



Children's Village News



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WELCOME

Welcome to the 2013-2014 school year! The sun is still shining bright, but fall is just three weeks away and it's time to get back into your school schedules. That means getting children up, feeding them a nutritious breakfast, and getting to school by 9:00. Please remember late arrivals are disruptive, and are unfair to all the children and teachers, but most of all, your child will miss a great part of the enrichment program offered to them. Remember preschool is a wonderful opportunity to set up good school habits.

REMINDERS

* Your child needs a complete set of clothes in their cubby, diapers & wipes (if applicable) and an emergency kit.

* **If you are a returning family, it's time to take home your child's emergency kit to be restocked for the year. (Please see the attached handout)**

* Please, stop by the office to verify that your emergency information is up to date.

PARKING REMINDERS

We understand that morning drop off can be a little hectic with our limited parking; therefore, it is imperative that everyone observes and follows the parking guidelines below to allow a smooth morning transition.

- The front drive way is for quick three (3) minute drop offs and pickups, especially during the 8:15-9:00am and the 2:30-3:00pm busy times.
- When parking in the front drive way please, pull all the way forward and to one side. This will allow for cars to pass as needed.
- If you want to stay and play with your child, please park in the front 20 minute parking on the street or in the back parking lot.
- When parking in the back or front, please do not block the large white gate to the parking lot or block the drive way itself.
- One last reminder, street sweeping is on Thursday mornings, so do not park on the street in the morning hours. Parking will be especially hectic on this day, plan accordingly.

2013/14 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Attached you will find an electronic version of our 2013/2014 school calendar. Remember our school website has a calendar that we keep up to date with events. Look up dates anytime at www.cvpreschool.com.

CURRICULUM

September's curriculum will consist of topics on getting acquainted, "All About Me" activities, my family, and five senses. The pre-kindergarten classrooms will be exposed to composting and recycling.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Children's Village offers two extracurricular activities for parents to take advantage of while at Children's Village. These are optional for parents and payments are made directly to the companies. We offer these classes because we feel they are of convenience for working parents. These classes are for the preschool children.

Power Play

Power Play is a gymnastics class that holds classes every Tuesday at 3:00. This is a great way for children to help develop and strengthen their gross motor skills. Power Play is \$44 per month.

Webby Dance

Webby is a dance company that teaches classes that combine the basics of ballet, tap, jazz and creative movement. Classes will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00pm. **There will be a trial class on September 18th.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Scholastic Book Orders



September Scholastic book orders will be available near your children's sign in/out book. **All book orders are due Thursday the 19th.** Place your order online or drop order forms in the blue box in the office.

Mixed Bags Fundraiser

Monday, September 9th, we will be starting our Mixed Bags fundraiser to help support our staff development. This year we will be raising money for our staff to attend the California Association for the Education of Young Children conference taking place in Pasadena in the month of April. We are very excited about this conference!

Mixed Bags catalog is full of reusable bags varying from lunch, storage and overnight bags. The school can receive 40% to 50% profit on all items, depending on the size of order.

All orders are due into the office on or by Friday, Tuesday, October 1st.

LOOKING AHEAD IN OCTOBER

Picture Days

Fall pictures will be on **Tuesday October 1st and Wednesday the 2nd.** Pictures will start around 8:00am and follow this order, Room 8, 9, 7, 6, 3, 1 and 5.

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 if you wish.

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, October 15th & Wednesday, October 16th** from 11:15-12:00 and from 3:00- 5:30pm.



Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

XXXXX 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 \$17/child and \$10/adult (*adult chaperone space is limited on the bus*). *Signups will start the week of September 16th.* To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by **Monday, September 30th**. Payment can be made by check, cash (*exact change*) or by using your Tuition Express account.

- Oct. 11th** = Fall Festival 4:30-6:00pm
- Oct. 17th** = Great American Shake Out
- Oct. 25th** = Kid's Night Out 6-11pm
- Oct. 31st** = Pajama Day

