



Children's Village News



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FUNDRAISERS AND DONATIONS

Thank you to all the families who were able to participate in the Boon Supply fundraiser. We raised \$1,221.31 for our school! Thank you all for the constant love and support!

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closing Early

The school will be closing at 4:00pm on **Wednesday, November 3rd** for Staff Development. All children must be picked up by 4pm on this day.



School Closed

School will be **CLOSED Thursday the 11th** in observance of Veteran's Day.

Scholastic Book Club

November Scholastic book orders are available near your children's sign in/out book. **All book orders are due Friday the 12th**. 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



Thanksgiving Holiday

School will be **CLOSED on Thursday the 25th and Friday the 26th** in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Due to the current pandemic, optional Parent Teacher phone conferences will be provided this month for the infant and preschool program. If you are interested, we would like to give you the opportunity to schedule a phone conference with your child's teacher to discuss your child's development.

Phone conferences are not our preferred method for conferences, but due to the pandemic, we have found that this is the best option for the time being.

Please refer to your child's classroom conference email for more information including conference dates. The email has a Subject of Parent Teacher Conferences - Room # (your child's room number).

CASA

This holiday season we will again be joining the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Orange County in providing holiday joy to children served by the program. CASA is currently serving over 500 children and young adults in the foster care system here in Orange County. CASA volunteers who are working one on one with a child in the foster care system have asked their child for a specific gift item they would like. All the gift requests are \$25.00 or less.

This year the event will still be happening with a few modifications. The Holiday Gift Drive, where CASA distributes the gifts, will be held as a drive-in experience. As far as gifts go, traditionally, we receive the children's requests for physical gift items. However, due to the current circumstances of COVID-19, CASA is adjusting their gift drive this year to have each child receive two \$25 Amazon gift cards. This will allow CASA to simplify the gift drive process, and allow for easier collection of gifts from us, and easier distribution of these gifts to the children they serve. The safety of everyone was paramount as CASA made this modification decision.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child, we have forty (40) nametags with a child's name, age and desired gift printed on them. These nametags are displayed on a board by the atrium. Although, the child is asking for a specific item, you will be purchasing a \$25 Amazon Gift Card for the child to purchase this gift. Let us know which one you would like, and we will document it for our records.

This is an opportunity to expose children to the concept of giving and caring for others. We strongly encourage you to involve your child in the process by talking about what you are doing and why you are doing it.

All gift card contributions must be turned in by Wednesday, November 24th.

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Harvest Time", "What is a fruit? What is a vegetable?", "Leaves", "Family", and "We are Thankful".



HOLIDAY PLANS

Please, let us know if you will be out of the center during any of the up-coming holidays, particularly Wednesday, November 24th, as well as December 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. Knowing how many children will be absent allows us to plan accordingly and staff may be able to get some vacation time in as well.



VIRTUAL STORYTIME

As you may know, the City of Orange Public Library offers in person story time for children. Due to COVID these events are not taking place, but the library is offering an alternative. If you are looking for a different way to spend story time with your child, The City of Orange Public Library offers virtual Storytime. Check out the library's website for all the different books available via YouTube.

<https://www.cityoforange.org/2008/Virtual-Storytimes>



LOOKING AHEAD

December

* **Wednesday, December 1st** = School Closes at 4pm for Staff Development

* **Thursday, December 16th** = "Gift of Giving" Book Exchange

* **Friday, December 24th through Friday, December 31st** = School Closed for Winter Break. School Re-opens on Monday, January 3rd.

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

* Kid's Night Out (**Canceled**) Friday, December 17th

