



Children's Village News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

Monday, October 10th is our trip to Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch. This trip is open to rooms 1, 3, and 5 only. Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process unless accompanied by an adult. Irvine Park is located in Irvine, California. While at the pumpkin patch, the children will go on a train ride and a hay ride. They will have the opportunity to pick their own pumpkin from the pumpkin patch.

All pumpkins will be labeled with children's names and will stay at school for the entire week, so we can incorporate them in our curriculum. All pumpkins will be sent home after the Fall Festival, which is that Friday.

The cost is \$22/child and \$15/adult (*adult chaperone space is limited on the bus*). To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by **Wednesday, October 5th**. Payment can be made by check, cash or by using your Tuition Express account.



Fall Festival

Friday the 14th from 4:30 to 6:00pm, is our Fall Festival. The evening will be filled with fun family activities.

Families are invited to bring a pumpkin to decorate. We will have collage materials available. If your child attends the Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch field trip, they will already have their pumpkin at school!

During the week the children will be making a "Friendship Soup" for the event. Children will be preparing vegetables for the soup, to be enjoyed during the festival.

Reminder, children must be sign out and accompanied by a parent/authorized person in order to participate in the event.

Park Days

Rooms 1 & 5 will be walking to La Veta Park located at 3705 E. La Veta Ave, on **Thursday the 27th**. We will be leaving school around 9:20am.

Library Day

Room 3 will be walking to El Modena Branch Library, located at 380 S. Hewes St, on **Monday the 17th**. We will be leaving school around 9:10am.

Scholastic Book Orders

Last month we earned 564 bonus points to buy books or other supplies for the school. **October book orders are due Tuesday the 11th.**

November book orders will be sent out the week of October 24th and will be due on Wednesday, November 2nd.

Great American Shake Out

At 10:20 a.m. on Thursday, October 20th, millions of Californians, including Children's Village, will participate in the largest earthquake drill ever! We will practice Drop, Cover, and Hold On. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Kid's Night Out

Kid's Night out is **Friday the 21st from 6-11pm**. This is an opportunity for you, the parents, to go out while your children are having a blast at school.

This event is open to children 3 months through 10 years. The cost for children 2 and up is \$30 per child and \$20 for siblings. The cost for infants is \$50. Please note we must have a minimum of 10 children to have the event for the preschool age children and a minimum of 4 infants to have the event for infants.

The last day to sign up is Wednesday the 19th.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our Conference days will be November 1st through 10th. 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 only, and no childcare is available (unless your child is enrolled that day)

Sign-up sheets will be on a clipboard on the sign in and out table starting **Monday the 10th**. Please try to keep your appointment, rescheduling may not be possible. We hope everyone can make it.

Parent Workshop

Mark your calendars, our first parent workshop of the new school year will be on **Thurs the 27th from 5-6:30pm**. The topic is *guidance*. More information will follow later in the month.

Picture Days

Fall pictures will be on **Tuesday the 25th and Wednesday the 26th**. Pictures will start around 8:30 and follow this order, Room 8, 9, 7, 3, 1 and 5.

Children who are in rooms 8, 9 & 7 and attend school **five days a week** will take their pictures on **Tuesday**.

Children who are in rooms 3, 1 & 5 and attend school **five days a week** will take their pictures on **Wednesday**.

Please send your child to school wearing the outfit you would like them to be photographed in, and we will change them after they have taken their picture.

In order for your child to be photographed, they must have a completed Portrait Permission Form filled out to have pictures taken on these days. Sorry, the form cannot be e-mailed as it is a carbon copy form. Please stop by the office the next time you are at the school to complete the form.

Parents will have the opportunity to view, purchase (no obligation) and take your child's pictures home on **Tuesday 11/8** from 3:00- 6:00pm & **Wednesday 11/9** from 11:30-12:15 and from 3:00- 6:00pm.

Pajama Days

Pajama Day will be **Monday the 31st and Tuesday the 1st**. We are looking forward to a fun filled day. For safety reasons please make sure your child wears school appropriate shoes with their pajamas, **not slippers**.

WELCOME

We welcome Phoenix who is in room 8 and Benjamin who is in room 3, to our school.

Congratulations to mom, dad and Austin in room 9, for welcoming baby Travis on September 2nd. Travis weighed nine pounds and was 21.5 inches.

LOOKING INTO NOVEMBER

11/1 = Pajama Day
11/1-10 = Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/11 = School Closed / Veterans Day
11/24 & 25 = School Closed / Thanksgiving

