



Children's Village News



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Welcome To the School

in Room 8
in Room 9
in Room 7
and in Room 1
in Room 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

Time Change

On Sunday, November 6th, we will change 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.

Continuing Education Days

The school will be closed on Thursday, November 3rd and Friday, November 4th in order for our team to attend the National Association for the Education of Young Children's conference in Los Angeles. Thank you for all your support with the Mixed Bags fundraiser. Without your support this may not have been possible!

School Closed

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

Thanksgiving Holiday

School is **CLOSED** on Thursday the 24th and Friday the 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our conference days will be **November 14th through 18th for Rooms 8, 7, 6, 1, 3 and 5**. 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. We hope everyone can make it.

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

Park Day

Room 5 will be walking to La Veta Park located @ 3705 E. La Veta Ave, on We will be leaving school around 9:15am.

Library Day

Rooms 1 and 3 will be walking to El Modena Branch Library, located at 380 S. Hewes St, on We will be leaving school around 9:10am.

Room 5 Recycling



Room 5 has set up a classroom recycling system, in which friends and family may have the opportunity to participate. Each bin indicates the materials it is for: plastic bottles and metal cans (All containers must be clean, dry and free of dirt. Please do not crush the containers). You can support Room 5's efforts by bringing in your plastic bottles and drinking cans starting now until November 21st. **Room 5** will be walking rePlanet recycling center at Albertson's on Chapman Ave. on **Tuesday November 22nd** at 9:20am.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

November Scholastic book orders are available near your children's sign in/out book. **All book orders are due Thursday the 10th**. 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

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.

HOLIDAY PLANS

Please, let us know if you will be out of the center during any of the upcoming 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.

REMINDERS

*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.

* We recognize that children enjoy bringing to school personal items to share with others. If your child chooses to do so please be advised that the staff and school are not responsible for lost personal items. It is the child and parent's responsibility to keep track of all belongings brought to school.

CASA



This holiday season we will be joining the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Orange County in providing holiday joy and laughter to the children served by the program. CASA is currently serving over 550 children and young adults in the foster care system here in Orange County. CASA volunteers who are all working 1 on 1 with a child in the foster care system have asked their child for a specific gift item that they would like for the upcoming holiday season. All of the gift requests are \$25.00 or less.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child, we have twenty (20) nametags with a child's name, age and desired gift printed on them. These nametags will be displayed on a board by the office door starting Monday, Nov. 7th. Let us know which one you would like, and we will document it for our records.

This is an opportunity to expose children to the concept of giving and caring for others. We strongly encourage you to involve your child in the process by talking about what you are doing and why you are doing it.

All contributions must be turned in by:

Wednesday, November 30th

CASA requests that gifts be UNWRAPPED.

LOOKING AHEAD

December

- * **Thursday, Dec. 15th** = "Gift of Giving" Book Exchange
- * **Friday, Dec. 19th** = Kid's Night Out
- * **Friday, Dec. 23rd** = School Closes at 4pm
- * **Monday, Dec. 26th through Monday, Jan. 2nd** = School Closed for Winter Break. School re-opens on Tues, Jan 3rd.