



Children's Village News



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FUNDRAISERS AND DONATIONS

Thank you to all the families who were able to participate in the Cherrydale fundraiser. We raised \$2,242! Thank you to our families for the cash donations and 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 8th** for Staff Development. All children must be picked up by 4pm on this day.

School Closed

School will be **CLOSED Friday the 10th** 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 Thursday the 16th.** 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 23rd** and **Friday the 24th** in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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".

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.

Your family can help by purchasing a gift for a child ranging from birth to age twenty-one. Some suggestions are Legos, dolls, art kit, sports gear, books, science kits, purses or wallets, stuffed animals, headphones and earbuds, makeup, or hair products.

This is an opportunity for your child to experience the Spirit of Giving. If you choose to participate, we strongly encourage you to involve your child in the process by discussing the reasons you are helping, as well as allowing them to choose the gift (depending on age).

We would like all contributions to be turned in by **Friday, December 8th by 6pm.**

Please do not wrap items (gift bags and cards are okay)

This donation is tax deductible – Tax ID # 33-0069334.

HOLIDAY PLANS

Please, let us know if you will be out of the center during any of the upcoming holidays, particularly the week of November 20th (Mon. 11/20, Tues. 11/21 & Wed. 11/22) and Monday, November 27th as well as Friday, December 22nd and Tuesday, January 2, 2024. 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.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Did you know the City of Orange Public Library offers programs for children. Programs are age specific, such as art make and take for children three to twelve and in-person story time for children of all ages. Check out the library's website for all the different programs available.

<https://www.orangepubliclibrary.org/programs/programs-for-kids>



LOOKING AHEAD IN DECEMBER

Kid's Night Out

Kid's Night Out will be on **Friday, December 15th from 6-11pm.** This is an opportunity for you, the parents, to go out while your children are having a blast at school. **This event is open to children from 3 months through 6 years.** The cost for children 2 and up is \$40 per child and \$30 for siblings. The cost for infants is \$60. Please note we must have a minimum of 10 children to have the event for the preschool age children and a minimum of 3 infants to have the event for infants. **Space is limited, and availability will be granted on a first come, first serve basis.** Signups will start the week of November 27th, and the last day to sign up is **Wednesday, December 13th.**

Other Important Dates

* **Wednesday, December 6th** = School Closes at 4pm for Staff Development

* **Thursday, December 14th** = "Gift of Giving" Book Exchange

* **Monday, December 25th through Monday, January 1st** = School Closed for Winter Break. School Re-opens on Tuesday, January 2nd.

