



Edgewater News



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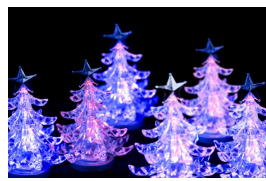


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HOLIDAY PLANNING

With the holiday season upon us, we know things can get a little hectic and some families may forget to tell us about planned days off. In order for us to staff appropriately, it is very helpful if you could let us know ahead of time if your child will be out any days in December (especially the week before Christmas). This will help us grant some requests for time off for Teachers. You can stop by the office or simply respond to the newsletter email informing us of any days you plan on keeping your child home.



DATES TO REMEMBER

End of the Year Program

Our End of the Year Program / Dinner will be on **Friday, December 1st** at The Grand Long Beach Event Center in Long Beach. **The school will close at 3pm so staff can prepare for the event. Please make arrangements for early pick up.**

During the event, the children will be performing two songs with their class. We will have a silent auction with great items including gift certificates to restaurants, entrance passes to theme parks and much more! This is a great holiday shopping opportunity and at the same time, you will be supporting the school.

We have 50/50 raffle tickets available for \$5 each (winner gets half and the school gets half). 50/50 Raffle tickets are on sale now

in the office and will also be available at the program up until we draw the winning ticket. Pre-purchased 50/50 tickets may be charged to your Tuition Express account if you wish. This year, we are hoping to raise enough funds to upgrade our outdoor gross motor equipment. The benefits to gross motor activities include physical fitness, stress management, cardiovascular disease prevention, childhood diabetes, positive social development and many other benefits. Thank you everyone for attending!

Book Exchange

We will be having a book exchange on Wednesday **the 13th at 2:30pm**. This is a great opportunity to teach children about the joy of giving and receiving while promoting literacy.

Each child should bring a wrapped book to be given to another child in his/her class (\$5 limit please). Label who it is **from**, do not specify who the book should go to.

Children not attending school the day of the "Book Exchange" are welcome to come for the event at 2:30pm, but must be accompanied by an adult.



Scholastic Book Orders

December book orders will be available **Friday, Dec. 1st** and are due on **Friday, Dec. 8**. You may also order online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/clubsordering>

Online activation code is: GZX8D

Winter Break

School will be **CLOSED** on Monday, **December 25th through Monday, January 1, 2018**.



NOVEMBER WRAP-UP

The Friendship Feast was a blast! The children prepared their dish of choice and talked about what they were thankful for!

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: weather changes, Holiday Celebrations/Shared Traditions and the Joys of Giving.

LOOKING INTO JANUARY

* School Closed:

- **Monday, Jan. 1st**-Winter Break
- **Monday, January 15th** for Martin Luther King Jr. Day/Staff In-Service

* Pixies Conference: **Thursday, Jan. 18th**. A signup sheet will be posted the week of **Jan. 1st**.

* **Tuesday Jan. 30th**-Preschool field trip to the Santa Ana Zoo.