Edgewater New

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Daylight Saving Time Ends 6th Veterans Day 11th (School closed) Thanksgiving 24th

DAYS WE WILL BE CLOSED
Fri. November 11th –Veteran's Day
November 24th and 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

DATES TO REMEMBER Time Change

On Sunday, November 6th at 2:00am we will change the clocks back one hour. Please be aware that it is normal for children to go through an adjustment period during this time. For the children who stay later at school, please explain to them that it might be dark when you pick them up, as this can be confusing to young children. This will reassure them that you will be here to pick them up at the usual time.

Preschool Parent Teacher Conference

The week of November 15th preschool (Sprites, Munchkins, classrooms Chipmunks, and Muskrats) will be having Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please be sure to keep your appointment, rescheduling may not be possible.

Children's Feast

Our Children's Feast will be on Tuesday Nov. 22nd. The school will provide chicken (in the past the children did not eat the turkey), dressing and gravy. In addition, each class will prepare a side dish and make decorations, This process is the most important part of this event. We will post a sign up sheet the week of the 14th for items needed. Children not enrolled on Tuesdays may attend the feast if accompanied by an adult volunteer (please let the teachers know). No siblings please.

Scholastic Book Orders

November book orders will be sent out the week of the 7th and are due Thursday the 17th.

End of the Year Program

Our End of the Year Program will be on Friday December 2nd at The Grand Long Beach Event Center. Doors will open at 4:30pm and the event will start at 5pm. The school will close at 3pm that day. The children will be performing songs with their class; Power Play, Webby dance and Nick Young Music Company may also be performing. There will be a silent auction for parents to do some holiday shopping or treat themselves to a gift. In preparation for the event, we will be needing baskets and will be accepting donations for special services or items to be used for the auction and raffles. Tickets to the event will go on sale November 7th. You can pay cash, check, or with your tuition express account. You can order the tickets by sending an e-mail or stopping by the office on or after November 7th. We hope everyone can make it!

CURRICULUM

This month's curriculum is Harvest Time, What is a fruit?/What is a vegetable?, Leaves, Family, and We are Thankful. (Check the curriculum guidelines for details).

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY/ FALL FESTIVAL WRAP -UP

Thank you to everyone who helped Edgewater Preschool and the Fosters celebrate 10 years! The children really enjoyed cutting up the vegetables and making the soup, and then being able to eat what they had made was a true treat.

WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL

Pixies: Isaac

Sprites: Ali, Shaila, and Mlak

Munchkins: Ghla Muskrats: Ashlev

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us at Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch. Since this is the month of giving thanks, we would also like to thank all our parents who donate items and their time and support throughout the year.

HOLIDAY PLANS

Please, let us know if you will be out of the center during any of the up-coming holidays. By knowing how many children we will have allows us to plan accordingly and staff may be able to get some vacation time in as well.

REMINDERS

- **Please check the lost and found box on a daily basis for your child's belongings. ** Please take all notes home that are on your child's sign in/out sheet.
- **Please check your child's art file.
- ** Core children's schedule is drop off
- 8:30am and pick-up by 3:00pm.

LOOKING AHEAD

- * Fri. Dec 2nd End of the Year Program at 4:30 @ The Long Beach Grand Event Center. School will close at 3:00 that day.
- * Fri. December 16th Book Exchange
- * School closed: Mon Dec.26th to Fri. Dec 30th

