Edgewater News

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DATES TO REMEMBER Park Days

The Sprites and Munchkins will be walking to xxxxxxxxxxx on Wed. the 12th and Tues. the 25th. The Chipmunks and Muskrats will be going on Thurs. the 13th and Wed. the 26th. Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt, available for sale in the front office (\$12).

Pajama-Rama Day

Pajama-Rama day is here! It is a fun day for our children and staff to come to school in their pajamas. It will be held on **Thurs. the 27**th and **Fri. the 28**th. For safety reasons, please make sure they wear appropriate shoes, **not slippers.**

Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch

We will be going to Irvine Park
Pumpkin Patch on **Tues. the 4**th.
This field trip is open to Sprites,
Munchkins, Chipmunks, &
Muskrats. Children must have fully
mastered the potty learning process,
unless accompanied by an adult.
Each child who attends will receive a
pumpkin, which will stay at the
school until the Fall Festival.

GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKE OUT

At 10:20 am on Thursday October 20th, millions of Californians, include Edgewater Preschool, will participate in the largest <u>earthquake drill</u> ever. We will practice <u>Drop, Cover and Hold On.</u> We are adding a second day (Oct. 21st), so the children who do not attend on Thursdays will also have a chance to participate.

CURRICULUM

This month our curriculum will cover Apples, Human Body Parts, Fall Changes, and Halloween Safety.

Sprites: Amoni, Anderson, & Ali Muskrat: Jordan

WELCOME TO THE WORLD

We would like to extend our congratulations to Michael's family (Chipmunks) who welcomed baby sister Alex Nicole into the world on September 7th!!

10 year anniversary/ Fall Festival

Come Celebrate the Fosters' 10 year Anniversary with Edgewater Preschool Annual Fall Festival!! The event will take place on Friday October 7th from 4:00 -6:00pm. Join us for a time of celebration and fun filled family activities while mingling with current families and past alumni! Your children will assist in the preparation of a "Friendship Soup" for you all to enjoy at the festival. A sign-up-sheet will be posted for children to bring items to go into the soup. Reminders: We will be providing regular care in the classroom until 5pm. Children need to be signed out by a parent to participate in the event.

Scholastic Book Orders

October book orders will be sent out the **week of the 3**rd and due **Thursday the 13**th. For each book your family purchases, the school receives bonus points to use toward books and other materials for the school! Also, the school receives a free book for each online order. Parents can also order online at: www.scholastic.com/bookclubs Online activation code is: GZX8D

Please join Cristiane for open discussions regarding your child's development, concerns you may have, questions regarding guidance, academics, kindergarten preparation, food and nutrition, etc. This is not a time to voice concerns about school's policies and procedures. However, we would be happy to set up a time to meet with you individually if you would like.

WHEN: **Friday, Oct. 14th 9am-10am** WHERE: Edgewater Preschool

This is a very informal event. Just drop off your child and then join her for the discussion. If your child does not attend on this day and you do not have other care for him/her, we will be alternating the day and time so that you will have an opportunity next time.

November

$\frac{Preschool\ Parent\ Teacher}{Conferences-November\ 15^{th}\ -18^{th}}$

Preschool classrooms only (Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks and Muskrats) Parents will have the chance to meet with your child's teacher, share ideas, and find out what your child most enjoys about school. This conference is for parents only and childcare is not available (unless your child is enrolled that day).

Sign-up sheets will be available the week of the 1st. Sign up as soon as possible and please try to keep your appointment. Rescheduling may not be possible.

Friday November 11th- School Closed for Veteran's Day

Tuesday November 22nd-Children's Feast.

Thursday 24th and Friday 25th – School Closed-Thanksgiving Holiday

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