

# Children's Village News



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### WELCOME

<u>To Our School</u>

- Room 8 = Luke A.
- Room 7 = Devon D.
- **Room 6 =** Aleq C. & Ava Y.
- Room 3 = Savannah T.
- Room 1 = Sofia M.

Room 5 = Austin T. and Daniela M.

#### <u>To The World</u>

Congratulations to mom, dad and Charlie in room 6, for welcoming baby Eli on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:09am. Eli weighed seven pounds nine ounces and was twenty inches.

# DATES TO REMEMBER Great American Shake Out

At 10:20 a.m. on Thursday, October18th, millions of Californians, including Children's Village, will participate in the largest <u>earthquake drill</u> ever! We will practice <u>Drop, Cover, and Hold On</u>.

Please see the attached letter for more information.

#### <u>Library Day</u>

Rooms 1 & 5 will be walking to El Modena Branch Library, located at 380 S. Hewes St, on XXXXX. We will be leaving school around 9:10am.

#### Kid's Night Out

Kid's Night out is **Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> 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 \$15 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 3 infants to have the event for infants.

# The last day to sign up is Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### Scholastic Book Orders

Last month we earned 5,088 bonus points to buy books or other supplies for the school. October book order will be available the week of October 8<sup>th</sup> and **are due Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>.** Place your orders online or drop your order form in the blue box located in the office. October 2012

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#### Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

XXXXX is our trip to Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch. <u>This trip is open to rooms 1, 3, 5</u> <u>and 6 only.</u> 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). Signups will start the week of September 17<sup>th</sup>. <u>To sign up: pay and</u> pick up a permission slip from the office by **Wednesday**, **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Payment can be made by check, cash or by using your Tuition Express account.

#### Fall Festival

Friday the  $12^{\text{th}}$  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 signed out and accompanied by a parent/authorized person in order to participate in the event.

#### Pajama Days

Pajama Day will be **Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> and Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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**. Picture Days Fall pictures will be on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup>. Pictures will start around 8:30 and follow this order, Room 8, 9, 7, 6, 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 6, 3, 1 & 5 and attend school **five days a week** will take their pictures on **Monday**.

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 **Wednesday**, **November 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday**, **November 15<sup>th</sup>** from 11:15-12:00 and from 3:00-5:30pm.

## LOOKING INTO NOVEMBER Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our Conference days will be November 1<sup>st</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please try to keep your appointment, rescheduling may not be possible. We hope everyone can make it.

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