



# Edgewater News



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## February 2019

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Park Day for Sprites and Munchkins

Park Day for February will be for Sprites and Munchkins only on: **Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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, February 15<sup>th</sup>**. You may order online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/cluborderin> Online activation code is: GZX8D.

#### School Closing At 4:00pm

School will be closing at 4:00pm on Wednesday, **February 13<sup>th</sup>** for Staff Development.

#### Red and Purple Dress Up Days

**Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 18<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Presidents' Day.



#### POST OFFICE BOX WALKING FIELD TRIP

On **Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**, 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.

### PARENT APPRECIATION

We appreciate all you do! We will be honoring you on **February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**. We appreciate your dedication to the children and our program. Please enjoy a morning snack after dropping off your child(ren). Parents are welcome to stay to chat or grab and go. It's a small way of saying "Thank You" for all you do!

### VALENTINE'S DAY

The interest of Valentine's Day has already started for some of the children. Your child is welcome to bring valentines for his/her class on **Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> or Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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. *Please remember that we do not allow candy to be distributed at school.* If you need a class count, feel free to email the office at [Staff@edgewaterpreschool.com](mailto:Staff@edgewaterpreschool.com).

### 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.*

### 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, cakes and cookies 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.)

### KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

If your child is eligible to enter kindergarten in Fall 2019 (they must turn 5 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>), 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 2019 depending on your school.**

The websites for Long Beach Unified School District is [www.lbusd.k12.ca.us](http://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 it becomes available.

### 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, **we are always in need of plastic bags.** Some examples would be: grocery store bags, gently used gallon sized Ziplocs and dog walking bags. Please think of bringing them in for recycling purposes. We utilize them for wet or dirty clothes.

### LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH

**\*Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – Spring Picture Days**  
**\*Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> Pre-K Conferences (kindergarten eligible students only)**

