



Children's Village News



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WELCOME

Welcome to the 2023-2024 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.

Morning school snack is served at 9:00am. To assure your child participates in snack, please have them here before 9:00am. If children arrive after snack has already started, they may miss out on this important nutritional and engaging activity.

The children transition from the yard to the classroom at 9:00am. Once arriving in the classroom, children wash hands for snack, which is served promptly after this transition. To help ease children's transition, please avoid dropping off your child during this 9:00am transition. This will also allow the teachers time to greet your child(ren). It would be extremely helpful if children could arrive slightly before this transition.

Remember preschool is a wonderful opportunity to set up good school habits.



GENERAL REMINDERS

*** It is time to replace your child's emergency kit for the year.** Please label the new kit with your child's name and "September 2023." Once you bring in their new kit, you may take home your child's old emergency kit. **(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 8th to review and make the necessary 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".

2023/24 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Attached you will find an electronic version of our 2023/2024 school calendar. You can also access our school calendar on our website: www.cvpreschool.com.

CUBBY BOXES

All items must fit inside your child's cubby and must be shut tight with a lid. We suggest parents bring a labeled pillowcase or reusable bag to transport your child's belongings. *Please refrain from putting any type of lotion, hand sanitizer, sunscreen, or diaper ointment in their cubbies.* These items cannot be administered without the proper forms and must be stored in the office. **Items that do not fit in their cubby box will be sent home.**

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 immediately.**

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 are 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 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.
 - ~ Heavy nasal discharge that has not been consulted by a medical provider.
 - ~ New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
 - ~ Has difficulty breathing / shortness of breath?
- 5 in the process of being tested or has tested positive for COVID-19

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Labor Day – School Closed

School will be closed **Monday, September 4th** 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 14th.** 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

Friday, September 15th is National Play-dough Day. Each classroom will make play dough. Children will get the opportunity to squish, mold, roll, cut, and create figures out of playdough!

Cherrydale Fundraiser

Our Cherrydale fundraiser is in progress! **Be on the lookout for an email and catalog attached to your child's sign out sheet.** We are selling tote bags, travel bags, kitchenware, gift wrap, home goods & more.

All funds raised will help support our staff development, school wide and center wide activities.

All orders are due on or by Friday, September 29th.

LOOKING AHEAD IN OCTOBER

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Optional parent/teacher in person or phone conferences will be available in October. If interested, we would like to give you the opportunity to schedule a conference with your child's teacher to discuss your child's development.

If interested, please call the school by the noted due date to schedule a conference time and receive the conference conversation form to complete and return a week before your conference date.

Tues. Oct. 10th = Room 3 & 8 = Schedule by

Mon. September 25th

Tues. Oct. 17th = Room 6 = Schedule by Mon. October 2nd

Wed. Oct. 25th = Room 7 = Schedule by Mon. October 9th

Thurs. Oct. 26th = Room 1 = Schedule by Mon. October 9th

Mon. Oct. 30th = Room 5 = Schedule by Mon. October 16th

Important Dates

XX = Preschool Field Trip-Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch

Wed. Oct. 18th = School Closes @ 4pm for Fall Festival

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Thurs. Oct. 19th = Great American Shake Out

Tues. Oct. 31st = Pajama Day

