



Children's Village News



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WELCOME To Our School

* in room 8

* in room 9

in room 7

CURRICULUM

The following are common topics that may emerge this month: 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 Monday, 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 Conference.

Graduating (Kindergarten Fall 2015) children's conference days will be **Thursday the 5th and Friday the 6th**. 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 sign-up sheet is by the sign in and out books.

Library Day

Room 5 will be walking to the El Modena Branch Library, on We will be leaving school around 9:10am.

Park Day

Room 3 will be walking to La Veta Park on We will be leaving school around 9:15am.

Scholastic Book Club

March Scholastic book order forms will be available by the sign in/out books on Monday the 2nd and are **due Tuesday, March 17th**. Please drop your order form and payment in the box in the office or order online at: www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
Our school activation code is: GKJ9B

Child Safety Kits

Permanent Impressions will be at the school on **Thursday the 5th** 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 for parents.



2015 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 2015. Orange Unified starts registration on **Wednesday the 4th**. 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 2nd through 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 13th**.

Funds raised will be used to continue our outside improvement plan. We have already started with a new outside sink for the upper yard and new sandbox covering for toddlers and lower yards. We already have new plans in mind, we would like to raise at least \$2000, we will keep you informed of the amount raised and what we are going to do with the money!

Our delivery date is **Thursday the 26th @ 1:30pm**. Due to storage space, (pizza boxes are large, make room in your freezer) we will need all orders to be picked up on Thursday the 26th by 6:00pm.

Centennial Farm Field Trip

is our field trip to Centennial Farms. This trip is open to rooms 1, 3, and 5 only. Centennial Farms is located in Costa Mesa. While on the trip the children will explore the different farm animals, cows, baby chicks, etc. The children will also be able to walk around the gardens on the farm

The cost of the trip is \$7 per child. Payment can be made by check, cash or by using your Tuition Express account.

We do need parent chaperones, so if anyone is available and interested please sign up ASAP because space is limited on the bus! If you attend the trip as a chaperone you only need to pay the bus fee.

The last day to sign up is **Tuesday, March 10th**.



Pennies for Patients

We are raising money for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. As a participant in the Pennies for Patients, we are inviting you to help by making a contribution (coins). Each donation helps accelerate cures for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma, and brings hope to the patients and families who are on the front lines of the battle against these diseases. We will have a big jar by the sign in/out area. Remember to involve your child in this process; it can be fun and educational for them (count the pennies in groups of 5 (3 year olds) or 10 (4 year olds and above)).



We will be taking donations until **March 31st**.

Picture Day

Spring pictures will be on **Wednesday the 18th through Friday the 20th**. Pictures will start around 8:00 and follow this order: Room 8, 9, 7, 1, 3, and 5.

Children eligible to graduate to kindergarten in the fall of 2015 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 **Wednesday, April 8th and Thursday, April 9th** from 11:15am-12:00pm & 2:30-5:30pm.

LOOKING INTO APRIL

* "Week of the Young Child" **April 13th - 17th**

* **School Closed for a continuing Education Day - Thursday, April 23rd**

