



HOLIDAY PLANNING

With the holiday season upon us, we know things can get a little hectic and some families may forget to tell us about planned days off. For us to staff appropriately, it is very helpful if you could please let us know ahead of time if your child will be out any days in December and January (**especially December 20th and 21st and January 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.**)

Knowing this will help us grant some requests for time off for team members. You can stop by the office and let us know or simply respond to the newsletter email informing us of any days you plan on keeping your child out of school.

Welcome to the School

in Room 9
in Room 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Thursday, December 6th** for staff development.

Winter Break

School will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, Dec. 24th** through **Tuesday, Jan. 1st**. We will be open for all programs starting **Wednesday, January 2nd**.

Book Exchange

Our book exchange is **Tuesday the 11th at 11am**. This is a great opportunity to teach children about the joy of giving/receiving while promoting literacy. Each child should bring a new, wrapped book to be given to another child in their class (\$5 limit please). Label who it is **from** only, do not specify who the book should go to. Children not enrolled on this day may attend the event at 11:00am but **must be accompanied by an adult with immunizations on file**.

Kid's Night Out

Kid's Night Out is This is an opportunity for you, the parents, to go out while your children are having a blast at school. **This event is open to children 3 months through 10 years.** The cost for children 2 and up is \$35 per child and \$20 for siblings. The cost for infants is \$55. Please note we must have a minimum of 10 children to have the event for the preschool age children and a minimum of 3 infants to have the event for infants.

Scholastic Book Clubs

December book orders forms are available near the sign in/out book. **All orders are due Thurs. the 13th.** Order forms can be submitted to the office or online: www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
School activation code is: GKJ9B

CASA "Gift of Giving"

Thank you to all the families who sponsored a child in the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program to help make this holiday season very special for children in the foster care system.

REFERRAL REMINDER

We wanted to remind you about the Children's Village referral program.

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 parents who enroll, we will apply their paid registration fee to their first month 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, please let the office know or ask the referral to mention your name, so you don't miss out on your credit. As always, thank you for spreading the word!

Curriculum

The following areas of focus may emerge this month: "Weather Changes", "Family Celebrations and Shared Traditions", "Animals in the Winter", and "The Joys of Giving/Gifts to Nature". We also welcome you to come and read a story or share one of your family's holiday traditions with the school or your child's class. Please contact your child's teacher to arrange a date and time. Please see volunteer requirements below.

Volunteer/Chaperone Requirements

All parent and extended family members wanting to volunteer at Children's Village, including but not limited to chaperoning on field trips, must submit proof of pertussis (Tdap), measles (MMR), 2018 flu vaccine, statement of good health, and TB clearance dated within 1 year. The documents will be kept in your child's file and may reviewed by the Department of Social Service (DSS), Community Care Licensing.

Important Reminders

Children go outside each day. Please:

- *Check to see that your child's "extra clothes" are weather appropriate.
- * Make sure your child has a jacket available when the weather is cool.
- *Label all personal belongings.
- *Wash and return all borrowed items promptly.

LOOKING INTO JANUARY

- * **Tues 1/1 = School Closed** Holiday
- * **Fri. 1/4 through Mon. 1/28:** K-12 Open Enrollment starts for School of choice for the 2019-2020 year at Orange Unified School district
- * **Mon. 1/21 = School Closed** Martin Luther King Jr. Day /Staff In-Service
- * **Thurs. 1/31 =** Room 9 conferences

