



Children's Village News



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WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Welcome to _____ and _____ in Room 9!

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!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Picture Days

Fall pictures will be on **Tuesday the 6th and Wednesday the 7th**. Pictures will start around 8:00am.



Please send your child to school wearing the outfit you would like them to be photographed in and if you wish, we will change them after they have taken their picture.

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

Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

_____ is our trip to Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch. This trip is open to rooms 6, 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*). To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by **Monday, October 5th**. Payment can be made by check, cash (*exact change*) or by using your Tuition Express account.



Great American Shake Out

At 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 15th, millions of Californians, including Children's Village, will participate in the largest earthquake drill! We will practice Drop, Cover, and Hold On. Please see *the attached letter for more information.*

Fall Festival

Friday the 16th 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.

Please, have your child choose and bring in one ingredient on or before Thursday, October 15th. Some suggestions are: carrots, green beans, cabbage, celery, onions, squash, etc. The children will cut all ingredients at school for our soup. *Please see attached flyer for more information.*

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

Sensory Screening

The Southern California Sensory Screening will be at our school on **Thursday the 15th**. 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 13th*

Scholastic Book Orders

October Scholastic book orders are available near your children's sign in/out book. **All book orders are due Thursday the 15th.** Order forms can be submitted to the office or online:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

Our school activation code is: GKJ9B

Pajama Days

Pajama Days will be **Thursday the 29th and Friday the 30th**. For safety reasons, please make sure your child wears school appropriate shoes with their pajamas, **not slippers.**

Park Day

Room 3 will be walking to La Veta Park located @ 3705 E. La Veta Ave, on _____. We will be leaving school around 9:20am.

Library Day

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

Read for the Record

On **Thursday October 22nd,** children and adults worldwide, including Children's Village, will participate in the world's largest shared reading experience by reading this year's campaign book, *Not Norman: A Goldfish Story*, written by Kelly Bennett and illustrated by Noah Z. Jones. It is a humorous tale about a child who finds a new friend in an unexpected place.

"Read for the Record" is a global campaign that generates public support for high-quality early learning and highlights the importance of building children's vocabulary and love of reading.

We will attempt to break the world reading record (again!) for the most people reading the same book on the same day. The record last year for Orange County alone was 34,834 children!



LOOKING INTO NOVEMBER Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our conference days will be **November 2nd through 10th**. 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 12th**. Please try to keep your appointment; rescheduling may not be possible. We hope everyone can make it.*

11/11 = School Closed / Veteran's Day
11/26 & 27 = School Closed/Thanksgiving