

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE 2023/2024

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FAMILY EDUCATION SERIES

<h2>Family Orientation</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who are your child's teachers? What educational backgrounds and professional experiences do they bring to their roles as teachers? What is the daily schedule? Who are the other families and children in your child's class? 	Tues 09/26/23	1:30 - 3:00 PM	402 PS, 501	<h3>classroom teachers</h3> <p>Trish Flannery, Early Childhood Coordinator Marie Marks, Early Childhood Coordinator Lauren Williams, Early Childhood Coordinator</p>
		Wed 09/27/23	1:30 - 3:00 PM	404, 601	
		Thurs 09/28/23	1:30 - 3:00 PM	502 PS, 602	
		Wed 10/04/23	1:30 - 3:00 PM	401 PS, 503 PS	
		Tues 10/10/23	5:00 - 6:00 PM	304	
		Wed 10/11/23	5:00 - 6:00 PM	301, 303	
		Mon 10/16/23	5:00 - 6:00 PM	201	
		Tues 10/17/23	5:00 - 6:00 PM	101, 102, 302	
		Wed 10/18/23	5:00 - 6:00 PM	102, 203	
		Thur 10/19/23	5:00 - 6:00 PM	103, 204	
<h2>Planning Ahead for Kindergarten and Choosing an Elementary School</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the elementary school options in Philadelphia? How do parents place applications at charter schools or request a transfer to a public elementary school that is not the family's neighborhood school? What are the deadlines for these applications and transfer requests? How do families finance private school? 	<p>Tuesday, 10/17/23 1:30 - 3:00 PM</p> <p>Evening session via Zoom 6:30 - 8:00 PM</p>	<p>Parents of children who will enter kindergarten next fall will be very interested in these workshops.</p>	<p>Dr. Barbara Wolf, Psychologist, Mental Health Consultant Debra Zweben, Child Development Specialist</p>	
<h2>Fall Curriculum Fair</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the educational curriculum? How does the classroom environment promote children's learning? Who are the Children's Village administrative staff members? How does the Children's Village program respond to the cultural diversity of the families we serve? How can families get involved in the program? What support services are available for children and families? 	<p>Wednesday, 10/25/23 2:00 - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Thursday, 10/26/23 8:00 - 10:00 AM 2:00 - 6:00 PM</p>	<p>All Families</p>	<p>Mary Graham, Executive Director Jewel Davis-Tombul, Program Director Eileen Flannery, School-Age Director Trish Flannery, Early Childhood Coordinator Marie Marks, Early Childhood Coordinator Lauren Williams, Early Childhood Coordinator Beth Baker, Family Services Director Dr. Barbara Wolf, Psychologist, Mental Health Consultant Debra Zweben, Child Development Specialist Sophia Niu, Parent/Teacher Coordinator Sim Loh, Family Partnership Coordinator Min Kuster, Family Partnership Coordinator Ruiji Wang, Family Partnership Coordinator</p>	

