



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

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and in room 6
and in room 5



SPRING CURRICULUM



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

The preschoolers will also be observing the life cycle of butterflies (going from caterpillars, to chrysalides, to butterflies) in their classroom. We hope to release them by Monday, April 23rd in celebration of Earth day!

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closed

School will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday, April 12th** for Staff Continuing Education Day. This is an opportunity for our entire staff to continue to grow and improve in order to provide the best experience for your children, including reviewing our safety and emergency procedures! Thank you for your continuous support and efforts!!

School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Friday April 20th** in preparation for our Spring Family Fest.

Spring Family Fest

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

The Spring Family Fest will take place at Children's Village Preschool from 4-6pm and is open to all current Children's Village Families and Alumni. It is a time for families to enjoy some food, carnival style games including "splat trap: soak a teacher", a silent auction (where there will be some good deals) and the opportunity to meet and mingle with other CV families.

Park Day

will be walking to , on . We will be leaving school around 9:15am.

Library Day

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

Tanaka Farms

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), 2017 flu vaccine, statement of good health, and TB clearance dated within 1 year.**



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 \$24/child and \$17/adult To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by Tuesday, April 3rd.

Week of the Young Child

Week of the Young Child is April 16th through 20th. 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. (see attached flyer)

Scholastic Book Club

April Scholastic book orders are available by your child's sign in and out table. **Orders are due Thursday the 12th.** 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**

2018-2019 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 2018-2019 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, June 1st 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

*Teacher Appreciation Week (you will receive some secret information soon) **Monday, May 7th through Friday 11th.**

*Special Lady's Tea **Tuesday, May 8th**

*Rooms 1, 3, 6, 7, & 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences are **Monday, May 14th through Thursday 24th**

***School Closed** in observance of Memorial Day **Monday, May 28th**