



Children's Village News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Time Change

On Sunday, November 2nd we changed the clocks back one hour. Please be aware that it is normal for children to go through an adjustment period during this time. For the children who are picked up later from school, please explain to them that it might be dark when you pick them up, as this can be confusing for children. This will reassure them that you will be here to pick them up at the usual time.

Park Day

Room 3 will be walking to La Veta Park located @ 3705 E. La Veta Ave, on XXX We will be leaving school around 9:15am.

School Closed

School will be CLOSED **Tuesday the 11th** in observance of Veterans Day.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be November 13th through the 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 only, and childcare is available for children enrolled that day only. *Sign-up sheets are located on the sign in and out books. We hope everyone can make it.*

Please try to keep your appointment, rescheduling may not be possible.

Scholastic Book Club

November Scholastic book orders will be available the week of November the 3rd and are **due by Tuesday the 18th.**

Last month we received 2,966 bonus points to be used toward books and other materials for the school.

Sensory Screening

The Southern California Sensory Screening will be at our school on **Friday the 21st.** They screen in four areas: hearing, speech/language, vision and gross/fine motor. Screening is available for children three years and over. The cost is \$30 for any two tests or \$35 for all four tests. **Forms will be put in your child's sign in/out sheet.** If you have any questions, please call, or stop by the office.

Please return all forms to the office by Tuesday the 18th.

Library Day

Room 5 will be walking to El Modena Branch Library, located at 380 S. Hewes St, on XXX. We will be leaving school around 9:10am.

Thanksgiving Holiday

School is CLOSED on Thursday the 27th and Friday the 28th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.



MIXED BAGS FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thank you to all the parents who were able to participate in the Mixed Bags fundraiser. We raised \$1,476.88, including cash donations. All funds will be used for our staff development days.

REMINDER

Children go outside each day. Please, check to see that your child's "extra clothes" are weather appropriate, and that they have a jacket in their cubby.



CURRICULUM

November's curriculum will consist of topics on harvest, fall leaves, what is a fruit & what is a vegetable, and family.

OLD CROCS/RAIN BOOTS NEEDED

Do you have any Crocs or rain boots your child has outgrown? We are looking for old Crocs /rain boots donations. All donations will be used in our animal area. Thank you!

HOW WAS YOUR DAY

Here are some ways to ask your child how school was, without asking them "How was school today?" Because, we know what we will get when we ask that

- What was the best thing that happened at school today?
- Tell me something that made you laugh today.
- Where is the coolest place at the school?
- Where do you play the most while in the classroom or outside?
- Who is the funniest person in your class? Why is he/she so funny?
- What books did you read today?
- What type of art did you create today?
- Who did you play with the most while in the classroom or outside?

Some Ideas Taken From: ExchangeEveryDay 9/23/14



FUNDING FACTORY

Funding Factory is a program that we participate in at Children's Village. Donate your used ink cartridges and old cell phones. For every used ink cartridge or old cell phone sent in, the school can receive up to \$154 for cell phones and \$2.60 for each printer cartridge.



LOOKING AHEAD

December

- * **Friday, December 12th** = School Closes at 5:00pm – Staff Gathering
- * **Thursday, December 18th** = "Gift of Giving" Book Exchange
- * **Friday, December 19th** = Kid's Night Out!
- * **Wednesday, December 24th through Thursday, January 1st** = School Closed for Winter Break

