



Children's Village News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

XX 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 (including napping without a nap diaper), 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), 2026 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 Friday, October 2nd.

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 **Thursday, October 15th.**

The cost is \$37/child and \$33/adult

To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by **Monday, October 5th.** Payment can be made by cash (exact change) or your child's tuition account (Tuition Express). Tuition Express accounts will be processed on **Tuesday, October 6th.**

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 or can be charged to your child's tuition account (Tuition Express)).

Fall Festival

On **Thursday, October 15th,** 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 choosing a 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 14th. 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.

Fall Festival ~ CONTINUED

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 are 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 Shake Out

At 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 15th, millions of Californians, including Children's Village, will participate in the largest earthquake drill! We will practice Drop, Cover, and Hold On.

The *Great Shake Out* is held nationwide 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 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 send you a copy of the flyer.

Pajama Days

Pajama Days will be **Thursday, October 29th and Friday, October 30th.** For safety reasons, please make sure your child wears appropriate school shoes, **not slippers.**

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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 29th 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://www.optevents.org/orangeinternationalstreetfair-2>

LOOKING INTO NOVEMBER

- * **Wednesday, November 11th** = School Closed in honor of Veteran's Day
- * **Tuesday, November 17th** = School Closes @ 4pm for staff development.
- * **Thursday, November 26th & Friday, November 27th** = School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Time Change

On **Sunday, November 1st,** 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>