



Children's Village News



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CURRICULUM

For the month of March, we will be talking about the spring weather (clouds, rain and the wind), birds, flowers/sprouting seeds (gardening), animals that hatch from eggs, and the concept of big and small.

We will also be celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday, which is Sunday, March 2nd. We will be celebrating all month long.

We will be observing the incubation of chicken eggs. The incubator will be in the office. Please stop by toward the end of the month to see the eggs (expected to hatch mid April).



DATES TO REMEMBER

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Graduating (Kindergarten Fall 2014) children's conference days will be **Tuesday the 4th and Wednesday the 5th**. Parents will have the chance to meet with their child's teacher, share ideas, receive information regarding children's developmental progress and find out what their child enjoys most about school. This conference is for parents only, and no childcare is available (unless your child is enrolled for that day). The signup sheet is by the sign in and out books.

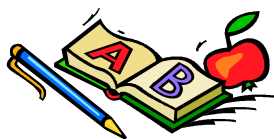
Child Safety Kits

Permanent Impressions will be at the school on **Thursday the 6th** to make safety kits for your child, if you sign up. Please refer to the flyer attached to your child's sign in/out sheet. This is an optional service parents can take advantage of.

2014 Orange Unified Kindergarten Registration Starts

If your child will be five(5) by September 1st he/she is eligible to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2014. Orange Unified starts registration on **Wednesday the 5th**. You will need to go to your "Home School." You can visit the Orange Unified School District website at <http://www.orangeusd.k12.ca.us/> for more information.

Applications for Orange Unified Open Enrollment are accepted March 3rd through the 14th.



Scholastic Book Club

In February we earned 583 bonus points, and we were able to purchase a new digital camera for the classroom. Thank you to all the parents who participated in Scholastic book orders.

March Scholastic book order forms will be available by the sign in/out books on Monday the 3rd, and **orders are due Thursday the 13th**.

Little Caesars Fundraiser Delivery

We hope your Little Caesars pizza fundraising is off to a great start. Children's Village will profit \$5 for every item sold; therefore, even if you buy just one item you will be helping.

All orders are due in the office no later than **Friday, March 14th**.

Funds raised will be used to continue our outside improvement plan. We have already started with a new block area in the lower yard (from a donation), planning a new art area in the upper yard and much more. We will keep you informed!

Our delivery date is **Wednesday the 26th @ 2:00pm**. Due to storage space, (pizza boxes are large, make room in your freezer) we will need all orders to be picked up on Wednesday the 26th by 6:00pm.

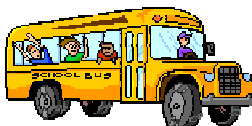
Zoomars Field Trip

XXXX is our field trip to Zoomars, not Centennial Farm as planned. We made a mistake with the scheduling! ☹️ The good thing is, Zoomars was happy to have us back this year, and we will visit Centennial Farms next year. This trip is open to rooms 1, 3 and 5 only. Zoomars is located in San Juan Capistrano. While on the trip, the children will get to visit and feed bunnies, visit with goats and go on a train ride.

The cost of the trip is \$16 per child (\$8 entrance + \$8 bus). Adult chaperones will be \$12 (\$4 entrance + \$8 bus). Payment can be made by check, cash (exact change only) or by using your Tuition Express account.

We do need parent chaperones, so if anyone is available and interested, please sign up ASAP as space is limited on the bus!

The signup sheet will be available by the sign in/out books. The last day to sign up is **Wednesday the 19th**.



Picture Day

Spring pictures will be on **Wednesday the 19th and Thursday the 20th**. Pictures will start around 8:15 and follow this order: Room 8, 9, 7, 6, 3, 1 and 5.

Children eligible to graduate to kindergarten in the fall of 2014 will also be photographed with cap and gown.

We will send out more detailed information regarding what day your child will be photographed.

If you would like your child to take pictures in a special outfit, shirt, etc., send them to school wearing what you would like them to take their picture 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. 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, April 8th and Wednesday, April 9th** from 11:15am-12:00pm & 2:30 - 5:30pm.



PENNIES FOR PATIENTS WRAP-UP

Thank you to all who were able to participate in the "Pennies for Patients" coin drive. We raised \$111.29 to be donated to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



LOOKING INTO APRIL

* **School Closed for a continuing Education Day - Friday, April 4th**

* **Kid's Night Out - Friday, April 25th from 6pm to 11pm**

* **"Week of the Young Child" April 7th - 11th**

