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It's tax season! Our company name is C&A Dreams Inc. D.B.A Children's Village Preschool, and our tax ID number is 20-4669457.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week of the Young Child

We will be celebrating **Week of the Young Child April 6th through 10th**. 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.)

School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Wednesday, April 8th** for staff development.



Tanaka Farms

***** is our trip to Tanaka Farms. This trip is open to rooms 1 and 5 only. Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process (including no nap diapers) unless accompanied by an adult. **All chaperones must submit proof of their pertussis (Tdap), measles (MMR), 2025 flu vaccine, TB clearance dated within 1 year and have a signed Statement of Good Health and Chaperone Agreement.**

Tanaka Farms is in Irvine, California. The children will go on a tractor ride, taste fresh vegetables, and pick strawberries from the strawberry patch.

The cost is \$34/child and \$30/adult. To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by **Tuesday, April 7th**.

Children and Chaperones attending this trip must be at school by 8:45am.

Non-Graduating Parent/Teacher Conferences

Optional Beginning Preschool & Preschool (Non-Graduating) parent/teacher conferences will be available on the following days. 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.

- * **Tuesday, April 21st** – Room 8 & 3 Conferences
- * **Wednesday, April 22nd** – Room 7 Conferences
- * **Thursday, April 23rd** – Room 6 Conferences
- * **Tuesday, April 28th** – Room 5 Conferences

If interested, please call the school by Monday, April 6th to schedule a conference time.

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

- *School Closes at 4:00pm for the Spring Family Fest – **Friday, May 1st**
- *Teacher Appreciation Week – **Week of May 4th**.
- * Special Someone Lemonade – **Wednesday, May 6th from 3-4:30pm**
- *School Closes at 4:30pm for Staff Development – **Wednesday, May 6th**
- ***School Closed** in Observance of Memorial Day - **Monday, May 25th**

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, May 1st 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: splash the staff", raffles prizes, a silent auction (where there will be some good deals) and the opportunity to meet and mingle with other CV families.

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/clean-hands/about/index.html>