



DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closing Early

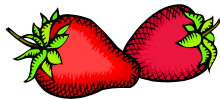
School will be closing at **4:00pm on Thursday, April 10th** for staff development.

Tanaka Farms

XXX is our trip to the Tanaka Farms. Children must have signed up by Friday, March 28th to be eligible. This trip is open to rooms 1 and 5 only.

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.

Children and parents attending this trip must be at school by 8:30am.



Week of the Young Child

We will be celebrating the Week of the Young Child April 7th through 11th.

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.)



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Spring Family Fest

We will be hosting our Annual Spring Family Fest!

The Spring Family Fest will take place at Children's Village Preschool on **Friday, April 25th 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.



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.

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!

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic books can be ordered online all year long to boost your child's reading fandom and maybe even create moments of quality time you can share together!

<https://orders.scholastic.com/GKJ9B>

LOOKING AHEAD IN MAY

*Teacher Appreciation Week – **Week of May 5th.**

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

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

***School Closed** in Observance of Memorial Day - **Monday, May 26th**

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>

