



Country Village Preschool & Kindergarten

NEWSLETTER

Rancho Santa Margarita

February 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/6 Registration forms go home for existing students
- 8 Chancy & Bruce Follow-Up Meeting-7 pm
- 14/15 Pajama Day and Sing-Along
- 19 Charlotte our Goat is 3 years old!
- 19 **School Closed** for President's Day
- 9 Silhouettes
- 28 Registration forms due!**
- 5-28 Pajama Drive

Science Room

This month we will be focusing on Space & Color and Light. We will discuss the planets and stars found in our galaxy and the Astronaut duties. The following weeks we will experiment with color and light.

Valentines Day

February 14th is a special day!!! Your children will be making Valentines for you at school and sending them home. **We will not be exchanging Valentines in class or having Valentines Day Parties.** These are activities that you can do at home. Please remember Pajama Days are the 14th & 15th. Thank you!

Community Service Project

We will be collecting new pajamas for some local children in need this month from February 5th-28th. The donation box will be located in the office. With each pajama donation Scholastic will donate a book to go along with it. Here are some simple guidelines for the pajamas that you can donate:

- *Pajamas must be brand new
- *Pajamas in all sizes are needed
- *Pajamas must be complete sets or nightgowns
- *Pajamas in children sizes must be manufactured as Pajamas this ensures that they are flame-retardant and safe.

Parking Lot

Please watch your speed entering and exiting the parking lot. The children walk in between the cars and come out quickly. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe!

Registration

Registration paperwork will become available this month for the summer session as well as fall 2018/2019. Families presently enrolled will have the first opportunity to register. Our Pre K classes, also known as Transitional K, Preppy K, and Junior K, are a great way to prepare your child for Kindergarten. We maintain a 12 to 1 ratio in our classrooms. We have been told by Kindergarten teachers in our school district that they appreciate the readiness and skills the children have learned at Country Village. Our children enter Kindergarten with confidence.

Please note: We do our very best to place children in classrooms based on their age and individual development. We also try to take into account relationships that families have with individual teachers. In addition we utilize teacher input regarding the best classroom placement for each child. Finally, we work diligently to balance the amount of boys and girls in a class as well as part time and full time students. We want every child to form powerful bonds with our amazing teachers, who are all very qualified and experienced. We also feel that it is important for children to interact with friends that they are familiar with as well as make new friends each year!

Lost and Found

We have lots of jackets and miscellaneous items in the office and hallway! Are you missing a jacket or sippy cup?

Silhouette Day at School

A Silhouette artist will be here on February 9th. Cassidy Alexander cuts silhouettes freehand with paper and scissors only. We are so excited to have her here!