



Edgewater News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closed

School will be closed on **Monday the 20th** in observance of Presidents' Day.

Park Days

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders will be sent out **Wed. Feb. 1st** and are due back on **Thursday Feb. 9th**. You may order online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering> Online activation code is: GZX8D

Red and Purple Dress Up Days

Wednesday the 8th and Thursday the 9th will be our "Red and Purple Dress Up Days." Children are invited to wear any combination of red and purple apparel just for the fun of it!



Valentine Party

Tuesday the 14th will be our Valentine's Party. The children will exchange valentines and have a special afternoon snack at 2:30pm. Please, send valentines signed by your child but **do not address them to anyone, just to "my friend"**. Children not regularly enrolled on Tuesdays may attend the party at 2:30pm if accompanied by a parent. Please let your child's teacher know if you are coming so she can plan accordingly. Valentines that include stickers, erasers, pencils, etc. are ok. **However, under no circumstance will candy be allowed to be distributed to children.**



WELCOME To Our School



It is with great pleasure we introduce to you some new members to our Edgewater family who have started within the last month. You will be seeing bright smiles from:

- * **Sprites:** Skyler, Jack C., Everett C. and Evan G.
- * **Munchkins:** Hailey

CURRICULUM

This month's curriculum will be Community helpers (firefighters, mail carriers, and police officers) Valentine's, and Dental Awareness.

We have scheduled a dentist to visit on **Monday the 27th @ 9:30am**. We will also have a cardiologist on **Tuesday the 7th @ 9:30am**. We will have a male and female firefighter (The Cullen family) a mail carrier, and teacher but we are awaiting confirmation of dates.



Having this in mind, we invite parents or friends to the school who happen to be a doctor, teacher, nurse, mail carrier, fire fighter, police officer, etc. to share your trade with the children. Just let the office know you are willing to volunteer some time and we will set a day and time for the visit.

KINDERGARTEN INFO.

If your child is eligible to enter kindergarten in the Fall, it's time for you to be visiting the schools in order to register or fill out a transfer request form if you decide not to send your child to your home school. The website for Long Beach Unified School District is www.lbusd.k12.ca.us you can find lots of information on the site. If you go to the parents' page you can find information on enrollment, or go to the school page and find information on how to find your child's home school or any other school in the district and their websites. We will post any Kindergarten information on our parent board as soon as they become available. Please check out the board and feel free to stop by the office if you need copies of flyers or have questions.

FAMILY FUN RECIPE

Ladybugs on a Stick

RECIPE INGREDIENTS

- Red grapes
- Strawberries
- Mini chocolate chips
- Honeydew melon



For each one, push half of a red grape

onto a trimmed wooden skewer for the head. Next, push on a hulled strawberry body and score the back to create wings.

For spots, use a toothpick to gently press mini chocolate chips, tips down, into the fruit. Arrange the skewers on a honeydew melon half.

DONATIONS

Here are some items that the school is always happy to accept:

*Plastic grocery bags for our diapering classrooms.

*Small scraps of wood for our wood working activities. (Please remove any nails)

*Recycled materials (plastic bottle caps, paper towel rolls, egg cartons, plastic yogurt containers, etc...) for 3-D "junk sculptures".

*The school collects empty ink/laser cartridges and used cell phones year-round for recycling. Not only are we helping to alleviate the volume of waste that goes into landfills, but we are also able to raise money to purchase school materials! All donations can be dropped off in the designated box near the sign-in folders.

*Our school is also participating in the *Labels for Education*® program. It's easy to help—simply save UPCs and beverage caps from participating products and drop them off in the red box located next to the sign-in folders.

LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH

***Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6th & 7th** – Preschool Conferences (**kindergarten eligible students only**)

***Thursday, March 22nd & Friday, March 23rd** - Parent Appreciation Days

***Wednesday, March 14th and Thursday March 15th** - Spring Picture Days.

***Friday, March 30th** - Family Movie Night

***TBA** – Little Caesar Pizza Fundraiser