



Children's Village News



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Welcome To the School

in Room 7
in Room 5

Welcome To the World

We would like to congratulate
(Room 3) for welcoming
baby brother into the World!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Time Change

On Sunday, November 5th, 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.

School Closed

School will be **CLOSED Friday the 10th** in observance of Veteran's Day.

Thanksgiving Holiday

School is CLOSED on Thurs. the 23rd and Friday the 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our conference days will be **November 13th through 17th 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.

For those who have not yet returned the questionnaire (see attached), please complete and return to your child's teacher. This will help the teacher address any needs or concerns that you might have about your child, as well as setting goals for the future.

Park Day

Rooms 1 and 3 will be walking to _____ on _____. We will be leaving school around 9:15am.

Library Day

Room 5 will be walking to _____ located at 380 S. Hewes St, on _____. We will be leaving school around 9:10am.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

November Scholastic book orders are available near your children's sign in/out book. **All book orders are due Thursday the 9th.** 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.

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.

HOLIDAY PLANS

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

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 thirty (30) 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. 13th. 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 29th
CASA requests that gifts be UNWRAPPED.



LOOKING AHEAD

December

- * **Wednesday, Dec. 13th**= School closes at 4pm for staff development
- * **Wednesday, Dec. 13th** = "Gift of Giving" Book Exchange
- * **Friday, Dec. 15th** = Kid's Night Out
- * **Monday, Dec. 25th through Monday, Jan. 1st** = School Closed for Winter Break. School re-opens on Tues, Jan 2nd.