



# Edgewater News



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## CURRICULUM

For the month of March, we will be talking about the spring weather (clouds, rain and the wind), birds, flowers/sprouting seeds (gardening), animals that hatch from eggs, and the concept of big and small.

We will also be celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday, which is Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be celebrating all month long!



## DATES TO REMEMBER



- **Sunday, March 11th** – Daylight Saving
- **Saturday, March 17th** – Happy St. Patrick's Day
- **Tuesday, March 20th** – First Day of Spring

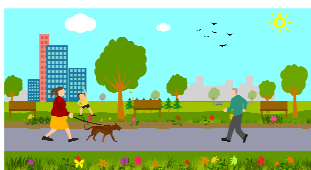
## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our graduating children from Chipmunks and Muskrats will be having parent/teacher conferences on **Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup>**. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher, share ideas, receive information regarding children's developmental progress and find out what their child enjoys most about school. This conference is for parents only. Childcare is not provided (unless your child is enrolled for that day). The signup sheet is attached to the sign in & out book. We hope you can attend!!



## Park Days

**Sprites & Munchkins – Mon. March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Chipmunks & Muskrats- Tues. March 13<sup>th</sup>.**  
Don't forget to have your child wear his or her school T-shirt and comfortable walking shoes. School T-shirts are available in the front office for \$12.



## Spring Pictures



Spring pictures will be on **Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>**. Pictures will start around 8:00a.m. Pictures will be started in the following order Pixies, Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks and Muskrats.

Children eligible to graduate to kindergarten in fall of 2018 will also be photographed with a cap and gown. We will send out more detailed information regarding what day your child will be photographed. If you would like your child to take pictures in a special outfit, shirt, etc., send them to school wearing what you would like them to take their picture in, and we will change them after they have taken their picture.



## Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders due **Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**. Orders can be submitted to the office or online at <http://www.scholastic.com/cl89ubordering>. Our online activation code is: GZX8D. Please notify the office if you place an online order.



## Planting our Garden

It's time to plant some goodies! Each class will be getting ready to prepare their garden boxes for planting fruit, flowers and vegetables. Parents, if you are interested in helping your child's class with their garden, please let the office team or your child's teacher know. This is a fun parent involvement activity!

## Tanaka Farms Field Trip

Our field trip to Tanaka Farms will be on April 12<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the trip will be \$27 per child (\$13 bus fee and \$14 entrance fee) and \$20 per chaperone; (\$7 entrance fee and \$13 bus fee).

In order to continue making these trips possible we hope to have 30 passengers on the bus for each trip.

The last day to sign up for the trip and submit chaperone immunizations will be March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child will be graduating from Edgewater this summer, be sure to let us know your departure date as soon as possible. **We require a minimum of two weeks' notice, but certainly appreciate a longer notice if possible.**

If you would like to change your child's schedule (adding or dropping days) we will be sending out a survey for you to fill out and return in April.

**If the survey is not returned to us, we will assume that you will be keeping the same schedule for the 2018/2019 school year. Once classes are filled, there may not be a possibility of adding or changing schedules.**



## Illness Policy Reminder

This has been an exceptionally hard season for illness. Here at Edgewater, we follow all the regulations and requirements to minimize the contagious aspects of the flu; however, we cannot be as effective if we do not have everyone's cooperation. If you notice any signs or symptoms of a contagious illness, please take the proper steps to refrain from spreading communicable diseases. **Children must be fever free for 24 hours without medication to attend school.** Please remain aware of our illness policy as stated in our Parent Handbook and inform the center of any contagious illnesses. Please make sure to wash your hands and your child's hands upon arrival. We appreciate your diligence in this matter. Children, the teaching team, and parents will all benefit from us working on this together.

## LOOKING AHEAD - In April

- **Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - Field Trip to Tanaka Farms**
- **Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – SCHOOL CLOSED**  
Staff In-Service
- **Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> - Week of the Young Child**
- **Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - Spring Party & Earth Day**

