



Children's Village News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

XXX 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 to be incorporated 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 22nd. To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by **Monday, October 6th**. Payment can be made by check, cash (*exact change*) or by using your Tuition Express account.



Great American Shake Out

At 10:16 a.m. on Thursday, October 16th, millions of Californians, including Children's Village, will participate in the largest earthquake drill ever! We will practice Drop, Cover, and Hold On.

Please see the attached letter for more information.

Fall Festival

Friday the 17th from 4:30 to 6:00pm is our Fall Festival. The evening will be filled with fun family activities.

Families are invited to bring a pumpkin to decorate. We will have collage material available. If your child attends the Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch field trip, they will already have their pumpkin at school!

During the week, the children will be making a "Friendship Soup" for the event. Children will be preparing vegetables for the soup, to be enjoyed during the festival.

Reminder, children must be signed out and accompanied by a parent/authorized person in order to participate in the event.

Scholastic Book Orders

Last month we earned 1,822 bonus points to buy books or other supplies for the school.

October book orders will be available the week of October 6th and **are due Friday the 17th**. Place your orders online or drop your order form in the blue box located in the office.



Picture Days

Fall pictures will be on **Wednesday the 22nd and Thursday the 23rd**. Pictures will start around 8:00am and follow this order, Room 8, 9, 7, 6, 1, 3 and 5.

Please stop by the office to fill out a quick information card. We have also attached the card that can be filled out, scanned or printed and returned to the office.

Please send your child to school wearing the outfit you would like them to be photographed in (*No green clothes. Children are photographed against green screen*), and we will change them after they have taken their picture if you wish.

Parents will have the opportunity to view, purchase (no obligation) and order pictures online a few weeks after picture day!



Candid Pictures

The week of October 27th, photographer Jeremy Dodgen will be at Children's Village taking candid pictures of the children in action.

Starting November 21st, black & white portrait proofs will be posted on a password protected website from which you may order the portraits of your child.

There is no cost up-front; you order printing after you have viewed them.

Please see the attached flyer for more information. They will make a great holiday gift. ☺



Park Day

Room 5 will be walking to La Veta Park located @ 3705 E. La Veta Ave, on **XXX**. We will be leaving school around 9:20am.

Library Day

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

Pajama Days

Pajama Day will be **Thursday the 30th and Friday the 31st**. We are looking forward to a fun filled day. For safety reasons, please make sure your child wears school appropriate shoes with their pajamas, **not slippers**.

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Welcome to Liv in Room 8!



REMINDERS

- Due to safety reasons, no outside food or medication (including sunscreen) can be kept in children's cubbies.
- Please walk your child to the yard and touch base with a teacher before leaving. It is not safe for children to enter classrooms alone or walk themselves to the yard from the sign in/out area.
- Please remember, do not leave children unattended in your car for any length of time.

LOOKING INTO NOVEMBER

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our conference days will be **November 13th through 20th**. 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, and childcare is available for children enrolled that day only.

*Sign-up sheets will be on a clipboard in the sign in and out area starting **the week of October 20th**. Please try to keep your appointment; rescheduling may not be possible. We hope everyone can make it.*

- 11/11 = School Closed / Veterans Day
- 11/21 = Sensory Screening
- 11/27 & 28 = School Closed/Thanksgiving

