



Edgewater News



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Park Days

Park Days for February will be: **Sprites & Munchkins, Thursday, Feb. 15th, and Chipmunks & Muskrats, Friday, Feb. 16th.**

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. 9th**. You may order online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/cluborder>. Online activation code is: GZX8D. Please

Red and Purple Dress Up Days

Tuesday the 13th and Wednesday the 14th 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!

School Closed



School will be closed on **Monday February 19th** in observance of Presidents' Day.

Post Office Box Walking Field Trip

On February 7th, our Chipmunks and Muskrats classrooms will be walking to the mail box located on the corner of Atherton and Clark. The children will be writing a letter to someone special in the days before we walk to the mail box. The children will be dropping each of their letters in the mailbox. We ask that you bring in a blank stamped envelope. Please write the address to the person your child chooses to send the letter to on a separate piece of paper.

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 **Tues. the 13th or Wed. the 14th**. 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.

Family Movie Night

Family Movie Night will be held on **Friday, February 23rd at 6:30pm**. We invite you to join us on the grass for a movie on the big screen! We will be providing popcorn and infused water. You are welcome to bring dinner and snacks for your family. Please remember to bring a blanket or chairs to sit on and wear something warm and comfortable. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

Parent Appreciation

We appreciate all you do! We will be honoring our parents on Feb. 28th and March 1st. We appreciate your hard work and dedication to the children and our program.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

If your child is eligible to enter kindergarten in Fall 2018 (they must turn 5 years old by September 1st), 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 2018 depending on your school**.

The websites for Long Beach Unified School District is 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.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION REMINDER

We allow you to celebrate your child's birthday at the center with a nutritious snack. Here are some nutritious suggestions: pudding, fruit, yogurt, bagels with flavored cream cheese, frozen yogurt, muffins, and 100% fruit popsicles. **Cupcakes and cakes are not allowed for birthday snack and will not be served to the children.**

All treats must be commercially prepared, NOT HOME MADE. **No peanut/nut products allowed**, and under no circumstance will candy be allowed to be distributed to children (goodie bags, valentines etc.)

LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH

- ***Thursday, March 8th**- Pre-K Conferences (**kindergarten eligible students only**)
- ***Wednesday, Feb. 28th and Thursday March 1st** - Parent Appreciation Days
- ***Tuesday, March 27th & Wednesday March 28th** – 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.
- Please remember, if you come across plastic bags please think of bringing them in for recycling purposes. We utilize them for wet or dirty clothes.