

Children's Village News 🗈



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WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

in room 8

in room 7 in room 1 in room 5



WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Congratulations to (Room 1) who welcomed baby brother Enzo to the world on March 16th and (Room 7) for welcoming on March 20th!



SPRING CURRICULUM

The chick eggs are in the incubator! Feel free to stop by the office with your child to take a look at the eggs. Please remind your child to be very careful not to touch the incubator as any movement may disrupt the growing process of the baby chicks. The (unofficial) due date is April 21st, 2015! The preschoolers 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 **Thursday**, **April 23**rd, the school will be closed to students for our second and final staff In-service Day. This is an opportunity for our entire staff to continue to grow and improve in order to provide the best experience for your children! Thank you for your continuous support and efforts!!

Picture Day Proofs

Parents will have the opportunity to view, purchase (no obligation) & take your child's pictures home on **Tuesday**, **April 7th & Wednesday**, **April 8th** from 11:15am-12:00pm & 2:30-5:30pm.

Park Day

Room 5 will be walking to La Veta Park, on . We will be leaving school around 9:15am.

Library Day

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

Scholastic Book Club

April Scholastic book orders are available in a basket on the sign in and out table. **Orders are due Thursday the 16th.** Please drop your order form and payment in the box in the office or order online at:

<u>www.scholastic.com/bookclubs</u>
Our school activation code is: **GKJ9B**

Week of the Young Child

Week of the Young Child is April 13th through 17th. The 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 their families and to children, recognize the early childhood programs serving them. We will have a week full of fun activities and themes for the children.

Family Night: Tile Fundraiser

To cap off our Week of the Young child celebration, we will be hosting a Family Night: Tile Fundraiser! Come be a part of this unique opportunity to design a tile to be displayed at our school for years to come!

Date: Friday, April 17th, 2015

Time: 5-7pm

Open to: Current Children's Village

Families and Alumni

Price: \$30 for 1st tile (to be displayed at the school), \$20 each additional tile (to be kept as a keepsake). Price includes all supplies needed to create a one-of-a-kind tile!

You are welcome to bring your dinner and enjoy it on the lawn.

Pizza orders will be taken for families who are interested in purchasing a "whole" pizza for this event. See tile order form. We will be ordering from Domino's Pizza. A medium, two topping pizza is \$8. Payments are due at time of purchase. Pizzas will be hot and ready at 6:00pm. Water and lemonade will be provided.

2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child will be graduating from the school, please be sure to let us know your departure date as soon as possible. We require a minimum of two weeks' notice but certainly appreciate a longer notice if possible.

If you would like to change your child's schedule (adding or dropping days) we will be sending out a survey for you to fill out and return in April.

If we do not receive this form back, we will assume that you will be keeping the same schedule for the 2015-2016 school year. Once classes are filled, we might not be able to add or change days.

Open House

Our Open House & International Food Fair will be **Friday**, **May 1st 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, 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.

Other Dates

*Special Lady's Tea Wednesday, May $\mathbf{6}^{\text{th}}$

- *Teacher Appreciation Week (you will receive some secret information soon)

 Monday, May 4th through 8th.
- * Tanaka Farm field trip for rooms 1, 3, and 5 on
- *Rooms 1, 3, 7, 8 & 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences are **Tuesday**, **May 12th through Thursday**, **May 21st**
- * School Closed in observance of Memorial Day Monday, May 25th