



# Children's Village News



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## WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL!

in Room 7  
in Room 1  
and in Room 3



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### School Closing Early

The school will be closing at **4:00pm** on **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** for Staff Development. All children must be picked up by 4pm on this day.



### Sensory Screening

The Southern California Sensory Screening will be at our school on **Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup>**. They screen in four different areas including hearing, speech/language, vision and gross/fine motor. The optional screening is available for children three years and over. The cost is \$35 for any two tests or \$40 for all four tests. *Please return the attached form by Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>* if you would like your child to participate.

### Picture Days

Fall pictures will be on **Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup>**. Pictures will start around 8:00am.

Please send your child to school wearing the outfit you would like them to be photographed in and, if you wish, we will change them after they have taken their picture. Parents will have the opportunity to view, purchase (no obligation) and order pictures a few weeks after picture day!

### Great American Shake Out

**At 10:19 a.m. on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**, millions of Californians, including Children's Village, will participate in the largest earthquake drill! We will practice Drop, Cover, and Hold On. *Please see the attached letter for more information.*

### Park Day

**Room 1 and 3** will be walking to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. We will be leaving school around 9:20am.

### Library Day

**Rooms 5** will be walking to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. We will be leaving school around 9:10am.

### Pajama Days

Pajama Days will be **Monday the 30<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup>**. For safety reasons, please make sure your child wears school appropriate shoes, **not slippers**.

## Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

\_\_\_\_\_ 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. Irvine Park is located in Irvine, California. While at the pumpkin patch, the children will go on a train ride and a hay ride. They will have the opportunity to pick their own pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. **All chaperones must submit proof of their pertussis (Tdap), measles (MMR) and 2017 flu vaccine.**

All pumpkins will be labeled with children's names and will stay at school for the entire week to be incorporated in our curriculum. All pumpkins will be sent home after the Fall Festival, which is that Friday. The cost is \$21/child and \$14/adult

To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Payment can be made by check, cash (*exact change*) or by using your Tuition Express account.



### Fall Festival

**Friday the 20<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 to 6:00pm is our Fall Festival. The evening will be filled with fun family activities!

Families are invited to bring a pumpkin to decorate. We will have collage material available. If your child attends the Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch field trip, they will already have their pumpkin at school!

During the week, the children will be making a "Friendship Soup" for the event. Children will be preparing vegetables for the soup to be enjoyed during the festival.

**Please, have your child choose and bring in one ingredient on or before Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.** Some suggestions are: carrots, green beans, cabbage, celery, onions, squash, etc. The children will cut all ingredients at school for our soup. *Please see attached flyer for more information.*

**Children must be signed out and accompanied by a parent or authorized person in order to participate in the event.**

## Scholastic Book Orders

October Scholastic book orders are available near your child's sign in/out book. **All book orders are due Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>.** Order forms can be submitted to the office or online:

[www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs)

**Our school activation code is: GKJ9B**

### Read for the Record

On **Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup>**, children and adults worldwide, including Children's Village, will participate in the world's largest shared reading experience by reading this year's campaign book, *Quakers*, by Liz Wong.

This delightful story follows a kitten who grows up believing he is a duck – until the day he meets another kitten. What follows is a sweet tale about understanding, acceptance, and learning it's ok to be whoever you want to be.

"Read for the Record" is a global campaign that generates public support for high-quality early learning and highlights the importance of building children's vocabulary and love of reading.

We will attempt to break the world reading record (again!) for the most people reading the same book on the same day. Last year, Children's Village Preschool and over 2.35 million participants read *The Bear Ate your Sandwich*, creating the world's largest shared reading experience!

## LOOKING INTO NOVEMBER

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our conference days will be **November 13<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Sign-up sheets will be attached on each classroom's sign in books starting the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>.* *Please try to keep your appointment as rescheduling may not be possible.*

**Fri. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** = School Closed in honor of Veteran's Day

**Thur. Nov. 23 & Fri. 24**= School Closed for Thanksgiving