

Children's Village News 🗈



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WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Desmond in room 8 Lillian in room 1 Bailey in room 5





SPRING CURRICULUM

The following are common topics that may emerge this month: insects, spiders and snails, caterpillars & butterflies, silk worms and outer space.

The preschoolers will also be observing the life cycle of butterflies (going from caterpillars, to chrysalides, to butterflies) in their classroom.

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Park Day</u>

Rooms 1 and 3 will be walking to La Veta Park, on **Tuesday the 18th.** We will be leaving school around 9:15am.

<u>Library Day</u>

Room 5 will be walking to the El Modena Branch Library, on **Monday the 17th.** We will be leaving school around 9:10am.

Tanaka Farms

Wednesday, April 12th is our trip to Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch. This trip is open to rooms 1, 3, and 5 only. Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process unless accompanied by an adult. All chaperones must submit proof of their pertussis (Tdap), measles (MMR) and 2016 flu vaccine.

Tanaka Farms is located in Irvine, California. While at Tanaka Farms the children will go on a tractor ride, have the opportunity to taste fresh vegetables and pick strawberries from the strawberry patch.

The cost is \$22/child and \$15/adult To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by Wednesday, April 5th.

Space is <u>very</u> limited on the bus for children and parents. Please sign your child up as soon as possible.

Week of the Young Child

Week of the Young Child is April 24th through 28th. The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children, their families and to recognize the early childhood programs serving them. We will have a week full of fun activities and themes for the children.

Spring Family Fest

To cap off our Week of the Young child celebration, we will be hosting our second Annual Spring Family Fest!

The Spring Family Fest will take place at Children's Village Preschool from 4:30-7pm and is open to all current Children's Village Families Alumni. It is a time for families to eniov some food, carnival style games including "splat trap: soak a teacher" (back by popular demand), a silent auction (where there will be good deals) some and opportunity to meet and mingle with CVother families.

Children's Village Preschool, in conjunction with Hidden Talents Ceramic Studio of Huntington Beach, will also be offering an opportunity to decorate a 6"x 6" tile for the mural wall. Families will be able to purchase and decorate a tile during the event (more info to come), and they will be glazed and fired by Hidden Talents Ceramic Studio, then beautifully mounted and displayed here at the school!

We will still be providing child care until 6pm. However, children must be signed out and accompanied by a parent/authorized person in order to participate in the event.

Scholastic Book Club

April Scholastic book orders are available in a basket on the sign in and out table. **Orders are due Thursday the 13th.** 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

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child will be graduating from the school, please be sure to let us know your departure date as soon as possible. We require a minimum of two weeks' notice but certainly appreciate a longer notice if possible.

If you would like to change your child's schedule (adding or dropping days) we will be sending out a survey for you to fill out and return in April.

If we do not receive this form back, we will assume that you will be keeping the same schedule for the 2017-2018 school year. Once classes are filled, we might not be able to add or change days.

LOOKING AHEAD IN MAY Open House

Our Open House & International Food Fair will be **Friday, May 19th from 6:00PM to 7:00PM**. Come take a look at the classrooms and see what the children have been doing. We invite all families to bring a finger food to share. It can be a family favorite, something from your culture, or just a food your family enjoys.

Other Dates

*Special Lady's Tea Wednesday, May 10th

*Teacher Appreciation Week (you will receive some secret information soon)

Monday, May 1st through Friday 5th.

*Rooms 1, 3, 6, 7, & 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday, May 11th through Thursday 18th

*School Closed in observance of Memorial Day Monday, May 29th