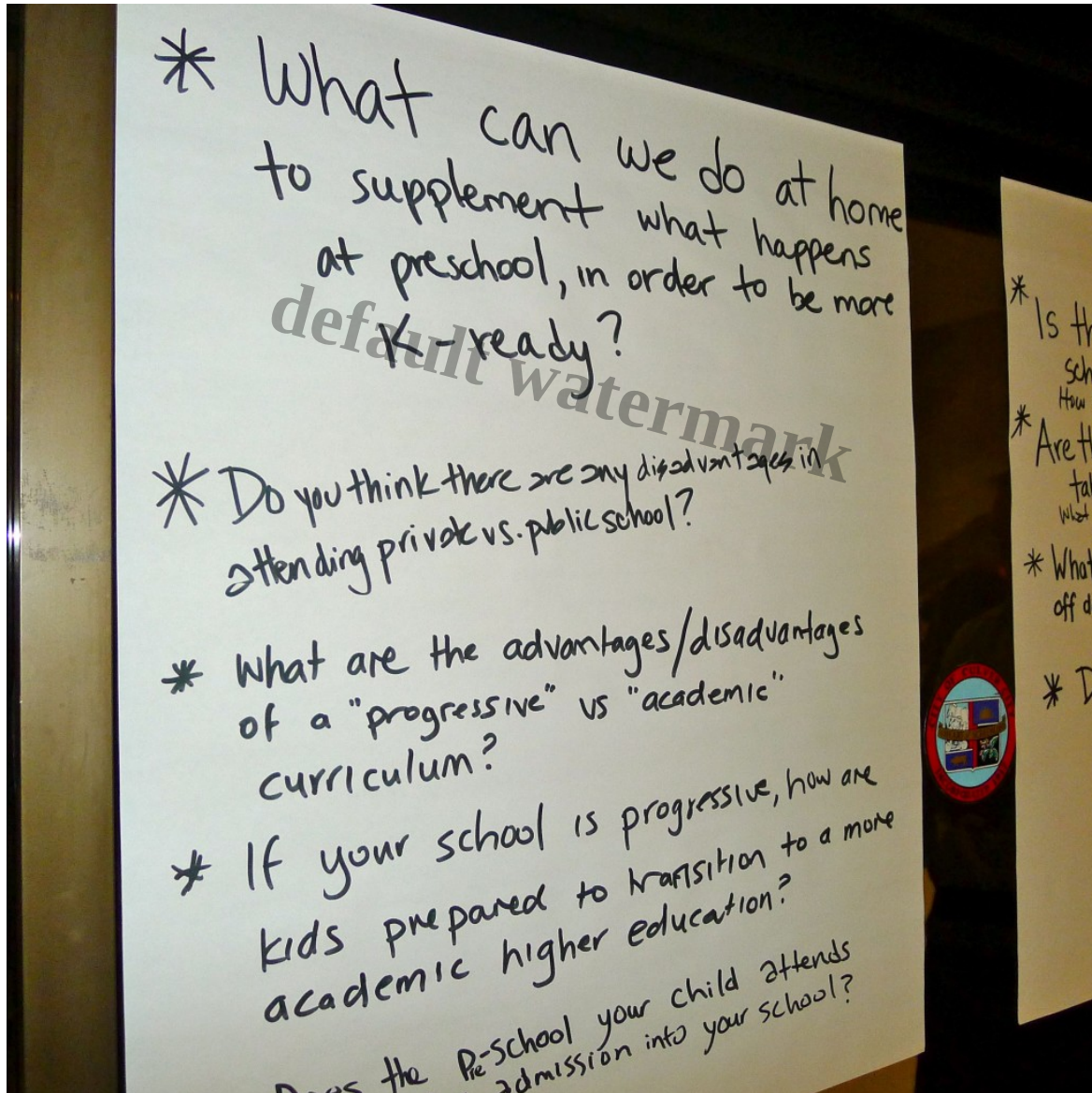


Weekend Links: Former NFL Player Blames Harvard-Westlake, John Thomas Dye for "Soft, White" Education and more!

Description



Thursday night, Porcha and I spoke with wonderful parents about private elementary school admissions at a combined event hosted by Branches Atelier and New School West Preschools. Thanks for a great evening!



The new pergola at the farm is absolutely gorgeous—many thanks to Waverly parents Simon Morgan and Esteban Nuno for their generous design and construction skills, and, of course, to Waverly staff member Carlos Aldaco for absolutely everything. Check out Beyond The Brochure’s School Profile of [Waverly School](#) in Pasadena!

Former Miami Dolphins football player, Jonathan Martin, who is African American, blames his [John Thomas Dye and Harvard-Westlake](#) education for the problems he encountered in the NFL. “I suppose it’s white private school conditioning, turning the other cheek,” he wrote to his father. John Thomas Dye declined to respond to the article. Harvard-Westlake did respond. This is a fascinating article, yet I don’t think private schools are to blame, but rather the toxic culture within the NFL. [\(NYT Motherlode\)](#)

News flash! “Moms who brag about being lazy and sloppy can be just as judge as too-perfect ones.” Slacker moms, who don’t worry about nap schedules, sugar or too much screen time, are creating a culture of reverse bullying, says writer Elissa Strauss. It’s unfortunate that adherents of any single parenting style feel compelled to judge other moms. In this case, the slacker moms may not even realize what they’re doing. [\(Salon.com\)](#)

Happy Weekend!

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