

# Edgewater News

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## SPRING IS IN THE AIR!!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER

April book order forms will be out on **Mon. April 2<sup>nd</sup>** and due back by **Thurs. April 12<sup>th</sup>**. Orders can be submitted to the office or online at <http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering>  
Online activation code is: GZX8D

### TANAKA FARMS FIELD TRIP

#### SPRING PARTY

Our annual Spring Party will be on **Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.** A special visitor will be “hopping” by to hide and drop off some eggs for the children. Afterwards the children will go inside for a special snack with their classmates. Children not enrolled on Wednesday may attend the party if accompanied by an adult. (Please let your child’s teacher know in advance.)

### WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The week of **April the 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** is the Week of the Young Child (WOYC). WOYC is a time to celebrate young children, their families, and the early childhood programs that serve them. During this period, we will be posting notices of special events as well as articles pertaining to the early years. We will be working on a special calendar that will be e-mailed home so you and your child will be prepared for these fun activities.

## CURRICULUM

This month we will be talking about spiders, snails, caterpillars, butterflies, silk worms, and other insects. We will continue to talk about spring and animals that hatch from eggs. We will celebrate Week of the Young Child and Earth Day.

### EARTH DAY



Earth Day is April the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be releasing our butterflies here at school (if they are out of their chrysalides.)

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Our Family Movie Night was a great success! We had such a great time seeing you all and spending a night under the stars. A movie, popcorn, and friends – what a fun night!

### BABY CHICKS

Our baby chicks arrived right on time! We have 7 baby chicks!! The chicks will be in each classroom for a week so that the children can experience the baby chicks first hand.

### TEACHER IN SERVICE

Our second and final teacher in-service for the school year will be Thursday May 3, 2012. This is an opportunity for our entire staff to continue to grow and improve in order to provide the best experience for your children! The school will be closed on this day.

Thank you for your continuous support and efforts!!

### LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who was able to help make our fundraiser a great success! We raised \$920 towards additional touch-free faucets and teacher in-service!

### WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Sprites – Brayden and Jackson

## CHILD SAFETY KITS

Permanent Impressions will be at the school on **Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>** to make safety kits for your child. Please refer to the flyer attached to your child’s sign in/out folder. This is an optional service for parents.

## OPEN DOOR POLICY



As a reminder from the staff, we have an open door policy for parents who wish to share a culture, a musical instrument, costume/tradition, or heritage celebration. This multicultural exposure is great for the children and sharing helps all of us understand, appreciate and respect our differences. Please stop by the office if you have an ideas or suggestions.

## THANK YOU

We appreciate all the great toys, books, and craft items donated to the school. The plastic grocery bag donations are a great help too. Thank you!

We have emailed and posted a donation list on our website as well.

## LOOKING AHEAD

\*Special Lady Tea – **May 10<sup>th</sup>**

\*Teacher Appreciation Week (you will receive some secret information prior to this event) **May 7<sup>th</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>**

\*Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences (non-graduating children) **May 15<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>**

\***School Closed – May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Memorial Day

