



Children's Village News



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NEW YEAR



Welcome to the New Year, 2016! We are looking forward to a great year with you and your children. We want to wish all of our families a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year! Thank you to all the families who were able to donate gifts for the children being served by the Operation Santa Claus Program.

JANUARY CURRICULUM

Common topics that may emerge in January are: human body/how we grow, foods that help us grow, what makes us the same and how we are different, and exploring same & different with objects and animals.

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closed

School will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, Jan. 18th** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and for a staff in-service. This is an opportunity for our entire staff to continue to grow and improve in order to provide the best experience for your children, including reviewing our safety and emergency procedures! Thank you for your continuous support and efforts!!

Scholastic Book Club

January book orders will be sent home the week of **January 4th** and are **due Tuesday, January 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

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 **Tuesday, January 12th**. We will be leaving school around 9:15am.

Environmental Nature Center

Tuesday the 26th is our trip to Environmental Nature Center. This trip is open to rooms 3, 5, and 6 only. Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process unless accompanied by an adult.

Environmental Nature Center is located in Newport Beach. On the trip, children will take a hike through the center as they discuss the life cycle of frogs and touch a real, live toad. They learn about the life cycle of butterflies and visit the butterfly house (seasonal). Children will discuss snakes and how they shed their skin to grow, examine snakeskin with magnifying lenses and get to meet a real, live snake. The children will also discuss that mammals have fur to keep them warm when it's cold, and gently touch the fur of several local animals. Children will also listen to a story under the shade of an oak tree.

Feel free to visit the nature center website at: www.encenter.org. The cost is \$14/child and \$8/adult. Payment can be made by check, cash or by using your Tuition Express account.

To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by **Wednesday the 20th**.



REMINDERS

HELP PASS THE WORD

Earn \$100 tuition credit for each referral that pays the registration fee and at least one month's tuition.

Parking and Drop offs

* The front driveway is for quick 3 minute drop offs. Please pull all the way forward and to one side. If you want to stay and play with your child, please park in the front 20 minute parking on the street in front of the school, along the street or in the back parking lot. Please do not block the driveway or back parking lot.

*Street sweeping is on Thursday mornings, so do not park on the street in the morning hours. To assist with lack of parking, we are bringing back quick-drop off from 8:45am-9am. (See attached handout).



Program Hours

We are governed by the Department of Social Services (DSS) and we are required to follow strict guidelines regarding ratio. We staff teachers according to our enrollment in order to meet these ratios.

* Half day program starts at 8:45am and ends at 11:45am.

*Core program starts between 8:30am and 9:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

Children may not arrive before or stay after their programs' scheduled times without prior arrangement with the office. Extra hours are available upon request and based on availability. Please see office staff for more information and the Parent Handbook for fees related to late pick-ups.



Other Important Reminders

* Your child needs a complete set of weather appropriate clothes in their cubby (jacket, pants, etc), diapers & wipes if needed, and an emergency kit.

* Children go outside each day. When the weather is cool, please make sure children have appropriate clothing and a jacket available.

LOOKING INTO FEBRUARY

* **Friday, February 12th** Kid's Night Out from 6-11pm.

* **School Closed** Monday, February 15th for President's Day