



Children's Village News



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HOLIDAY PLANNING

With the holiday season upon us, we know things can get a little hectic and some families may forget to tell us about planned days off.

So that we are able to staff appropriately, it is very helpful if you could let us know ahead of time if your child will be out any days in December and January (especially the first week). Knowing this will help us to grant some requests for time off for staff. You can stop by the office and let us know or just respond to the newsletter email informing us of any days you plan on keeping your child out of school.

CURRICULUM

This month's curriculum focus will be family traditions, weather changes, animals in the winter, giving, and gifts to nature.



FAMILY TRADITIONS

We welcome you to come and read a story or share one of your family's holiday traditions with the school or your child's class. Please contact your child's teacher to arrange a date and time.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Park Day

Rooms 3 & 6 will be walking to La Veta Park located @ 3705 E. La Veta Ave, on XXXX. We will be leaving school around 9:20am.



Library Day

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

Kid's Night Out

Kid's Night out is **Friday the 7th 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 3 infants to have the event for infants.

The last day to sign up is Wednesday the 5th.



Book Exchange

We will be having a book exchange on **Wednesday the 12th**. This is a great opportunity to teach children about the joy of giving and receiving while promoting literacy.

Each child should bring a wrapped book to be given to another child in his/her class (\$5 limit please). Label who it is from only, do not specify who the book should go to.

Children not attending school the day of the "Book Exchange" are welcome to come for the event at 11:00am, but must be accompanied by an adult.



Winter Break

School will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, December 24th** through **Tuesday, January 1st**.

We will be open for all programs starting **Wednesday, January 2nd**.



Gift Donation

This holiday season we will be joining the Child Abuse Prevention Center in providing holiday joy and laughter to the children and families served by the Prevention Center's Caregiver Support Services and Monitored Visitation program.

You can support this great cause by donating gifts for families and children of all ages. We strongly encourage you to involve your child in the process by talking about what you are doing, why you are doing it and by letting your child choose a gift (depending on the age). Remember the Child Abuse Prevention Center serves children of all age's even teens.

The program is asking for us to focus on gifts that the families can do together. For example: board games, outside sport items (balls), coloring book/pads with crayons/markers, books, etc.

All donations are due on Thursday the 13th as they will be picked up on Friday the 14th.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Last month we received 2,560 bonus points to be used towards books and other materials for the school.

December book orders will be available the week of December 10th by the sign in/out books and are **due Tuesday, December 18th**.

LOOKING INTO JANUARY

* **Mon. 1/21 = School Closed** Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Staff In-Service

* **XXXXX** = Preschool field trip to Environmental Nature Center

