



Children's Village News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Time Change

On **Sunday, November 3rd**, 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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our conference days will be **November 4th through 8th for Rooms 8, 7, 6, 1, 3, and 5**. Parents will have the chance to meet with your child's teacher, share ideas and find out what your child enjoys most about school. This conference is for parents and childcare is available for children enrolled that day only.

For those who have not yet returned the questionnaire (see attached), please complete and return to your child's teacher. This will help the teacher address any needs or concerns that you might have about your child, as well as setting goals for the future.

Read for the Record

On **Thursday November 7th** children and adults worldwide, including Children's Village, will participate in the world's largest shared reading experience by reading this year's campaign book, *Thank You Omu!* by Oga Mora.

Thank You, Omu! tells the story of a generous elderly woman who makes a fantastic pot of thick red stew. The scent from her stew travels all throughout her neighborhood and brings all her community members over to her home for a taste. By the end, she shares a lovely feast with her neighbors where everyone contributes to the meal.

"Read for the Record" is a global campaign that generates public support for high-quality early learning & highlights the importance of building children's vocabulary and love of reading.



School Closed

School will be **CLOSED Monday the 11th** in observance of Veteran's Day



Picture Day Proofs

A sales representative from Wonder Years Portraits will be at Children's Village on **Wednesday, November 13th** from **2:30-4pm** and **Thursday, November 14th** from **2:30-5:30pm** with your child's pictures. You can come anytime in that window to view site-printed portraits and purchase on site if desired.

School Closing Early

The school will be closing at 4:00pm on **Wednesday, November 13th** for Staff Development. All children must be picked up by 4pm on this day.

Scholastic Book Club

November Scholastic book orders are available near your children's sign in/out book. **All book orders are due Thursday the 14th**. Please drop your order form and payment in the box in the office or order online at:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

Our school activation code is: GKJ9B

Park Day

will be walking to

. We will be leaving school around 9:15am.

Thanksgiving Holiday

School is CLOSED on Thurs. the 28th and Friday the 29th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.



HOLIDAY PLANS

Please, let us know if you will be out of the center during any of the upcoming holidays. Knowing how many children will be absent allows us to plan accordingly and staff may be able to get some vacation time as well.

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Harvest Time", "What is a fruit? What is a vegetable?", "Leaves", "Family", and "We are Thankful".

CASA

This holiday season, we will be joining the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Orange County in providing holiday joy to children served by the program. CASA is currently serving over 500 children and young adults in the foster care system here in Orange County. CASA volunteers who are working 1 on 1 with a child in the foster care system have asked their child for a specific gift item they would like. All of the gift requests are \$25.00 or less.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child, we have sixty (60) nametags with a child's name, age and desired gift printed on them. These nametags will be displayed on a board by the office door starting Monday, Nov. 5th. Let us know which one you would like, and we will document it for our records.

This is an opportunity to expose children to the concept of giving and caring for others. We strongly encourage you to involve your child in the process by talking about what you are doing and why you are doing it.

All contributions must be turned in by: Thursday, December 4th

CASA requests that gifts be UNWRAPPED.



LOOKING AHEAD

December

* **Wednesday, Dec. 11th**= School closes at 4pm for staff development

* **Wednesday, Dec. 11th** = "Gift of Giving" Book Exchange

* **Friday, Dec. 13th** = Kid's Night Out

* **Tuesday, Dec. 24th through Tuesday, Jan. 1st** = School Closed for Winter Break. School re-opens on Thursday, Jan 2nd.