



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 \$1,838! Thank you for all the constant love and support!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Time Change

On **Sunday, November 3rd**, 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.

School Closed

School will be **CLOSED Monday the 11th** in observance of Veteran's Day.

School Closing Early

The school will be closing at 4:00pm on **Thursday, November 14th** for Staff Development. All children must be picked up by 4pm on this day.

Scholastic Book Club

November Scholastic book orders can now be placed online. **All book orders are due Thursday, October 17th**. Orders can be submitted online: www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
Our school activation code is: **GKJ9B**

Thanksgiving Holiday

School will be CLOSED on Thursday the 28th and Friday the 29th 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/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 kits, 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 6th 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 25th (Mon. 11/25, Tues. 11/26 & Wed. 11/27)** and **Monday, December 2nd as well as Monday, December 23rd** and **Thursday, January 2nd and Friday, January 3, 2025**. 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.



LOOKING AHEAD IN DECEMBER

Kid's Night Out

Kid's Night Out will be on **Friday, December 20th 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 25th, and the last day to sign up is **Wednesday, December 18th**.

Other Important Dates

* **Wednesday, December 18th** = "Gift of Giving" Book Exchange

* **Thursday, December 19th** = School Closes at 4pm for Staff Development

* **Tuesday, December 24th through Wednesday, January 1st** = School Closed for Winter Break. School Re-opens on Thursday, January 2nd.

