



# Children's Village News



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

XXX is our preschool trip to Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch. This trip is open to rooms 1, 3 and 5 only. Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process, unless accompanied by an adult. While at the pumpkin patch, the children will go on a train ride and a hayride. They will have the opportunity to pick their own pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. All chaperones must submit proof of their pertussis (Tdap), measles (MMR), 2023 flu vaccine (waiver available), TB clearance, and sign a Statement of Good Health (see office for form).

All pumpkins will be labeled with children's names and will stay at school to be incorporated in our curriculum. All pumpkins will be sent home after the Fall Festival, which is that Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

The cost is \$30/child and \$23/adult

To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Payment can be made by check, cash (exact change) or your Tuition Express account. Tuition Express accounts will be processed on **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**.

If you would like to purchase a Children's Village t-shirt for your child to wear to the fieldtrip, it may be purchased in the office prior to the day of the fieldtrip for \$12 (we accept cash, check, or can be charged to your Tuition Express account).

### Fall Festival

On **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, our school will be **closing at 4pm** for our Fall Festival, which will be held from 4pm to 5:30pm. The evening will be filled with fun family activities. Families are invited to bring a pumpkin to decorate (unless your child will be getting one at the fieldtrip). We will have collage materials available. The children will also be making a "Friendship Soup" for the event.

We are asking each parent to bring in one vegetable of your choice for the soup! Please involve your child in the choosing of the vegetable. The children will be preparing the vegetables for the soup, to be enjoyed during the festival.

**Please, have your child choose and bring in one ingredient on or before Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.** Some suggestions are carrots, green beans, cabbage, celery, onions, squash, etc. The children will cut all ingredients at school for our soup.

**Reminder, school will be closing at 4pm, so children must be signed out by an authorized representative before attending the event.**

Please plan extra time for pickup and event parking. The front driveway of the school is for quick pickups; therefore, **if you will be attending an event, please park in the parking lot or on normal street parking. Parking in the front driveway will only be permitted if arriving after 4pm.**



## Scholastic Book Orders

October Scholastic book orders are available near your child's sign in/out book. **All book orders are due Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.** Order forms can be submitted to the office or online: [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs)  
Our school activation code is: **GKJ9B**



### Great American Shake Out

**At 10:19 a.m. on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>,** millions of Californians, including Children's Village, will participate in the largest earthquake drill! We will practice Drop, Cover, and Hold On.

The *Great California Shake Out* is held statewide on the third Thursday of October each year. In addition to this large event, the teachers conduct routine earthquake drills in the classroom on a regular basis. Before and after our drill, teachers review what to do in the event of an earthquake (the ground starts to shake).

We invite everyone to visit the Great California Shake Out website: <http://www.shakeout.org/>

We also would like to remind all families to please provide your child with an "Emergency Kit". If you need a handout on what the kit should contain, please let the office know, and we can email you a copy of the flyer.

### 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. 10<sup>th</sup> = Room 3 & 8 = Schedule by Mon. October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Tues. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> = Room 6 = Schedule by Mon. October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Wed. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> = Room 7 = Schedule by Mon. October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Thurs. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> = Room 1 = Schedule by Mon. October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> = Room 5 = Schedule by Mon. October 16<sup>th</sup>**

### Pajama Days

Pajama Days will be **Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. For safety reasons, please make sure your child wears school appropriate shoes, **not slippers.**



## CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Fall Changes", "Apples", "Human Body Parts", "What is a Fruit/What is a vegetable", "Pumpkin Exploration", and "Foods that Help Us Grow".

### CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WORKSHOP

Not sure which safety seat to buy for your child or how to install it? American Automobile Association (AAA) hosted workshops have you covered. Each in-person or online workshop includes a variety of helpful information, from how to select the right safety seat for your child to safety seat installation tips and more. Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians teach these workshops and focus on state occupant protection laws and best practices.

#### Virtual Workshops:

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 | 6 -7:15 p.m.

Thursday, November 30, 2023 | 6 -7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 | 6 -7:15 p.m.

#### In-Person Workshop:

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 | 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Mission Hospital - Women's Wellness Center

26732 Crown Valley Parkway, Suite 171A

Mission Viejo, CA 92691

For more information and to register see the below link.

<https://www.ace.aaa.com/information/aaa-in-the-community/workshops/child-passenger-safety-workshop.html>

### LOOKING INTO NOVEMBER

- \* **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** = Pajama Days
- \* **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** = School Closes @ 4pm for staff development.
- \* **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** = School Closed in honor of Veterans Day
- \* **Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** = School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

### Time Change

On **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**, we will change the clocks back one hour. Please be aware that it is normal for children to go through an adjustment period during this time.

For the children who are picked up later from school, please explain to them that it might be dark when you pick them up, as this can be confusing for children. This will reassure them that you will be here to pick them up at the usual time.

Additionally, making some small changes to your child's sleep schedule beforehand can help cushion the transition. To help adjust, it is suggested to gradually shift your child's bedtime earlier in preparation for daylight saving time. For example, if your child goes to bed at 8 p.m., about four days before the time change, put him/her to bed at 7:45 p.m., then 7:30 p.m., and so on until he/she is going to bed as close to 7 p.m. as possible. "Doing this step-by-step is not as much of a shock to the system as it is when children are expected to fall asleep an hour earlier after the time change."

<https://www.parents.com/kids/sleep/tips/daylight-saving-time/>