



WELCOME TO CHILDREN'S VILLAGE



* & in Room 7
* in Room 3
* & in Room 5



WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Congratulations to (Room 1) for welcoming baby sister to the world!

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 4th & Thursday the 5th**. 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!*

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, 2022.

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 3% cost of quality increase commencing September 1, 2021. 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 effective September 2021)**

BOON SUPPLY (formerly Mixed Bags)

Our Boon Supply (formerly Mixed Bags) fundraiser starts the week of August 30th! 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. 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 24th.



NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Our new school year starts **Wednesday, September 1st**. Yearly \$100 material fees will be charged on September 1st for all children enrolled before March 1, 2021. 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 9th**. Please take the time to review and initial each item and return it to the office by **Friday, August 20th**.

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 27th**.

MEET & GREET EVENT

As September nears, you will receive your new school year packet with an accompanying email, including a link to your child's new classroom video!

On Wednesday, September 1st, the school will be closing at 4pm for our monthly staff development, and from 5:15 to 5:45pm, there will be a parent/guardian only Meet & Greet.

This is an opportunity for parent/guardians to talk with teachers and with other parents, meet the teaching team, tour your child classroom and get information about your child's new classroom. Our Meet & Greet is for adults only.

Please note: the school will be closing at 4pm; therefore, childcare will not be offered.

HELLO!



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!

LOOKING INTO SEPTEMBER

- **Wednesday, September 1st** - School closes at 4pm for staff development
- **Wednesday, September 1st** - Adult Only Meet & Greet from 5:15-5:45pm
- **Monday, September 6th** - School Closed for Labor Day
- **Thursday, September 16th** - National Playdough Day
- **Friday, September 24th** - Boon Supply Fundraiser Due

