



Children's Village News



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SPRING CURRICULUM

We will be observing the incubation of chicken eggs. The incubator will be in the office. Please stop by the office after April 7th to see the eggs (expected to hatch near the end of April). The preschool classrooms will also be observing the life cycle of butterflies (going from caterpillars, to chrysalides, to butterflies) in their classrooms.



DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closed

On **Friday, April 4th** the school will be closed for Teacher Continuing Education Day. This year, the California Association for the Education of Young Children conference will be close enough for our staff to attend in Pasadena and thanks to your generous fundraising efforts and donations we were able to raise enough money to send all of our teachers to the conference! The Fosters will cover lodging and some meals. This is a time of professional growth for our teachers as they may be exposed to numerous child development related topics such as curriculum, behavior and guidance, advocacy, and family relationships. Our teachers will return full of new ideas to implement with your children!

Library Day

Room 3 will be walking to the El Modena Branch Library, on **XXX**. We will be leaving school around 9:10am.

Park Day

Rooms 1 & 5 will be walking to La Veta Park, on **XXX**. We will be leaving school around 9:15am.

Scholastic Book Club

April Scholastic book orders are available in a basket on the sign in and out table. **Orders are due Thursday the 17th.**

Last month we received 149 bonus points to buy books or other supplies for the school.



Kid's Night Out

Kid's Night Out is **Friday the 25th 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 23rd.



Week of the Young Child

Week of the Young Child is April 7th – 11th. Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children, their families and to recognize the early childhood programs providing services to them. We will have a week full of fun activities and themes for the children.

We will be having our annual art and sensory days on **Tuesday the 8th & Wednesday the 9th from 9:30-11:15am**. Activities for this week are attached.



LOOKING AHEAD IN MAY

Open House

Our Open House & International Food Fair will be **Friday, May 2nd from 6:00PM to 7:00PM**. Come take a look at the classrooms and see what the children have been doing. We invite all families to bring a finger food to share. It can be a family favorite or something from your culture or just a food your family enjoys.

We hope to see everyone there. The street signs will be bagged allowing you to park across the street for the event.



Tanaka Farms Field Trip



XXX is our trip to Tanaka Farms. 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.

Tanaka Farms is located in Irvine, California. While at Tanaka Farms, the children will go on a tractor ride, have the opportunity to taste fresh vegetables, and pick strawberries from the strawberry patch.

The cost is \$21/child and \$15/adult.

To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by **Tuesday, April 29th**. Space is very limited on the bus for children and parents. Please sign your child up as soon as possible.



Other Dates

* Special Lady's Tea **Thursday, May 8th**

*Teacher Appreciation Week (you will receive some secret information soon)
Monday, May 5th through 9th

*Rooms 1, 3, 6, 7, 8 & 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences are **Wednesday, May 14th through Thursday, May 22nd**

* **School Closed** in observance of Memorial Day **Monday, May 26th**

