



Edgewater News



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WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Sprites: XXX

DATES TO REMEMBER



Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

We will be going to Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch on **Tuesday the 11th**. This field trip is open to Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks, & Muskrats only. Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process, unless accompanied by an adult. Each child who attends will receive a pumpkin, which will stay at the school until the Fall Festival.

Fall Festival



Friday the 14th from 4:00 to 6:00pm is our Fall Festival. The evening will be filled with fun family activities.

Families are invited to bring a pumpkin to decorate. We will have collage materials available. If your child attends the Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch field trip, they will already have their pumpkin at school!

During the week, the children will be making a "Friendship Soup" for the event. Children will be preparing vegetables for the soup, to be enjoyed during the festival.

Reminder, children must be signed out and accompanied by a parent/authorized person in order to participate in the event.

Picture Days

Fall pictures will be on **Tuesday the 25th and Wednesday the 26th**. Pictures will start around 8:00am and follow this order: Pixies, Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks, and Muskrats.



Great California Shake Out

At **10:16am** on **Thursday, October 20th**, millions of Californians, including Edgewater Preschool, will participate in the largest earthquake drill ever. We will practice Drop, Cover, and Hold On.



Pajama Days

Pajama days are here! They will be held on **Monday the 31st and Tuesday, November 1st**. These are fun days for children and staff to come to school in their pajamas. For safety reasons, children must wear regular shoes, **no slippers**.



Read for the Record

On **Thursday the 27th** Edgewater Preschool will participate in "Read for the Record", which is a national campaign to bring preschool children together with valued grownups in their lives to read the same book, on the same day, in communities all over the world. The goal is to celebrate and promote literacy in early childhood education.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Friday the 14th**. For each book your family purchases, the school receives bonus points to use toward books and other materials for the school! Orders can be submitted to the office or online at:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

Online activation code is: **GZX8D**

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: Fall Changes, Apples, Human Body Parts, and Halloween Safety.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

We have a Little Free Library right in front of the school walkway. The concept is easy: "Take a Book, Return a Book." We hope you and the community enjoy it! This is an effort to encourage and support the love for reading. These books can be for both children and adults, and we are currently in need of both kinds to fill our library! *Please remember, these books are not for the school; they are for you to enjoy at home.*



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Edgewater offers two extracurricular activities for parents to take advantage of while at Edgewater. These are optional for parents and payments are made directly to the companies. We offer these classes because we feel they are of convenience for working parents. These classes are for the preschool children.



Music

Music holds classes every Tuesday at 3:00. This class helps children to discover their voice, flexing their imagination and moving their body to music played live on guitar.

Webby Dance



Webby Dance is a dance company that teaches classes that combine the basics of ballet, tap, jazz and creative movement. Classes will be held on Wednesday afternoons at 3pm.

LOOKING INTO NOVEMBER

* **School will be closed on Thursday, November 3rd and Friday, November 4th** in order for our team to attend the National Association for the Education of Young Children's conference in Los Angeles. Thank you for all your support with the Mixed Bags fundraiser. Without your support this may not have been possible!

* **Our parent/teacher conference days will be November 7th through 10th**. Parents will have the chance to meet with your child's teacher, share ideas and find out what your child enjoys most about school. This conference is for parents, and childcare is available for children enrolled on that day only.

Sign-up sheets will be attached on each classroom's sign in and out books in the hallway starting **the week of October 17th**. Please try to keep your appointment; rescheduling may not be possible. We hope everyone can make it.

* **11/11** = School Closed / Veterans Day

* **11/24 & 25** = School Closed / Thanksgiving

