



Children's Village News



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WELCOME To The School

To The World
Congratulations to _____ in room 9, for welcoming _____ into the world and congratulations to _____ in room 3 for welcoming _____ into the world!

DATES TO REMEMBER Time Change

On Sunday, November 1st, 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.

School Closed

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

Thanksgiving Holiday

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



Park Day

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

Library Day

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

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be November 2nd through the 9th 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. We hope everyone can make it.

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

FALL FESTIVAL WRAP –UP

Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate our annual Fall Festival! We had a great turnout and enjoyed seeing you all!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

November Scholastic book orders are available near your children's sign in/out book. **All book orders are due Thursday the 19th.** 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**

MIXED BAGS FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the families who were able to participate in the Mixed Bags fundraiser. We raised \$1,944.70! All the proceeds will be used to send the staff to the CAEYC conference.

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: Harvest Time, What is a fruit? What is a vegetable?, Leaves, Family, and We are Thankful.

HOW WAS YOUR DAY

Here are some ways to ask your child how school was, without asking them "How was school today?"

- 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

HOLIDAY PLANS

Please, let us know if you will be out of the center during any of the up-coming holidays. Knowing how many children will be absent allows us to plan accordingly and staff may be able to get some vacation time as well.

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.

CARTRIDGE RECYCLING



Funding Factory is a program that we participate in at Children's Village. The school collects empty ink/laser cartridges and used cell phones for recycling. Not only are we helping to alleviate the volume of waste that goes into landfills, but we are also able to raise money to purchase school materials! 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.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Our school participates in the *Labels for Education*® program. It's easy to help— simply save UPCs and beverage caps from participating products and drop them off in the red box located next to the sign in/out books. We can earn points that can be redeemed for FREE educational merchandise! **Look for these logos next to the UPCs of participating products:**



LOOKING AHEAD

December

- * **Friday, December 11th** = School Closes at 5:00pm – Staff Gathering
- * **Wednesday, December 9th** = "Gift of Giving" Book Exchange
- * **Friday, December 18th** = Kid's Night Out!
- * **Thursday, December 24th through Friday, January 1st** = **School Closed for Winter Break**