



WELCOME TO THE WORD

Congratulations to Maggie in Room 5, for welcoming baby brother Frankie to the world.

DATES TO REMEMBER



School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Wednesday, April 17th** for staff development.

Week of the Young Child

We will be celebrating the Week of the Young Child April 1st through 5th. The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association.

The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children, their families and to recognize the early childhood programs serving them. We will have a week full of fun activities and themes for the children. (See attached flyer)

Spring Family Fest

To end our Week of the Young Child celebration, we will be hosting our Annual Spring Family Fest!

The Spring Family Fest will take place at Children's Village Preschool on **Friday, April 5th from 4-5:30pm** and is open to all current and Alumni Families.

Please note we will be providing care until 4pm on this day. All children must be picked up by 4pm in preparation for the event.

This is a time for families to enjoy some food, carnival style games including "splat trap: soak a teacher", raffles prizes, a silent auction (where there will be some good deals) and the opportunity to meet and mingle with other CV families.

Scholastic Book Club

April Scholastic book orders are available by your child's sign in and out table. **Orders are due Thursday the 11th.** 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**

Tanaka Farms

XXX is our trip to Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch. This trip is open to rooms 1 and 5 only. Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process unless accompanied by an adult. **All chaperones must submit proof of their pertussis (Tdap), measles (MMR), 2023 flu vaccine, statement of good health, and TB clearance dated within 1 year.**

Tanaka Farms is in Irvine, California. At Tanaka Farms, the children will go on a tractor ride, taste fresh vegetables, and pick strawberries from the strawberry patch.

The cost is \$32/child and \$24/adult. To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by Tuesday, April 9th.



SPRING CURRICULUM



The following are common topics that may emerge this month: insects, silkworms, spiders & snails, caterpillars & butterflies, and "outer space."

We have already started observing the incubation of chicken eggs. If you haven't already, we invite you to stop by the office during pickup to observe. We will let you know as soon as they hatch.

The preschoolers will also be observing the life cycle of butterflies (going from caterpillars, to chrysalides, to butterflies) in their classroom. We hope to release them in celebration of Earth Day!

COMMUNITY EVENT

The city of Orange presents the Movies in the Park Series. On Friday, April 19th Encanto will be shown at El Modena Park located at 555 South Hews Street. Lawn seating starts at 6:30pm. See the below link for more information.

<https://www.cityoforange.org/our-city/departments/community-services/programs-and-services/special-events>

LOOKING AHEAD IN MAY

*Teacher Appreciation Week – **Week of May 6th.**

* Special Someone Lemonade – **Wednesday, May 8th from 3-4:30pm**

*School closes at 4:30pm for staff development – **Wednesday, May 8th**

***School Closed** in Observance of Memorial Day - **Monday, May 27th**

HANDWASHING REMINDER

Handwashing is one of the best ways to protect yourself and your family from getting sick and the most effective way to prevent the spread of germs.

Washing your hands often, especially during these key times when you are likely to get and spread germs:

- **Before, during, and after** preparing food.
- **Before** eating food
- **After** using the toilet
- **After** blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- **After** touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- **After** handling pet food or pet treats
- **After** touching garbage

This was taken from the CDC website. Please visit the site for more detailed information regarding handwashing and the use of hand sanitizers.
<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>

