



Children's Village News



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NEW YEAR

Welcome to the New Year, 2026! We are looking forward to a great year with you and your children.

Also, we thank you for all the cards and gifts you have given us. It feels so good to be appreciated during the holiday season!

It is also 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.

Please remember that late arrivals can be disruptive and may be challenging to the children and teachers but most of all, your child will miss a great part of the enrichment program offered to them. Children might not be accepted after 9:30am unless prior arrangements have been made with the office team.

WELCOME

To Children's Village

- * in Room 9
- * Room 6
- * in Room 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Wednesday, January 14th** for staff development.



School Closed

School will be **CLOSED on Monday, January 19th** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Room 9 & Room 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Optional **Room 1 (TK)** parent/teacher conferences will be available on **Wednesday, January 28th** and **Room 9** will be available on **Thursday, January 29th**. If interested, we would like to give you the opportunity to schedule an in-person conference with your child's teacher to discuss your child's development.

If interested, please call the school by Tuesday, January 13th to schedule a conference time. Room 9 families will receive the conference conversation link to complete and submit by Thursday, January 22nd.

2026-2027 ORANGE UNIFIED

REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Information

If your child will be five (5) by September 1st, they are eligible to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2026. Orange Unified starts registration **January 12, 2026** (with the exception of Fletcher and McPherson). For more information, visit the Orange Unified School District at: <https://www.orangeusd.org/enrollment>. You can also contact Student & Community Services at 714-628-5424 if you have any questions about the enrollment process.

McPherson Magnet School

There will be a required lottery orientation on **Wednesday, January 21st at 9:00am** for all parents interested in the 2026/2027 school year lottery. A link for the virtual meeting will be posted on their webpage in January. For more info visit the McPherson website. <https://www.orangeusd.org/mcpherson/about/lottery-information>



LOST AND FOUND

Remember to occasionally search through the lost and found, located under the atrium sign-in shelf, for your child's belongings. All Lost and Found items that are left unclaimed will be donated after **January 30th**.



JANUARY CURRICULUM

Common topics that may emerge in January are: Human Body/How We Grow, Foods that Help Us Grow, What Makes Us the Same and How We are Different, and Exploring Same & Different with Objects and Animals.



REMINDERS

Program Hours

We are governed by the Department of Social Services (DSS), and we are required to follow strict guidelines regarding ratio. We staff teachers according to our enrollment to meet these ratios.

- * **Half day - 8:45am to 11:45am**
(Grace period 11:30am to 11:45am)
- * **Core - 8:30am to 3:00pm**
(Grace period 2:45pm to 3:00pm)
- * **Extended - 7:00am to 6:00pm**
(Grace period 5:45pm to 6:00pm)

Children may not arrive before or stay after their program's scheduled times without prior arrangement with the office. Extra hours are available on request and based on availability. Please see office staff for more information and the Family Handbook for fees related to late pick-ups.

Each program includes a **15-minute grace period before the final pick-up time**, by which all children, including siblings, must be signed out and physically in the parent/guardian's care.

The grace period is not the expected pickup time; it is the latest allowable time.

All children must be fully picked up from their classrooms by the end of the grace period. For Full Day families, this means being off the premises, including the parking lot **by 6pm**.

Referral Reminder

1. \$100 tuition credit to the referring family for each referral that pays the registration fee and at least one month's tuition.
2. For new families who enroll, we will apply their paid registration fee to their first month's tuition, saving them \$140.

You get a bonus, the new family gets a bonus, and the school gets a new family, **EVERYBODY WINS!** If you refer a family, let the office know or ask the referral to mention your name so you don't miss out on your credit. Thank you for spreading the word!

LOOKING INTO FEBRUARY

- * **Fri. Feb. 6th** = School **closed** for Continuing Education Day
- * **Wed. Feb. 11th and Thurs. Feb. 12th** = Parent Appreciation Days
- * **Fri. Feb. 13th** = Kid's Night Out 6-10:45pm
- * **Mon. Feb. 16th** = School **closed** for President's Day