



Children's Village News



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WELCOME To Our School



- * Damian and Enzo in room 8
- * Ryan and Camille in room 9
- * Francesca and Cheyenne in room 7
 - * Tristin in room 6
 - * Timotej in room 3
 - * Teodorik in room 5

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 Wednesday, 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 so please feel free to stop by toward the end of the month to see the eggs (expected to hatch mid April).

DATES TO REMEMBER

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Graduating (Kindergarten Fall 2016) children's conference days will be **Thursday the 3rd and Friday the 4th**. 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).

Library Day

Room 5 will be walking to the El Modena Branch Library, on **Monday the 21st**. We will be leaving school around 9:10am.

Park Day

Room 3 will be walking to La Veta Park on **Tuesday, March 22nd**. We will be leaving school around 9:15am.

Scholastic Book Club

March Scholastic book order forms are available by the sign in/out books and are **due Thursday, 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 **Friday the 4th** to make safety kits for your child, if you sign up. This is an optional service for parents. Please refer to the flyer attached to your child's sign in/out sheet.

2016 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 2016. Orange Unified starts registration on **Wednesday the 2nd**. 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 Monday Feb. 29th through the Friday March 11th.

Parent Appreciation Days

Thursday the 24th and Friday the 25th.

Parents (adults only) can enjoy a morning snack after dropping off your child. It's a small way of us saying "Thank You" for all you do!

Spring Picture Days

Spring pictures will be on **Tuesday the 15th through Thursday the 17th**.

Children eligible to graduate to kindergarten in the fall of 2016 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 and purchase a few weeks after picture day (no obligation)!

Working in the Garden

It's that time of the year that each class is getting ready to prepare for gardening! Some of you may have noticed the planter boxes that have been created on the lower yard hill. Your children will be planting fruit, flowers and vegetables. Parents, if you are interested in helping your child's class with their garden, please let the office team or your child's teacher know. This is a fun parent involvement activity!



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 INTO APRIL

* On **Friday, April 1st**, the school will be closed for the Teacher Continuing Education Day. This year, the California Association for the Education of Young Children conference will be close enough for our staff to attend in Pasadena. We thank you for your generous fundraising efforts; we were able to raise enough money to send all of our teachers to the conference. This is a time of professional growth for our teachers, as they may be exposed to numerous child development related topics such as, curriculum, behavior and guidance, advocacy, and family relationships. Our teachers will return equipped with new ideas to incorporate in their curriculum planning.

* "Inside the Outdoors" traveling scientists demonstration **April 7th**

* "Week of the Young Child" **April 11th – 15th**

* Spring Family Fest- **April 15th**

* Preschool Field trip to Tanaka Farms **April 27th**