



Edgewater News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time begins **Sunday, March 8th**. The beginning of daylight-saving time can cause sleep problems for the whole family. Younger children (and parents) will especially struggle after "springing forward." Making some small changes to your child's sleep schedule beforehand can help cushion the transition.

Park Days

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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our graduating children (Muskrat children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2020) will be having parent/teacher conferences on **Wednesday, March 25th**. 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 will be attached to the sign in & out books. We look forward to meeting with you!

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders due **Friday, March 20th**. 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.



School Closed

School will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, March 27th** for Staff Continuing Education Day. This is an opportunity for our entire staff to continue to grow and improve in order to provide the best experience for your children, including reviewing our safety and emergency procedures! Thank you for your continuous support and efforts!!

WELCOME TO THE WORLD

We would like to congratulate Robert (Munchkins) for welcoming his baby brother, Michael into the world!

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. You are welcome to donate seeds or come in and help prep our garden area or help your child's class with their garden (immunizations required).



CURRICULUM

This month, 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!



2020-2021 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 2020/2021 school year. Once classes are filled, there may not be a possibility of adding or changing schedules.

LOOKING AHEAD - In April

Spring Pictures - Date Change

Spring pictures will be on **Wednesday, April 8th & Thursday, April 9th**. 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 2020 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 their picture.

•**Monday, April 13th -17th** - Week of the Young Child

•**Tuesday, April 21st** - School Closes at 4pm

•**Thursday, April 23rd** - Spring Party & Earth Day Celebration

•Preschool Field Trip to Tanaka Farms