weeks vacation.

Children attending this school are from 3 to 5 years of age. In this nursery school experience, the participation of mother and father, child and teacher is required.

The adult program at the school includes three evening classes a month, held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. Both parents attend two classes per month and mothers attend one evening workshop per month.

Each mother must spend one morning per week assisting in the nursery school.

Each father must spend three hours per month in the maintenance of the school.

The program for the children includes morning classes from 9 to 12 noon Monday through Thursday. Occasional field trips are also included in the agenda. Parents, under trained guidance, provide a program for the optional development of their pre-school children.

Mrs. MaryAnn Kessenick, director-teacher, is an adult education instructor of Torrance Unified Schools. She trains and supervises parents, conducts evening parent education classes, and directs the children's program.

The first parent meeting of the new year is scheduled for tomorrow evening when David Lyman, attorney, will discuss general legal problems confronting parents.

The Torrance Cooperative Nursery School is open to all 3 to 5 year-old youngsters of the South Bay area. For further information the school may be called.



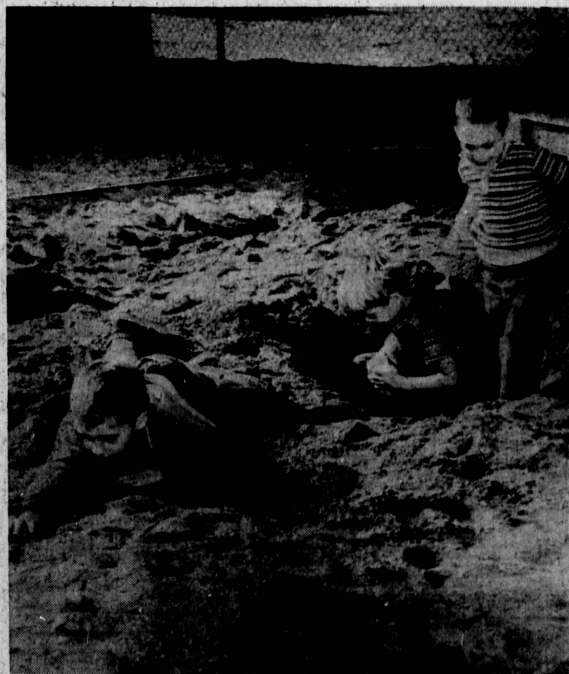
WE CAN'T FIND THE ANTS!

Mrs. Maryann Kessenick, director-teacher at the Torrance Cooperative Nursery, left, hears big problems from these four youngsters on the first day of school. Sent out on a search for red ants, the youngsters returned to complain "we can't find the ants." The children are, from left, Craig Jones 4, Philip Hudak 4, Holly Hildreth 4, and Fred Spicer 3.



IN MOTHER'S FOOTSTEPS

She learned a lot during the past holiday season watching her mother turn out cookies by the dozen for holiday festivities. Linda Ewing 3, spends her first day at nursery school mixing and rolling out "cookie" dough.



DIGGING FOR DIAMONDS

These three four-year-olds at the Torrance Cooperative Nursery thrill to a childhood dream of adventure and spend their time on this first day at school "digging for diamonds" and they told the photographer "we have found some." These young prospectors are from left, Craig Jones, Joby Easton and Mark Weaver.



IT TAKES COURAGE

Mark Bordon 3, on his first day at school, gets encouragement from his mother Mrs. Harold Borden as he tries his first experience at the slide board. Steven Huskins 4 awaits his turn at the board.



TIME TO EXPLORE

On the first day at school there are lots of knooks and crannies to be explored by inquisitive preschoolers. A playhouse and what was inside fascinated Craig Wakamiya 4, who is seen as he finishes his adventure.

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REFRESHMENT TIME

Active growing youngsters use up their energy in a hurry with the well planned program at the nursery school so at mid-morning "juice time" is called. Enjoying their juice and crackers are, from left, three-year-old Denise Janssens and her playmate, Craig Jones 4.

Photos By Hal Fisher

Engagement

Curtis-Louk

At a dinner party at the Tasman Seas restaurant on Dec. 30 given by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curtis of Torrance, the engagement of their daughter, Suzan, to Frederick B. Louk Jr. was announced.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The future bride, a 1965 graduate of West High School, is attending UCLA, majoring in social science.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Louk of Torrance, is a 1964 graduate of Serra High School in Gardena. He is presently attending El Camino College majoring in business administration. Mr. Louk is owner and instructor of the Karate Studios of California in Gardena.



SUZAN CURTIS
(Stanford Photography)