



## WELCOME

### To Children's Village

- \* in room 8 \* and in room 9
- \* in room 1 \* and in room 6
- \* in room 5

## WELCOME TO THE WORLD

We would like to congratulate Bryson (Room 3) for welcoming baby brother Weston into the world!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Water Days



Mud days will be **Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please send your children to school with their bathing suits, towels, and a change of clothes. - *Don't forget to label your child's items and apply Sunblock!*

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Back to School Night is on **Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30pm**. This is an opportunity for parents to talk with teachers and with other parents, meet the staff, and get great information about the program and your child's new classroom. We hope to see everyone there. See attached flyer. Back to School Night is for parents only. For parents with no other childcare options, limited care will be offered upon request and availability. Please RSVP with the office by Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Please note: we will still be providing childcare until 6pm for children enrolled on Tuesdays (extended schedule).

## NEW RATES FOR THE FALL

In 2016 the State of California enacted legislation known as the Fair Wage Act mandating businesses to increase minimum wages for hourly rate employees. These increases were to be implemented incrementally over time with different municipalities enacting differing amounts and different launch dates. Some increases have occurred, and some are forthcoming. The next mandated increase is to take effect July 1, 2018. Due to the significant increased expense associated with this law, and to ensure that we maintain our commitment to compensate our employees above minimum wage standards, we will have a 5% cost of quality increase commencing September, 1, 2018. This increase will automatically be reflected on your monthly tuition charge.

We value our relationship with each family and thank you for allowing us to be part of your child's early education journey. We are committed to offering your family a daily exceptional experience. There is no more important component to the delivery of that experience than our valued employees. This cost of quality increase and resulting raise in their compensation continues our commitment to that standard. Thank you for your support. We are grateful and will continue to strive to exceed your expectations. **(see attached rate sheet)**

## 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 do 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 passing the word along!

## MIXED BAGS FUNDRAISER

Our Mixed Bags fundraiser starts on **Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**! The proceeds will continue to support our staff development.

Mixed Bags catalog is full of reusable bags varying from lunch, storage and overnight bags. The school can receive 40% to 50% profit on all items, depending on the size of order. **All orders are due into the office on or by Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.**

## CURRICULUM



The **week of August 13<sup>th</sup>** is construction week. The children will be constructing a fort on the yards. If you have any cardboard boxes, please bring them in. Items needed are small and large boxes, shoe boxes, and rolls of tape (clear packing & masking tape). This month we will also be "camping" on the lawn. During camping week, we will have the tents out on the lawn. We will be roasting marshmallows and eating them with graham crackers. *Attached is the August activity calendar.*

## LOOKING INTO SEPTEMBER

### Labor Day Holiday - School Closed



**Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** – School Closed for Labor Day

### New School Year

Our new school year starts **Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**. Yearly \$100 material fees will be charged on September 1<sup>st</sup> for all children enrolled before March 1, 2018. This will automatically be added to your tuition.

With the new school year and new tuition rates, we will need all families to sign an updated admissions agreement. These agreements will be distributed on your child's sign in sheet during the week of **August 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please take the time to review and initial each item and return it to the office by **Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**.