



# Edgewater News



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## February 2017

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### Park Days

Park Days for this month are:

**Sprites & Munchkins Thursday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, and Chipmunks & Muskrats, Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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

### Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Friday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**. You may order online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/cluborder> Online activation code is: GZX8D.

### Red and Purple Dress Up Days

**Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>** will be our "Red and Purple Dress Up Days." Children are invited to wear any combination of red and purple apparel just for the fun of it!

### Centennial Farms Field Trip

The preschool children will be going to the Centennial Farm on **Wednesday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>**. The field trip is open to Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks & Muskrats. Children. All children attending must have fully mastered the potty learning process unless accompanied by an adult. We will be traveling by bus, and we have requested a bus with seatbelts. Children and chaperones need to be at school by 8:30am. The children will return to school to have lunch. Children who do not attend school on this day are welcome to attend the trip.

The cost of the trip is \$10.00 per person. Payment can be made by check or cash (must be exact change). You may also use your Tuition Express account. Registration and payment is due by **Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**. A flyer along with the sign-up sheet (and new permission slips) are posted on the Parent Board.

### School Closed



School will be closed on **Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Presidents' Day.

### Valentine's Day



The interest of Valentine's Day has started for some of the children. Your child is welcome to bring valentines, **NO CANDY PLEASE**, for his/her class on **Mon. the 13<sup>th</sup>** or **Tues. the 14<sup>th</sup>**. We ask that your child bring enough valentines for each child in the class and that your child only writes who the valentine is from. This can be great name writing practice for the older children. If you need a class count, feel free to email the office at [Staff@edgewaterpreschool.com](mailto:Staff@edgewaterpreschool.com).

### Kid's Night Out



Kid's Night Out is on **Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** from **6:00pm-11pm** and is open to children **2 - 10** years old.

Parents, here is your opportunity to go out on the town for Valentine's Day! Your child(ren) will be under our supervision at Edgewater Preschool for a night filled with fun activities, pizza, a movie, and popcorn!

Currently enrolled children or alumni of Edgewater are \$30 for the 1st child, \$20 for siblings and \$40 for non-Edgewater children. We can have a max of 20 children, and we must have a minimum of 10 children to hold the event. Please stop by the office if you would like to sign-up.

### CURRICULUM

*The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month:* Community helpers (firefighters, mail carriers, and police officers) Valentine's, and Dental Awareness.

This month is Community Helper month! Having this in mind, we invite parents to share your profession and expertise with the children. Please let the office know if you are willing to volunteer

some time (typically about 15-20 minutes), and we will set a day and time that works best for the visit.

### WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

**Pixies:** Sun and Addison

### KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

If your child is eligible to enter kindergarten in Fall 2017 (they must turn 5 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>), it's almost time for Kindergarten registration. If you decide not to send your child to your home school you will need to fill out a transfer request form. Application submission period begins **late February early March 2017 depending on your school**.

The websites for Long Beach Unified School District is [www.lbusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.lbusd.k12.ca.us) or <http://www.lbschools.net>. You can find lots of information on the site. If you go to the parents' page you can find information on enrollment, or go to the school page and find information on how to find your child's home school or any other school in the district and their websites. We will post any Kindergarten information on our parent board as soon as they become available.

### LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH

**\*Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> & Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**– Pre-K's Conferences (kindergarten eligible students only)  
**\*Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>** - Parent Appreciation Days  
**\*Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>** – Spring Picture Days

### FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Our entry code is for the protection of the children. Please remain conscious of repeating the code outside our front door entry.
- Due to the new ban on plastic bags, we are running out of options for dirty/wet clothes. If you come across plastic bags please think of bringing them in for recycling purposes.