



Edgewater News



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HAPPY 4th OF JULY!

IMPORTANT DATES

Holiday

School Closed = Wed, July 4th
in observance of the 4th of July holiday.



Park Days

CURRICULUM Summer Fun

This month we will have special outdoor activities for the children. We will have a patriotic week filled with Red/White/Blue themed activities. We will also be having a prehistoric week which includes a children's favorite: mud play! The children will also be exposed to a variety of science concepts when playing with water and creating giant bubbles, not to mention all the fun!

Splash Days

We will begin incorporating splash days into our summer curriculum. Please send your child to school with their bathing suit under their clothes and a towel and *don't forget to apply Sunblock!*

*Attached please find our Summer Fun Curriculum schedule of all the activities scheduled this month.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

We would like to extend our congratulations to Antonio's family (Sprites) who welcomed baby sister Alejandra into the world!!

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL!

Pixies-
Sprites-
Muskrats-

CLASSROOM TEACHER CHANGES

With Teacher Dawn back for the new school year, Teacher Gersonita will be taking the Munchkin class and Teacher Dawn will be taking the Chipmunk class for the 2012-2013 school year. We are starting a new practice for the toddler and young preschool classrooms to assure more consistency and facilitate positive attachment development between children and teachers as much as possible. The teachers will be rotating through the Pixies and Sprites classrooms approximately every 6 months. Thus, Teacher Rachida will soon be co-teaching in the Sprites class with Teacher Sathy and Teacher Fermina will be taking over the Pixie class. A familiar face, Teacher Sarayu, will be our floating/outside curriculum teacher. She has done a great job as our Munchkin teacher and will now be creating developmentally appropriate activities for our outside environment. We are doing our best to make this transition as smooth as possible for the children, staff and parents

MOVE UPS

We will begin to move children up to the next classroom as openings occur throughout the summer until September for the new school year. After some visiting the children's cubbies will be moved to their new classroom as well. The sign-in sheets will be moved to a new book once they have made the transition to their new classroom. All children should be in their new classes by Tuesday, September 4th. The youngest sometimes need more time and the visits allow for a slow and easy transition. Also having the summer filled with fun outdoor activities will help with the transition. We will keep you updated.

VACATIONS

With summer upon us, some of the teachers may be taking some much deserved vacation time this month. Rhyna will be out from July 2nd to August 1st, Gersonita will be out July 13th, Sathy will be out July 16th to August 17th, Stephanie will be out July 16th to 20th.

REMINDERS

*Don't forget to apply sunscreen on your child in the morning before leaving the house. The sun is getting hot!

*Children go outside each day. Please, check to see that your child's "extra clothes" are weather appropriate. Borrowed items must be washed and returned promptly.

*Core children must be picked up by 3:00pm. If your child attends Power Play, Webby, or music they may be picked up at 3:30 for the class day.



ENROLLMENT INCENTIVE

For years, Edgewater parents have been our best advertisers. Parents are an invaluable asset, sharing positive experiences through simple word of mouth to families, friends, and colleagues. Instead of paying for outside advertising and still working on boosting our enrollment, we are bringing back our referral program. We will thank parents for their referral with a \$75 credit towards tuition when a newly referred family enrolls and pays first month tuition. Additionally, we will apply the registration fee (\$75) to the new family's first month's tuition as well! This incentive program is valid from July 1st to August 15th, 2012.

LOOKING AHEAD

August

*Field Trip Japanese Garden (Chipmunks and Muskrats) =