



Storyland School

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Staff Updates

Jessica Torres has recently joined the Storyland team. She will be co-teaching with Ms. Anette in the Tiggers classroom. Jessica is a fully certified teacher with 6 years of experience working with children. Prior to coming to Storyland she was a head teacher for the toddler class at Adventure Time Preschool in Pleasanton. Her daughter Jade will also be attending Storyland in the Mickey Mouse classroom. Please join us in welcoming Jessica and Jade to Storyland.

Canned Food Drive

This year's annual canned food drive begins Monday, November 2nd and will continue through Wednesday, November 18th. This is the time of year to be thankful for all we have and all we have to offer. Please join us in donating non-perishable food items to the bin located in the Fourth Street building. All items will be donated to The Family Crisis Center in Livermore.

Holiday Toy Drive

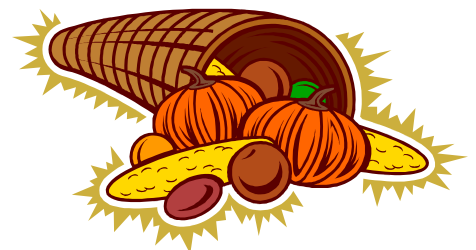
Our annual Holiday Toy Drive begins Monday, November 23rd and will continue through Friday, December 4th. Help us provide community children with toys to celebrate the holiday season. Please donate new and unwrapped toys to the Fourth Street building. All donations go to the Livermore Police Department to be distributed to the underprivileged children of Livermore.

Thanksgiving Feast

You are invited to join us Thursday, November 19th at 11:30 am for Storyland's Thanksgiving Feast. We will be having turkey along with side dishes prepared by each of our classes. All children are welcome but due to teacher/child ratios we ask you stay with your child if it is not their regularly scheduled day. The week of our Thanksgiving Feast, during circle time teachers will discuss being thankful, Pilgrims and Indians and the first Thanksgiving. We also have many Thanksgiving-themed activities planned including creating a Pilgrim or Indian hat to wear during the feast.

Thank You

Because of your help and participation our Halloween party and parade were a huge success! We would like to thank all of you who donated non-candy products. We would also like to thank those of you who volunteered your time. We had a lot of fun and all of the children had a great time!



Reminders

- If your child was sent home from school due to a fever over 100 degrees, vomiting and/or diarrhea, they must then remain at home for a minimum of 24 hours.
- Please sign your child in and out everyday. We require you print your child’s name with your full signature. Licensing will charge a \$100 fine for each missing signature.
- For safety reasons, please do not let your child touch the front red gate. Please close and latch the gate immediately after entering or exiting the building.
- Storyland is a peanut/nut free school. No peanuts or nut tree products are allowed in our school at any time.

Upcoming Events

November:

Canned Food Drive November 2nd-18th

Holiday Toy Drive Nov. 23rd-Dec. 4th

Thanksgiving Feast Thursday, November 19th

Storyland closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday November 27th for Thanksgiving

Coming Soon:

Christmas Pageant & Luncheon Friday, Dec. 11th

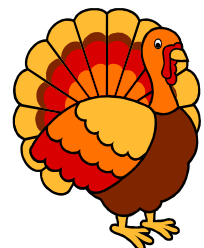
Children’s Christmas Party/Book Exchange, Dec 17th

Storyland closed Dec. 24th - Jan. 1st

Happy Birthday!

- Benjamin Pimentel 11/10
- JJ Verceles 11/16
- Dylan Jones 11/21
- Anthony Riccardi 11/21

- Saum Pourazami 11/24
- Megan Babar 11/25
- Joaquin Ramirez 11/25
- Miss Shaley 11/29




Know the Difference between a Cold and H1N1 Flu Symptoms:

<u>Symptom</u>	<u>Cold</u>	<u>H1N1 Flu</u>
Fever	Fever is rare with a cold.	Fever is usually present with the flu in up to 80% of all flu cases. A temperature of 100°F or higher for 3 to 4 days is associated with the H1N1 flu.
Cough	A hacking, productive (mucus-producing) cough	A non-productive (non-mucus producing) cough is usually present with the H1N1 flu (sometimes referred to as dry cough).
Stuffy Nose	Slight body aches and pains can be part of a cold. Stuffy nose is commonly present with a cold and typically resolves spontaneously within a week.	Severe aches and pains are common with the H1N1 flu. Stuffy nose is not commonly present with H1N1 flu.
Chills	Chills are uncommon with a cold.	60% of people who have the H1N1 flu experience chills.
Tiredness	Tiredness is fairly mild with a cold.	Tiredness is moderate to severe with the H1N1 flu.
Sneezing	Sneezing is commonly present with a cold.	Sneezing is not common with the H1N1 flu.
Sudden Symptoms	Cold symptoms tend to develop over a few days.	The H1N1 flu has a rapid onset within 3-6 hours. The flu hits hard and includes sudden symptoms like high fever, aches and pains.
Headache	A headache is fairly with a cold.	A headache is very common with the H1N1 flu, present in 80% of flu cases.
Sore Throat	Sore throat is commonly present with a cold.	Sore throat is not commonly present with the H1N1 flu.
Chest Discomfort	Chest discomfort is mild to moderate with a cold.	Chest discomfort is often severe with the H1N1 flu.

The only way to stop the spread of the epidemic is to spread the awareness.