



# Edgewater News



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## WELCOME

You will be seeing bright smiles from these new children:  
**Pixies = XXX**



## IMPORTANT DATES Back To School Night



Back to School Night is on **Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7pm**. We will have class visitations the first half and a presentation the second half. This is an opportunity for parents to talk with teachers and with other parents, meet the team and get great information about the program and your child's new classroom. We hope to see everyone there.

**Please remember, Back to School Night is for parents only.**

## Park Days

The children will be walking to the park on:  
Chipmunks & Muskrats: Aug 10<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Sprites & Munchkins: Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>



Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt and comfortable walking shoes. (T-shirts are available in the front office for \$12.)

## Splash Days

Sprites and Munchkins: August 10<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Chipmunks & Muskrats: August 11<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
Pixies will have Splash days on all four days. Please send your child to school with their bathing suit under their clothes and a towel.



Please do not forget to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school. The children will be able to run through the sprinklers and play in the "mud pit". The teachers will also go over water safety with the children.

## SUMMER CURRICULUM FUN

This month we will continue having special outdoor activities for the children. We will have a construction week where we build with shaving cream and blocks and make a fort on the lawn. We will also be having a creative art/movement week filled with mural painting, play dough, water table activities and sand art. The children will also be exposed to a variety of science concepts when playing with water and bubbles on splash days!

See the attached curriculum calendar.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please take the time to review and initial each item and return it to the office by **Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**. Our new school year starts on **Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## MIXED BAGS FUNDRAISING

Our Mixed Bags fundraiser starts on **Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>!** The proceeds will support our staff development. This year we will be raising money to send our teachers to NAEYC conference in November.

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 16<sup>th</sup>.**

## REMINDER: NEW RATES FOR THE FALL



Thank you! Due to your referrals and good words regarding our school, we have been able to keep enrollment high, and we have a current waiting list in all preschool classrooms. This year's cost of quality increases will maintain the overall quality of care and education we always strive for, in addition to the positive and nurturing work environment for the staff.

**Attached are the new rates effective September 1, 2016. Also due in September is the annual materials fee of \$40 per child.**

## VACATION

Some of the staff will be taking much deserved time off for vacation.

Do you have any vacations planned? We know things can get a little relaxed, and at the same time hectic during the summer, so please remember to let us know ahead of time about planned days off. Knowing this will help us grant some families' requests for extra days and time off for staff. You can stop by the office to let us know of any days you plan on keeping your child out of school.

## LOOKING AHEAD

\* **School Closed** = Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day

\* **Mixed Bags Fundraiser is Due** = Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

