



Children's Village News



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WELCOME

Welcome to the 2024-2025 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 been cleaned up, they will 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. To make the transition smoother for your child, please avoid dropping them off during the 9:00am transition time. Arriving a little earlier will help ensure that teachers have the opportunity to greet and settle your child in. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

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

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

- Room 8:** Luca, Phoebe & Arden
- Room 9:** Sofia, Margot and Max
- Room 7:** Makenna
- Room 6:** Kauai & Fisher
- Room 5:** Maxine, Elizabeth, Theo & Arden



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 2024." 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 6th to review and make the necessary changes.*

2024/25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Attached you will find an electronic version of our 2024/2025 school calendar. You can also access our school calendar on our website: www.cvpreschool.com.



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.

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 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?

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.

Please contact the school for guidelines if your child tests positive for COVID-19.

CUBBY BOXES

All items must fit inside your child's cubby. We suggest parents bring a **labeled** pillowcase or reusable bag to transport children'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.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

National Play-Doh Day

Monday, September 16th is National Play-Doh Day. Each classroom will make Play-dough. Children will get the opportunity to squish, mold, roll, cut, and create figures!

Meet & Greet Event

On Thursday, September 5th, the school will be closing at 4pm for our monthly staff development, and from 5:15 to 5:45pm, there will be a parent/guardian only Meet & Greet.

This is an opportunity for parent/guardians to talk with teachers and with other parents, meet the teaching team, tour your child's classroom, and get information about your child's new classroom. Our Meet & Greet is for adults only.

Please note: the school will be closing at 4pm; therefore, childcare will not be offered.

Scholastic Book Orders

September Scholastic book orders can now be placed online. www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
Our school activation code is: **GKJ9B**

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 27th.

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.

Wed. Oct. 16th = Room 3 & 8 = Schedule by Wed. October 2nd

Fri. Oct. 18th = Room 7 & 6 = Schedule by Fri. October 4th

Tues. Oct. 29th = Room 5 = Schedule by Tues. October 15th

Wed. Oct. 30th = Room 1 = Schedule by Wed. October 16th

Important Dates

Thurs. Oct. 17th = Great American Shake Out

Mon. Oct. 21st = Preschool Field Trip

Thurs. Oct. 24th = School Closes @ 4pm for Fall Festival

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Thurs. Oct. 31st = Pajama Day

