



Edgewater Preschool



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SPRING CURRICULUM

The following topics of curriculum that may emerge this month are: spiders, snails, caterpillars, butterflies, silk worms, and other insects.

We will continue to talk about spring and animals that hatch from eggs.



We will also be observing the incubation of chicken eggs. The incubator will be in the office. Please stop by toward the middle of the month to see the eggs (expected to hatch at the end of April). We are also looking forward to the arrival of our caterpillars to at the end of this month

DATES TO REMEMBER

Park Days

Park Days this month are:

Sprites & Munchkins - April 13th & Chipmunks & Muskrats - April 14th.



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.)

Week of the Young Child

Week of the Young Child is April 24th- 28th. Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children, their families and to recognize the early childhood programs providing services to them. We will have a week full of fun activities and themes for the children.



Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Friday, April 14th.**

You may order online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering>

Online activation code is: GZX8D.



Earth Day & Spring Party

Earth Day and Spring Celebration will be on **Thursday, April 20th.** We will be releasing our butterflies here at school (if they are out of their chrysalises by then) to celebrate Earth day.

More information will be sent out as the event nears.



Tanaka Farm Field Trip



Friday, April 19th is our field trip to Tanaka Farms. This trip is open to the Munchkins, Chipmunks and Muskrats. Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process unless accompanied by an adult.

***Sprites may only attend the field trip if accompanied by an adult chaperone.**

Tanaka Farms is located in Irvine, California. While at Tanaka Farms, the children will go on a tractor ride, have the opportunity to taste fresh fruits and vegetables, and pick strawberries from the strawberry patch. The cost is \$26/child and \$19/adult.

To sign up: pick up a permission slip and pay in the office by **Wednesday, April 12th.** Space is very limited on the bus for children and parents. Please sign your child up as soon as possible.

Reminders

* Core children must be picked up by 3:00pm.

*Please notify the office if you plan to take time off during Spring Break.

*Children go outside each day. Please, check to see that your child's "extra clothes" are weather appropriate. Please wash and return borrowed items promptly.

*Please check the lost and found box and the clothes hanging underneath the sign in/out books daily.

*Your child's sheet and blanket must be taken home at the end of each week, laundered and returned for the following week's use.

Looking Ahead in May

* **May 10th** Special Lady's Tea-

***May 1st- 5th**-Teacher Appreciation Week (you will receive more information prior to this event)

***May 23rd - May 25th** Sprites, Munchkin and Chipmunk Parent/Teacher Conferences

***School Closed - May 29th** Memorial Day

