



# Children's Village News



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### School Closing Early

The school will be closing at **4:00pm** on **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** for Staff Development. All children must be picked up by 4pm on this day.

### Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

**XXX** is our preschool 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 in Irvine, California. While at the pumpkin patch, the children will go on a train ride and a hayride. 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 2019 flu vaccine (waiver available), TB clearance, and sign a statement of good health (see office for form).**

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 11<sup>th</sup>.

The cost is \$24/child and \$14/adult  
To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by **Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Payment can be made by check, cash (exact change) or your Tuition Express account.



### Picture Days

Fall pictures will be on **Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</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.

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 14<sup>th</sup>. Pre-printed portraits will be available for you to view and purchase within 2 weeks of picture day!

## Fall Festival

**Friday, October 11<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 materials 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 Wednesday, October 9<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.**



## Great American Shake Out

**At 10:17 a.m. on Thursday, October 17<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.

The *Great California Shake Out* is held statewide on the third Thursday of October each year. In addition to this large event, the teachers conduct routine earthquake drills in the classroom on a regular basis. Before and after our drill, teachers review what to do in the event of an earthquake (the ground starts to shake).



We invite everyone to visit the Great California Shake Out website at <http://www.shakeout.org/>.

We also would like to remind all parents to please provide your child with an "Emergency Kit". If you need a handout on what the kit should contain, please stop by the office and we can provide you with a copy.

## Sensory Screening

The Southern California Sensory Screening will be at our school on **Tuesday, October 29<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 9<sup>th</sup> if you would like your child to participate.*

## Scholastic Book Orders

October Scholastic book orders are available near your child's sign in/out book. **All book orders are due Thursday, October 17<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

## Park Day

**Room 5** will be walking to La Veta Park located @ 3705 E. La Veta Ave, on **XXXX**. We will be leaving school around 9:20am.

## Library Day

**Room 1** will be walking to El Modena Branch Library, located at 380 S. Hewes St, on **XXXXX**. We will be leaving school around 9:30am

## Pajama Days

Pajama Days will be **Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. For safety reasons, please make sure your child wears school appropriate shoes, **not slippers.**

## LOOKING INTO NOVEMBER

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our conference days will be **Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> through Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Please try to keep your appointment, as rescheduling may not be possible.*

\* **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** = Read for the Record

\* **Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** = School Closed in honor of Veteran's Day

\* **Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** = School Closes @ 4pm for staff development.

\* **Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** = School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday