



# Edgewater News



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## DAYS WE WILL BE CLOSED

- November 12<sup>th</sup> –Veteran’s Day
- November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Thanksgiving Holiday



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Time Change

On Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00am we will change the clocks back one hour. Please be aware that it is normal for children to go through an adjustment period during this time. For the children who stay later at school, please explain to them that it might be dark when you pick them up, as this can be confusing to young children. This will reassure them that you will be here to pick them up at the usual time.

### Parent Teacher Conference

The week of November 13<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup> preschool classrooms (Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks, and Muskrats) will be having Parent/Teacher Conferences. Sign-up sheets are posted on sign in/out books. Please be sure to keep your appointment. Rescheduling may not be possible.

### Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be submitted to the office or online at: [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs)  
Online activation code is: GZX8D



### Friendship Feast

The children will be enjoying a special lunch on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Each class will prepare a special dish for the feast and make decorations for their lunch tables. This event is for children only; however, children who are not enrolled on Wednesdays may attend the feast if accompanied by an adult chaperone (immunizations required). Please let the teachers know if you plan to attend. No siblings please.

## End of the Year Program

It is that fun time of year again! Our End of the Year Program will be on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at The Grand Long Beach Event Center. Doors will open at 4:30pm and the performance will begin at 5:00pm sharp. **The school will close at 3:00pm that day.**

The End of the Year Program is a time to have a nice dinner, an enjoyable performance by your children, a silent auction, and the opportunity to meet and mingle with other Edgewater families. The children will be performing songs with their class.

In preparation for the event, we will be accepting donations for special services or items to be used for the auction and raffles. Tickets to the event will go on sale November 1st. **We hope everyone can make it!**



## HOLIDAY PLANS

Please, let us know if you will be out of the center during any of the upcoming holidays. Knowing how many children will be absent allows us to plan accordingly, and staff may be able to get some vacation time as well.

### School Reminders

Please remember to check your child’s cubby every week to ensure they have all items needed including extra clothes & bedding. We are in need of donations for boys and girls sweat pants in sizes 4 & 5. We are also in need of boy’s underwear in sizes 3 to 5.

## “PEANUT FREE” REMINDER

Please **do not** bring any food that contains peanut and/or peanut products into the school (examples: peanut butter sandwiches, crackers with peanut butter, etc.). Children may be highly allergic, and such products could cause serious health problems, including death.

## CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: Harvest Time, What is a fruit? What is a vegetable? Leaves, Family, and We are Thankful.

### FALL FESTIVAL WRAP UP

Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate our annual Fall Festival! We had a great turnout and enjoyed seeing you all! There is a website post online if you would like to see some of the pictures.



### MIXED BAGS FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thank you to all the parents who were able to participate in the Mixed Bags fundraiser. We raised \$1062.75. All funds will be used to support staff development.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- \* Fri. Dec 7th: End of the Year Program at 4:30 @ The Long Beach Grand Event Center. **School will close at 3:00 that day.**
- \* Tues. Dec.11<sup>th</sup>: Book Exchange Party
- \* Wed. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>: **School Closes @ 4pm**
- \* Mon. Dec.24<sup>th</sup> through Tues. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>: **School closed:** We will reopen for the New Year on Wednesday, January 2, 2019!