<h1>Fall Welcome Fest</h1>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the school-age curriculum called 'Project-Based Learning'? • What do 'Project-Based Learning (also called PBL)' activities look like in practice? • What do school-agers learn through engagement in PBL activities? <p>Come and see your school-ager's first PBL culminating project for the school year, and learn all about how this educational inquiry model supports our elementary students' curiosity, thinking, and research skills.</p>	Fri 11/03/23	5:00 - 6:00 PM	402 AS, 403	<h2>classroom teachers</h2> <p>Eileen Flannery, School-Age Director</p>
		Fri 11/10/23	5:00 - 6:00 PM	404 AS, 502 AS	
		Fri 11/17/23	5:00 - 6:00 PM	503 AS, 603	
<h2>Ask the Experts: Toddler Talk</h2>	<p>How best to approach 1-, 2- and 3-year olds in everyday routines; eating, sleeping, toileting? Constantly on-the-go, eager to express themselves, toddlers take on new challenges daily. From pride and exhilaration to frustration and disappointment - children and parents alike ride a roller coaster of emotions through the toddler years. Let's talk about what works to help toddlers explore their newfound independence within the safe, secure limits set by parents and teachers.</p>	<p>Tuesday, 12/05/23 8:00 - 10:00 AM</p>		<p>All parents are invited, but parents of toddlers and young 3-year-olds may be particularly interested</p>	<p>Dr. Barbara Wolf, Psychologist, Mental Health Coordinator Marie Marks, Early Childhood Coordinator Toddler Teachers</p>
<h2>Preschool Fun with STEM</h2> <p>(Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math)</p>	<p>Come and play games with your children! Games can be educational and fun. Supporting cooperative social interaction and teaching science, technology, engineering, and math skills are just a few of the benefits of enjoying games with your children.</p>	<p>401, 501, 503 Tuesday, 01/09/24 1:30 - 3:00 PM</p>		<p>Parents of preschool-age students</p>	<p>Trish Flannery, Early Childhood Coordinator Lauren Williams, Early Childhood Coordinator Dr. Barbara Wolf, Psychologist, Mental Health Consultant Preschool Teachers</p>
		<p>402 PS, 502 PS, 602 Thursday, 01/11/24 1:30 - 3:00 PM</p>			
		<p>404 PS, 601 Friday, 01/12/24 1:30 - 3:00 PM</p>			
		<p>Full Day Classes Thursday, 01/11/23 5:45 - 7:15 PM</p>			
<h2>Older School-Age Fun with STEM</h2> <p>(Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math)</p>	<p>Come and play games with your children that promote math and science concepts! Cooperative social interaction, problem-solving skills, as well as intellectual inquiry are just a few of the benefits of enjoying these games with your children.</p>	<p>Thursday, 02/15/24 5:45 - 7:15 PM</p>		<p>Families of older school-age students</p>	<p>Eileen Flannery, School-Age Director Debra Zweben, Child Development Specialist</p>
<h2>Younger School-Age Fun with STEM</h2> <p>(Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math)</p>	<p>Come and play games with your children that promote math and science concepts! Cooperative social interaction, problem-solving skills, as well as intellectual inquiry are just a few of the benefits of enjoying these games with your children.</p>	<p>Thursday, 02/29/24 5:45 - 7:15 PM</p>		<p>Families of younger school-age students</p>	<p>Eileen Flannery, School-Age Director Debra Zweben, Child Development Specialist</p>

<p>Reading Together</p>	<p>Tips to make reading with young children an enjoyable and positive learning experience.</p>	<p>Tuesday, 03/19/24 1:30 - 3:00 PM & 5:45 - 7:15 PM</p>	<p>Parents with children of all age groups</p>	<p>Denise Ellis, Children's Village Librarian Dr. Barbara Wolf, Psychologist, Mental Health Consultant</p>
<p>In the Kitchen w/ Mr. Matt!</p>	<p>What are some of the children's favorite meals at Children's Village? Would you like to try some of these at home? Come and cook with Mr. Matt - and learn how to prepare some of the popular and tasty dishes at home that your child enjoys at school!</p>	<p>Thursday, 04/18/24 5:45 - 7:15 PM</p>	<p>Parents with children of all age groups</p>	<p>Matt Ferry, Head Chef & Kitchen Administrator</p>
<p>SEX: What Do Children Wonder? What Do They Need to Know?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can parents respond to children's questions about gender and sexuality? • What do children need to know that they might not ask? • When and how can families convey values to children about sexuality and intimate adult relationships? <p>What are ways parents and teachers can help children feel good about their bodies and protect themselves from abuse?</p>	<p>Tuesday, 05/14/24 1:30 - 3:00 PM & Wednesday, 05/15/23 5:45 - 7:15 PM</p>	<p>All parents are invited, but parents of preschoolers and school-agers will be particularly interested in this discussion.</p>	<p>Dr. Barbara Wolf, Psychologist, Mental Health Consultant Beth Baker, Family Services Director</p>