

Children's Village News



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DATES TO REMEMBER School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Wednesday the 2**nd for staff development.



School Closed

School will be **CLOSED** in honor of President's Day on **Monday the 21**st.

Parent Appreciation Days

We appreciate your dedication to the children, to our program, and all you do! We will be honoring you on **Monday the 14th& Tuesday the 15th.** Keep an eye out for celebratory posters made especially for you!



Scholastic Book Club

February Scholastic book order forms are available by the sign in/out books and are **due Thursday the 10th.** Return 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

Kid's Night Out

Due to the current pandemic, our Friday, February 11th Kid's Night Out has been canceled.

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Community Helpers (firefighters, mail carriers, police officers, etc.)," "Friendship," and "Dental Awareness." Due to the pandemic, we will not be having outside visitors.

VALENTINE'S DAY

The interest of Valentine's Day has started for some of the children. Your child is welcome to bring valentines, NO CANDY PLEASE, for his/her class on Monday the 14th or Tuesday the 15th (T/Th children).

If your child chooses to bring valentines, we ask that your child bring enough valentines for **each child** in the class and that your child only writes who the valentine is from. This can be great name writing practice for the older children. Start early and do a few each day! There is a class count posted in the atrium with each classroom's information.

CELEBRATION REMINDER

We allow you to celebrate your child's birthday at the center with a nutritious snack. Here are some nutritious suggestions: pudding, fruit, yogurt, bagels with flavored cream cheese, frozen yogurt, muffins, and 100% fruit popsicles. Cupcakes, cakes, and cookies are not allowed for birthday snack and will not be served to the children. Αll treats must be commercially prepared, NOT HOME MADE. In addition, the first ingredient listed for an item cannot be corn syrup, sugar, or sweetener. No peanut/nut products allowed, and under no circumstance will candy be allowed to be distributed to children (goodie bags, valentines etc.)

CITY OF ORANGE LIBRARY ACTIVITY

Children (ages 3 to 12) can drop by the Children's Library at the El Modena Branch Library located at 380 S. Hewes St. between **Tuesday**, **February 1st and Monday**, **February 14th** and choose from a variety of supplies to make Valentines for your friends and family. You and your child may even find a book or two to enjoy!

LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH Picture Days

Picture Days will be on **Tuesday**, **March** 1st through Thursday, March 3rd. 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.

Children eligible to start kindergarten in the fall of 2022 will also be photographed with a cap and gown.

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) starting the week of February 21st. Once received, please return the completed form by Friday, February 25th. Digital proofs will be emailed directly to you to view and purchase within two to three days of picture day!

Be on the lookout for an email titled Pictures Days 2022 for more details.

Room 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Due to the current pandemic, optional Room 5 parent teacher phone conferences will be provided on **Wednesday**, **March 9th and Thursday**, **March 10th**. If 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, it is the best option for the time being.

<u>If interested, please call the school by</u>
<u>Tuesday, February 22nd to schedule a</u>
<u>phone conference time.</u>

* Friday, March 4th - School Closed for Staff Continuing Education Day