



Children's Village News



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WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL!

in Room 9
in Room 7
and in Room 6

DATES TO REMEMBER School Closing Early

The school will be closing at **4:00pm** on **Thursday, October 4th** 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 10th**. 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 9th* if you would like your child to participate.

Picture Days

Fall pictures will be on **Monday the 22nd** and **Tuesday the 23rd**. 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.

A form must be completed for your child(ren) to participate. The form will be attached to your child's sign-in sheet (one form per family) the week of October 15th. Pre-printed portraits will be available for to view and purchase within 2 weeks of picture day!

Great American Shake Out

At 10:18 a.m. on Thursday, October 18th, 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

will be walking to _____, on _____, located @ _____. We will be leaving school around 9:20am.

Library Day

will be walking to _____, located at _____, on _____. We will be leaving school around 9:10am.

Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

is our trip to Pumpkin Patch. This trip is open to rooms 1 and 5 only. Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process unless accompanied by an adult.

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 2018 flu vaccine (waiver optional), TB clearance, and sign a statement of good health.**

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 \$23/child and \$16/adult
To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by Monday, October 1st. Payment can be made by check, cash (*exact change*) or your Tuition Express account.

Fall Festival

Friday the 12th 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 11th. 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.

Pajama Days

Pajama Days will be **Wednesday the 31st** and **Thursday Nov. 1st**. For safety reasons, please make sure your child wears school appropriate shoes, **not slippers**.

Scholastic Book Orders

October Scholastic book orders are available near your child's sign in/out book. **All book orders are due Thursday the 18th**. Order forms can be submitted to the office or online:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

Our school activation code is: **GKJ9B**

Read for the Record

On **Thursday October 25th**, 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, *Maybe Something Beautiful* by F. Isabel Campoy & Theresa Howell.

What good can a splash of color do in a community of gray? As Mira and her neighbors discover, more than you might ever imagine! Based on the true story of the Urban Art Trail in San Diego, California, *Maybe Something Beautiful* reveals how art can inspire transformation—and how even the smallest artists can accomplish something big. Pick up a paintbrush and join the celebration!

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

LOOKING INTO NOVEMBER

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our conference days will be **November 2nd through 8th & 28-30th for Rooms 8, 7, 6, 1, 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 only. *Sign-up sheets will be attached on each classroom's sign in books starting the week of October 15th*. *Please try to keep your appointment as rescheduling may not be possible.*

- * **Mon. Nov. 12th** = School Closed in honor of Veteran's Day
- * **Thurs. Nov. 15th** = School Closes @ 4pm for staff development.
- * **Thur. Nov. 22 & Fri. 23rd** = School Closed for Thanksgiving