



# Edgewater Preschool



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## STAYING HEALTHY AND SAFE

Wow, what a crazy and a little scary time for everyone. We hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. We are all resilient and will get through this together! We, just as every other human, are taking it one day at a time. We are happy to be here and available for the families who need us during this dire time and hope to continue helping those who are home. We thank all the families who replied to our April Tuition/Enrollment survey. This truly helped us plan and staff appropriately. If you have not seen it yet, we hope everyone will be able to take advantage of our "Home Activities" that were emailed out early this week. For those interested, we encourage you to post your activities on our school's Facebook page. We hope this will also act as a way of staying connected, share ideas and continue building relationships. As always, we thank you for your support!

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## SPRING CURRICULUM



The following topics of curriculum that may emerge this month are: "spiders," "snails," "caterpillars," "butterflies," "silkworms," and "other insects." We will continue to talk about spring and animals that hatch from eggs. We will also be observing the incubation of chicken eggs. The incubator will be in the office by the middle of the month and eggs are expected to hatch at the end of April. Please feel free to stop by and see them! We are also looking forward to the arrival of our caterpillars.

## DATES TO REMEMBER



### School Closing At 4:00pm

School will be closing at 4:00pm on Tuesday, **April 21<sup>st</sup>** for Staff Development.

## Week of the Young Child

**Week of the Young Child is April 13<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup>.** Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children, their families and to recognize the early childhood programs providing services to them. We will have a week full of fun activities and themes for the children (see attached flyer).

## Earth Day & Spring Party

We will be celebrating Earth Day and having our Spring Party on **Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We will be releasing our butterflies here at school (if they are out of their chrysalises by then) to celebrate Earth day.

## Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**. You may order online.

<http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering>

Online activation code is: GZX8D.



## UPDATE ON APRIL EVENTS

With our current climate the following activities/events will be canceled.

- **CANCELED Picture Day: April 8<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup>**
- **CANCELED Tanaka Farms Field Trip: Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

## Looking Ahead in May

*Events & activities are contingent on climate and may be canceled.*

\*Lemonade Social - **Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

\*School closes at 4pm for staff development - **Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

\***School Closed** in observance of Memorial Day - **Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

\*Sprites, Munchkin and Chipmunk Parent/Teacher Conferences - **May 26<sup>th</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>, and May 28<sup>th</sup>**

## HANDWASHING REMINDER

Handwashing is one of the best ways to protect yourself and your family from getting sick and the most effective way to prevent the spread of germs.

Washing your hands often, especially during these key times when you are likely to get and spread germs:

- **Before, during** and **after** preparing food
- **Before** eating food
- **After** using the toilet
- **After** blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- **After** touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- **After** handling pet food or pet treats
- **After** touching garbage

Follow Five Steps to Wash Your Hands the Right Way

1. **Wet** your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.
2. **Lather** your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
3. **Scrub** your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
4. **Rinse** your hands well under clean, running water.
5. **Dry** your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

This was taken from the CDC website. Please visit the site for more detailed information regarding handwashing and the use of hand sanitizers. <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>

