



Children's Village News



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Welcome To the School

and in Room 8
in Room 9
in Room 1

Welcome To the World

We would like to congratulate
(Room 6) for welcoming
baby brother into the World!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Time Change

On **Sunday, November 4th**, we will change the clocks back one hour. Please be aware that it is normal for children to go through an adjustment period during this time. For the children who are picked up later from school, please explain to them that it might be dark when you pick them up, as this can be confusing for children. This will reassure them that you will be here to pick them up *at the usual time*.

School Closed

School will be **CLOSED Monday the 12th** in observance of Veteran's Day

School Closing Early

The school will be closing at 4:00pm on **Thursday, November 15th** for Staff Development. All children must be picked up by 4pm on this day.

Thanksgiving Holiday

School is CLOSED on Thurs. the 22nd and Friday the 23rd in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Library Day

Room 1 will be walking to

Friday the 16th. We will be leaving school around 9:10am.

Park Day

Rooms 5 will be walking to

Thursday the 29th. We will be leaving school around 9:15am.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our conference days will be **November 2nd through 8th for Rooms 8, 7, 6, 1, and 5**. Parents will have the chance to meet with your child's teacher, share ideas and find out what your child enjoys most about school. This conference is for parents and childcare is available for children enrolled that day only.

For those who have not yet returned the questionnaire (see attached), please complete and return to your child's teacher. This will help the teacher address any needs or concerns that you might have about your child, as well as setting goals for the future.

PICTURE DAY PROOFS

A sales representative from Wonder Years Portraits will be at Children's Village on **Monday, November 5th and Tuesday, November 6th from 2:30-5:30pm** with your child's pictures. You can come anytime in that window to view pre-printed portraits and purchase on site if desired.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

November Scholastic book orders are available near your children's sign in/out book. **All book orders are due Thursday the 15th**. Please drop your order form and payment in the box in the office or order online at:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

Our school activation code is: GKJ9B

HOLIDAY PLANS

Please, let us know if you will be out of the center during any of the up-coming holidays. Knowing how many children will be absent allows us to plan accordingly and staff may be able to get some vacation time as well.

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Harvest Time", "What is a fruit? What is a vegetable?", "Leaves", "Family", and "We are Thankful".

CASA

This holiday season, we will be joining the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Orange County in providing holiday joy to children served by the program. CASA is currently serving over 500 children and young adults in the foster care system here in Orange County. CASA volunteers who are working 1 on 1 with a child in the foster care system have asked their child for a specific gift item they would like. All of the gift requests are \$25.00 or less.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child, we have fifty (50) nametags with a child's name, age and desired gift printed on them. These nametags will be displayed on a board by the office door starting Monday, Nov. 5th. Let us know which one you would like, and we will document it for our records.

This is an opportunity to expose children to the concept of giving and caring for others. We strongly encourage you to involve your child in the process by talking about what you are doing and why you are doing it.

All contributions must be turned in by:

Friday, November 30th

CASA requests that gifts be UNWRAPPED.



LOOKING AHEAD

December

- * **Thursday, Dec. 6th**= School closes at 4pm for staff development
- * **Tuesday, Dec. 11th** = "Gift of Giving" Book Exchange
- * **Friday, Dec. 14th** = Kid's Night Out
- * **Monday, Dec. 24th through Tuesday, Jan. 1st** = School Closed for Winter Break. School re-opens on Wed, Jan 2nd.