



Edgewater News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Sunday, March 10th** – Daylight Saving
- **Wednesday, March 20th** – First Day of Spring

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our graduating children (children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2019) from Chipmunks and Muskrats will be having parent/teacher conferences on **Wednesday March 20th and Thursday March 21st**. 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 sheets are attached to the sign in & out books. We look forward to meeting with you!!

Park Days



Chipmunks & Muskrats- XXX
Sprites & Munchkins – XXX

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 12th and Wednesday the 13th**. 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 2019 will also be photographed in a cap and gown. 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 8th**. 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 (immunizations required). This is a fun parent involvement activity! You are welcome to donate seeds or come in and help prep our garden area!

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 2019/2020 school year. Once classes are filled, there may not be a possibility of adding or changing schedules.

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 Saturday, March 2nd. We will be celebrating all month long!



ILLNESS POLICY REMINDER

This has been another exceptionally hard season for illness. Here at Edgewater, we follow all 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 the aid of 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

- **XXX- Field Trip to Tanaka Farms**
- **Thursday, April 11th** – SCHOOL CLOSED Staff In-Service
- **Monday, April 15th -19th** - Week of the Young Child
- **Wednesday, April 24th** - Spring Party & Earth Day Celebration