



# Children's Village News



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be November 1<sup>st</sup> through the 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 childcare is not available (unless your child is enrolled that day). Sign-up sheets can be located on the sign in and out table.

**Please try to keep your appointment, rescheduling may not be possible.** We hope everyone can make it.



### Time Change

On Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 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 at 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.

### Scholastic Book Club

**November** Scholastic book orders are **due by Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Please drop your order form and payment in the box located in the office or order on line at [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs). Our school activation code is: **GKJ9B**.

Last month we received 510 bonus points to be used toward books and other materials for the school.

### School Closed

School will be **CLOSED Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Veterans Day.



### Library Day

**Rooms 6 & 3** will be walking to El Modena Branch Library, located at 380 S. Hewes St, on **XXXXX**. We will be leaving school around 9:10am.

### Picture Viewing

Parents will have the opportunity to view, purchase (no obligation) and take your child's fall pictures home on **Wednesday 11/14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 11/15** from 11:15-12:00 and from 3:00- 5:30pm.



### Thanksgiving Holiday

**School is CLOSED on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>** in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.



### Park Day

**Rooms 1 & 5** will be walking to La Veta Park located @ 3705 E. La Veta Ave, on **XXXXX**. We will be leaving school around 9:15am.

## NATURE'S VISION FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thank you to all the parents who were able to participate in the Nature's Vision fundraiser. We raised \$1,732.40 including cash donations. This was our most profitable fundraiser ever, THANK YOU! Our goal is to install an on-site laundry room to help with our constant battle of germs. We will start to quote this project and with the Fosters matching the profits we should be able to make it happen. A big chunk will be connecting the main drain and a gas line, if anyone knows of a good person or has the knowledge please let us know. We will get started as soon as we can.

### REMINDER

Children go outside each day. Please, check to see that your child's "extra clothes" are weather appropriate, and that they have a

jacket in their cubby.

### CURRICULUM

November's curriculum will consist of topics on harvest, fall leaves, what is a fruit & what is a vegetable, and family.

### SLEEP AIDES LEARNING

We came across this article on sleep. We thought it was interesting and wanted to share it with you.

"Sleep has a crucial role in learning and memory," writes Annette Kamiloff-Smith from the University of London, in **Developing Brains**, a publication of The Open University, with the support of the [Bernard van Leer Foundation](#).

"It used to be thought that sleep was when the brain took a rest, ticking over for vital functions like breathing. In reality, some parts of our brain are more active during sleep than when we are awake. Between infancy and adulthood, we spend more than one-third of our lives asleep, during which the body replenishes its energy and the brain re-processes experiences stored during waking hours.

*Taken From: ExchangeEveryDay 7/11/12*

### FUNDING FACTORY

Funding Factory is a program that we participate in at Children's Village. Donate your used ink cartridges and old cell phones. For every used ink cartridge or old cell phone sent in, the school can receive up to \$35 for cell phones and \$12 printer cartridges.



### LOOKING AHEAD

#### December

- \* **Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** = Kids Night Out, from 6-7pm
- \* **Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** = "Gift of Giving" Book Exchange
- \* **Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>** = **School Closed for Winter Break**

\*Sensory Screening – rescheduled for



Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>