



Children's Village News



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WELCOME

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! The sun is still shining bright, but fall is just three weeks away, and it is time to get back into your school schedules. That means getting children up, feeding them a nutritious breakfast, and getting to school by 9:00am.

Please remember that late arrivals can be disruptive and are unfair to all the children and teachers but most of all, your child will miss a great part of the enrichment program offered to them. Remember preschool is a wonderful opportunity to set up good school habits.



GENERAL REMINDERS

*** It is time to take home your child's emergency kit to be restocked for the year. (Please see the attached handout)**

It is also time to review and update your child's Emergency Information Form including contact and authorized pick-up list. **Please stop by the office no later than Friday, September 10th to review your current form and make needed changes.*

CURRICULUM

Common topics that may emerge in September are: "All About Me", "Getting Acquainted", "Feelings", "Birthdays", "My Family", "We Are All the Same/What Makes Us Different", "Friendship", "My 5 Senses", "Human Body", and "How We Grow/Have Different Abilities". The TK classroom may also be exposed to composting and recycling.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

It's never too late to start early. The City of Orange Public Library has 1000 books before kindergarten page where you can find fun activities and inspiration to encourage you and your child to read together every day.

<https://cityoforange.org/2150/1000-Books-Before-Kindergarten>

HEALTH REMINDERS

It is important that the children in our program stay healthy. We are not licensed to care for ill children, and **we depend on you to keep ill children at home. If your child will be out for any health reasons (illnesses, especially communicable diseases), please notify the school as soon as possible.**

Reminder, authorized representatives, must conduct home self-evaluations prior to bringing children to the center.

Representatives must be able to answer "no" to all Health Screening questions for children to be accepted into our care. If any of the answers is a YES, we will not be able to accept your child into our care.

Do any of the below questions apply to your child, you, or anyone in your household within the last 24 hours:

- 1** has had a fever over 100.4?
- 2** has taken any fever reducing medications?
- 3** has had an uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing, and individual has not been consulted by a medical provider?
- 4** has any other signs of illness, including but not limited to the below?
 - ~ Has diarrhea, vomiting or stomachache
 - ~ New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
 - ~ Has difficulty breathing / shortness of breath?
- 5** to your knowledge, has had any exposure to another individual with a suspected (including in the process of being tested) or confirmed COVID-19 case?

If your child shows any of the above symptoms on an off-school day, please keep your child home for observation for 24 hours or a full day, whichever is greater, returning to the center only when symptom free.



2021/22 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Attached you will find an electronic version of our 2021/2022 school calendar. You can also access our school calendar on our website: www.cvpreschool.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Labor Day – School Closed

School will be closed on **Monday, September 6th** in honor of the Labor Day holiday

Scholastic Book Orders

September Scholastic book orders are available near your children's sign in/out book. **All book orders are due Thursday the 23rd.** 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**



National Playdough Day

Thursday, September 16th is National Playdough Day. Each classroom will make playdough on that day. Children will get the opportunity to squish, mold, roll, cut, and create figures out of playdough!

Boon Supply Fundraiser

Back by popular demand, our Boon Supply (formerly Mixed Bags) fundraiser is in progress! **Be on the lookout for an email and catalog attached to your child's sign out sheet on Friday, September 3rd.** We are selling tote bags, travel bags, kitchenware, gift wrap, home goods & more. The bags can be used in many fun ways and offer a great way to help you get organized.

All funds raised will help support our staff development. The school can receive 40% to 50% profit on all items, depending on the size of the order.

All orders are due on or by Friday, September 24th.

LOOKING AHEAD IN OCTOBER

Thurs. Oct. 21st = Great American Shake Out

Thurs. Oct. 28th = Read for the Record

Thurs. Oct. 28th & Fri. Oct. 29th = Pajama Days

With our existing pandemic, the following activities/events have been canceled.

Mon. Oct. 11th = Preschool Field Trip-Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch

Wed. Oct. 13th = School Closes @ 4pm for Fall Festival