



Edgewater News



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NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We would like to welcome everyone to the 2018/19 school year. We are looking forward to a great year! The sun is still shining bright, but fall is just a few weeks away, and it is time to get back into our school schedules. That means getting children up, fed breakfast and to school by **9:00am**. Please remember late arrivals are disruptive and are unfair to all children and the teachers, but most of all, your child will miss a great part of the enrichment program offered to them. If you are going to be late, please call and notify the office. Keep in mind that preschool is a wonderful opportunity to start good school habits!

Beginning October 2018, we will be closing at 4:00pm one Wednesday every other month for staff development. Closure dates and time will be e mailed and posted as reminders.

OUR TEAM

Our teachers for this school year are as follows:

- Pixies- Gersonita and Nery
- Sprites- Monica and Christina
- Munchkins- Eliana
- Chipmunks- Dawn
- Muskrats- Lindsay
- Outside Resource/Floater-Jocy am and Diana pm
- Cook/Aide- Maria
- Office Team – Andrea & Jessica

PICTURE DAYS

Fall pictures will be taken on **Thursday the 27th and Friday the 28th**. Pictures will start around 8:00am and follow this order: Pixies, Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks, and Muskrats.



MIXED BAGS FUNDRAISING

Our mixed bags fundraiser starts on **Thursday, August 30th!** The proceeds will support staff development.

Mixed bags offers a variety of household items, office supplies, leisure items, accessories and much more! The school will receive 50% profit on total purchase. **All orders are due into the office on or by Friday, September 21st.**



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

September book orders will be available on the 4th and due on the 14th. You will find the order forms on the shelf by the entrance door. For each book your family purchases, the school receives bonus points to use toward books and other materials for the school! Parents can also order online at:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
Online activation code is: GZX8D



SPECIAL CELEBRATION REMINDER

We welcome you to celebrate your child's birthday or any other special occasion at the center with a nutritious snack. Please note: the first 2 ingredients may not contain and type of sugar ingredient. The following are acceptable nutritious suggestions: fruit, pudding, yogurt (make fruit sundaes), muffins, 100% fruit popsicles, bagels with flavored cream cheese, frozen yogurt pushups, fruit smoothies, pizza, string cheese, nut free snack bars (fruit or granola). **Cupcakes, donuts and cakes are not allowed.**

All treats must be commercially prepared, **NOT HOME MADE**. **You are welcome to participate in preparing a treat with the class. No peanut or nut products allowed.** Under no circumstances will candy be allowed to be distributed to children at school.

NATIONAL PLAYDOUGH DAY

Friday, September 14^h is National Play-dough Day. Each classroom will make play dough on that day. Children will use cutters and rollers to mold and explore their self-made play dough.

CUBBY BOXES

Children's belongings cannot come into contact with another child's bedding; therefore, each cubby has been supplied with a plastic storage bin. **The cubby container MUST remain on site at all times and cannot be taken home.** We suggest parents bring a pillowcase or reusable bag to transport your child's belonging to and from school. Please refrain from putting any type of lotion, hand sanitizer, sunscreen or diaper ointment in their cubbies. These items cannot be administered without the proper forms and must be stored in the office.

LOOKING INTO OCTOBER

Monday, October 22nd is our trip to the Pumpkin Patch. This trip is open to Munchkins, Chipmunks & Muskrats. (Sprites may attend with a designated chaperone). All Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process unless accompanied by an adult. While at the pumpkin patch, the children will have the opportunity to pick their own pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. All pumpkins will be labeled with children's names and will stay at school for the entire week to be incorporated into our curriculum. All pumpkins will be sent home after the Fall Festival, which is that Friday the 6th.

Oct. 18th = Great American Shake Out at 10:19am.

Oct. 25th = Read for the Record

Oct. 26th = Fall Festival

Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st = Pajama Days

