



Edgewater News



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TEACHER APPRECIATION

National Teacher Appreciation day is **May 5th!** This is the time to tell our team how much we appreciate them. We would also like to thank YOU for taking the role of a teacher while staying safe at home.

Thank you for all the
Hours you spend,
Attention you give,
Needs that you tend,
Knowledge you pass on.



Your special touch,
Offering guidance,
Undaunted by much,

Time you spend planning,
Efforts you make,
Angles to learning,
Chances you take.
Here's to our teachers,
Each one a gem.
Recognized now, we
Salute them!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic book orders are available online and are due back on **May 22nd**. Orders can be submitted to the office or submitted online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering>. **Online activation code is: GZX8D.**

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are a great keepsake: they document school events, field trips and much more! Order forms for the 2019/20 yearbook will be emailed on Friday, May 8th. Yearbooks are \$25.00 each and orders are due by **Friday, May 22nd**.

School Closed

On **Monday, May 25th** the school will be closed in honor of Memorial Day.

Parent/Teacher Conference (Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks)

- **Sprite** conferences will be on **Tuesday, May 26th**.
- **Munchkin** conferences will be on **Wednesday, May 27th**.
- **Chipmunk** conferences will be on **Thursday May 28th**.

Parents will have the chance to speak with their child's teacher, share ideas and find out what their child enjoys most about school. This conference is for parents only. Please ensure child care arrangements are made, unless your child is enrolled for that day. The signup sheets are located in the office.

School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Thursday, May 21st** for staff development. Please allow ample time prior to 4:00pm for parking and to take care of yours and your child's personal needs, gathering of personal items, etc.

UPDATE ON MAY EVENTS

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

- **CANCELED: Lemonade Social: May 7th**

TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT COVID19

- Remain calm and reassuring.
- Make yourself available to listen and to talk.
- Avoid language that might blame others and lead to stigma.
- Pay attention to what children see or hear on television, radio, or online.
- Provide information that is honest and accurate.
- Teach children everyday actions to reduce the spread of germs.

This was taken from the CDC website. Please visit the site for more detailed information on how to speak with your child on the topic of COVID19.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/talking-with-children.html>

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Animal Mothers and their Babies," exploring "When I was a Baby," "Transportation," "Outer Space" (Pre-K), "Flowers", and "Dinosaurs."

WATER ACTIVITIES



Friendly warning, messy days ahead! As the weather permits, we will have many water activities for the children throughout the day. If you have an appointment or an errand to run after picking up your child, please let a staff member know, so we can have your child ready.

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR SURVEY

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), now is the time to do this.

*We will be sending out a survey the end of May early June. Once received, **please complete and return the survey by required due date.*** 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 JUNE

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

***School Closing at 4pm:** Thursday, June 11th

*** Graduation Day:** Friday, June 12th

***Ice Cream Social:** Wednesday, June 13th

***Summer Program:** Summer program will begin the first week of July.

