



## WELCOME TO CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

\*Wyatt in Room 3



### CURRICULUM

This month's themes are "Prehistoric & Mud", "Construction" and "Camping"! During camping week, we will have the tents out on the lawn. We will be roasting marshmallows and eating them with graham crackers. *Attached is the August activity calendar.*

Mud days will be **Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please send your children to school with their bathing suits, towels, and a change of clothes. - *Do not forget to label your child's items and apply sunblock before school!*



### REMINDER

We understand some safety measures added like our current drop off and pick-up process is a process that takes time. Limiting our center exposure and handwashing is an especially important part of our health and safety measures. Please remember to "social distance" while waiting to sign your child in and out. When picking up, children need to take care of personal care like putting their toys away and washing hands before making their way to the office. If you have somewhere to go directly after picking your child up, feel free to call the office shortly before arriving, and we can do our best to have your child ready when you arrive.

### BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

**Due to the current pandemic, Back to School Night has been canceled.** As time nears you will receive your new school year packet with an accompanying email.



### NEW RATES FOR THE FALL

In 2016 the State of California enacted legislation known as the Fair Wage Act mandating businesses to increase minimum wages for hourly rate employees. These increases were to be implemented incrementally over time with different municipalities enacting differing amounts and different launch dates. Some increases have occurred, and some are forthcoming. The next mandated increase is to take effect January 1, 2021.

Due to the significant increased expense associated with this law, and to ensure that we maintain our commitment to compensate our employees above minimum wage standards, we will have a 5% cost of quality increase commencing September 1, 2020. This increase will automatically reflect on your monthly tuition charge.

We value our relationship with each family and thank you for allowing us to be part of your child's early education journey. We are committed to offering your family a daily exceptional experience. There is no more important component to the delivery of that experience than our valued educated employees. This cost of quality increase and raise in compensation continues our commitment to that standard. Thank you for your support. We are grateful and will continue to strive to exceed your expectations. **(see attached rate sheet)**

## NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Our new school year starts **Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**. Yearly \$100 material fees will be charged on September 1<sup>st</sup> for all children enrolled before March 1, 2020. This will automatically be added to your tuition. Please note, if you dropped and returned due to the pandemic, your account will be charged the yearly material fee as your registration fee was waived upon your return.

With the new school year and new tuition rates, we will need all families to sign an updated admissions agreement. These agreements will be distributed in your child's sign in/out sheet during the week of **August 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please take the time to review and initial each item and return it to the office by **Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**. We also ask that one parent please stop by the office to initial your child's Emergency Information form and make any necessary changes/updates by **Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**.



### REFERRAL REMINDER

We wanted to remind you about the Children's Village referral program.

1. \$100 tuition credit to the referring family for each referral that pays the registration fee and at least one month's tuition.
2. 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 do refer a family, please let the office know or ask the referral to mention your name, so you do not miss out on your credit. As always, thank you for passing the word along!

### BOON SUPPLY (formerly Mixed Bags)

Our Boon Supply (formerly Mixed Bags) fundraiser starts the week of August 10<sup>th</sup>! The proceeds will continue to support our staff development and yard improvements.

Boon Supply catalog is full of reusable bags varying from lunch, storage, and overnight bags. Other available items will be "Yeti-like" tumblers, cookie dough and gourmet popcorn. The school can receive 40% to 50% profit on all items, depending on the size of order. **All orders are due into the office on or by Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.**



### LOOKING INTO SEPTEMBER

- **Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** - School Closed for Labor Day
- **Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** - National Playdough Day
- **Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** - School closes at 4pm for staff development
- **Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** - Boon Supply Fundraiser due

