

Children's Village News



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NEW YEAR

Welcome to the New Year, 2018! We are looking forward to a great year with you and your children. Thank you to all the families who sponsored a child in the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program. I'm sure you helped make this holiday season very special for that particular child in the foster care system.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD

We would like to congratulate for welcoming baby sister into the world and for welcoming baby sister !

JANUARY CURRICULUM

Common topics that may emerge in January are: human body/how we grow, foods that help us grow, what makes us the same and how we are different, and exploring same & different with objects and animals.

DATES TO REMEMBER School Closed

School will be **CLOSED** on **Monday**, **Jan. 15th in** observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and for a staff in – service. This is an opportunity for our entire staff to continue to grow and improve in order to provide the best experience for your children. Thank you for your continuous support and efforts!!

Scholastic Book Club

January book orders will be available by the sign in/out books on and are **due Thursday, January 18th.** Please drop your order form and payment in the box in the office or order online at: <u>www.scholastic.com/bookclubs</u> **Our school activation code is: GKJ9B**

<u>Library Day</u>

Rooms 3 and will be walking to the El Modena Branch Library, on We will be leaving school around 9:10am.

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Volunteer/Chaperone Requirements

All parent and extended family members wanting to volunteer at Children's Village, including but not limited to chaperoning on field trips, must submit proof of pertussis (Tdap), measles (MMR), 2017 flu vaccine, statement of good health, and TB clearance dated within 1 year. The documents will be kept in your child's file and may reviewed by the Department of Social Service (DSS), Community Care Licensing.

Santa Ana Zoo Field Trip

is our field trip to Santa Ana Zoo. This trip is open to rooms 1, 3, and 5 only. Children must have mastered the potty learning process unless accompanied by an adult.

The cost of the trip is \$15/child and \$18/adult chaperone. To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by Tuesday the 16th. Payment can be made by check, cash or using your Tuition Express account.

All chaperones must submit proof of their pertussis (Tdap), measles (MMR), 2017 flu vaccine, statement of good health, and TB clearance dated within 1 year.

REFERRAL REMINDER

1. \$100 tuition credit to the referring family for each referral that pays the registration fee and at least one month's tuition.

2. <u>New promotion</u>: For new parents who enroll, we will apply their paid registration fee to their first month tuition, saving them \$140.

You get a bonus, the new family gets a bonus and the school gets a new family, EVERYBODY WINS! If you refer a family, please let the office know or ask the referral to mention your name so you don't miss out on your credit. As always, thank you for spreading the word!

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Frogram Hours

We are governed by the Department of Social Services (DSS) and we are required to follow strict guidelines regarding ratio. We staff teachers according to our enrollment in order to meet these ratios.

* **Half day** program starts at 8:45am and ends at 11:45am.

*Core program starts between 8:30am and 9:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

Children may not arrive before or stay after their programs' scheduled times without prior arrangement with the office. Extra hours are available upon request and based on availability. Please see office staff for more information and the Parent Handbook for fees related to late pick-ups.

Other Important Reminders

* Your child needs a complete set of weather appropriate clothes in their cubby (jacket, pants, etc), diapers & wipes if needed, and an emergency kit.

* Children go outside each day. When the weather is cool, please make sure children have appropriate clothing and a jacket available.

LOOKING INTO FEBRUARY

* Friday, February 9th =Kid's Night Out from 6-11pm.

* Wednesday, February 14th= School closes at 4pm for staff development

* **Monday, February 19**th = <u>School Closed</u> for President's Day

* Monday, February 26th and Tuesday, February 27th parent appreciation days