



Children's Village News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

*** is our preschool 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. While at the pumpkin patch, the children will go on a train ride and a hayride. They will have the opportunity to pick their own pumpkins from the pumpkin patch. All chaperones must submit proof of their pertussis (Tdap), measles (MMR), 2025 flu vaccine (waiver available), TB clearance, Chaperone Agreement, and sign a Statement of Good Health (see office for form). All chaperone requirements must be met by Thursday, October 9th.

All pumpkins will be labeled with children's names and will stay at school to be incorporated in our curriculum. All pumpkins will be sent home after the Fall Festival, which is that **Wednesday, October 22nd.**

The cost is \$35/child and \$31/adult

To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by **Thursday, October 9th.** Payment can be made by check, cash (exact change) or your Tuition Express account. Tuition Express accounts will be processed on **Thursday, October 9th.**

If you would like to purchase a Children's Village t-shirt for your child to wear to the fieldtrip, it may be purchased in the office prior to the day of the fieldtrip for \$12 (we accept cash, check, or can be charged to your Tuition Express account).

Fall Festival

On **Wednesday, October 22nd,** our school will be **closing at 4pm** for our Fall Festival, which will be held from **4pm to 5:30pm.** The evening will be filled with fun family activities. Families are invited to bring a pumpkin to decorate (unless your child is getting one on the field trip). We will have collage materials available. The children will also be making a "Friendship Soup" for the event.

We are asking each parent to bring in **one** single vegetable of your choice for the soup! Please involve your child in the choosing of the vegetable. The children will be preparing the vegetables for the soup, to be enjoyed during the festival.

Please, have your child choose and bring in one ingredient on or before Wednesday, October 22nd. Some suggestions are one carrot, one handful of green beans, small cabbage, one celery stalk, one small onion, one squash, one corn on the cob (still in the husk), etc. The children will cut and prepare all ingredients at school for our soup.

Reminder, school will be closing at 4pm, so children must be signed out by an authorized representative before attending the event.

Please plan extra time for pickup and event parking. The front driveway of the school is for quick pickups; therefore, **if you will be attending an event, please park in the parking lot or on normal street parking. Parking in the front driveway will only be permitted after the event has started.**



Scholastic Book Orders

October Scholastic book orders can now be placed online. Orders can be submitted online:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

Our school activation code is: GKJ9B



Great American Shake Out

At **10:16 a.m. on Thursday, October 16th,** millions of Californians, including Children's Village, will participate in the largest earthquake drill! We will practice Drop, Cover, and Hold On.

The *Great California Shake Out* is held statewide on the third Thursday of October each year. In addition to this large event, the teachers conduct routine earthquake drills in the classroom on a regular basis. Before and after our drill, teachers review what to do in the event of an earthquake (the ground starts to shake).

We invite everyone to visit the Great California Shake Out website: <http://www.shakeout.org/>

We also would like to remind all families to please provide your child with an "Emergency Kit". If you need a handout on what the kit should contain, please let the office know, and we can email you a copy of the flyer.

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.

Tues. Oct. 14th = Room 3 & 8 = Schedule by Wed. Oct. 1st
Wed. Oct. 15th = Room 7 = Schedule by Wed. Oct. 1st
Thurs. Oct. 16th = Room 6 = Schedule by Thurs. Oct. 2nd
Tues. Oct. 28th = Room 5 = Schedule by Tues. Oct. 14th
Wed. Oct. 29th = Room 1 = Schedule by Wed. Oct. 15th

Pajama Days

Pajama Days will be **Thursday, October 30th and Friday, October 31st.** For safety reasons, please make sure your child wears school appropriate shoes, **not slippers.**

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Room 7 =
 Room 3 =
 Room 1 =

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: Fall Changes, Apples, Human Body Parts, What is a Fruit/what is a vegetable, Pumpkin Exploration, and Foods that Help Us Grow.

Treats in the Streets Autumn Festival

Looking for fun family events in October? Bring family and friends for a fun night at Old Towne Orange Plaza on Thursday, October 30th from 4pm to 7pm. Families are invited to dress up in their favorite costumes and go trick-or-treating with local merchants. Enjoy the costume parade, family friendly games and entertainment. There will also be food and drinks available to be purchased at the Treats in the Streets Autumn Festival.

Children's Village is not sponsoring this event; we simply wanted to pass information along for a community event.

Check the city website for more information and other upcoming events!

<https://villapark.co/orange-treats-in-the-streets/>

LOOKING INTO NOVEMBER

- * **Wednesday, November 5th** = School Closes @ 4pm for staff development.
- * **Monday, November 11th** = School Closed in honor of Veteran's Day
- * **Thursday, November 27th & Friday, November 28th** = School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Time Change

On **Sunday, November 2nd,** 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.

Additionally, making some small changes to your child's sleep schedule beforehand can help cushion the transition. To help adjust, it is suggested to gradually shift your child's bedtime earlier in preparation for daylight saving time. For example, if your child goes to bed at 8 p.m., about four days before the time change, put him/her to bed at 7:45 p.m., then 7:30 p.m., and so on until he/she is going to bed as close to 7 p.m. as possible. "Doing this step-by-step is not as much of a shock to the system as it is when children are expected to fall asleep an hour earlier after the time change."

<https://www.parents.com/5-ways-to-ease-your-kids-transition-into-daylight-saving-time-11693063>

