



Edgewater News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closed

School will be closed on **Monday the 18th** in observance of Presidents' Day.

Park Days

Park Days for this month are:
Sprites & Munchkins – [REDACTED]
Chipmunks & Muskrats – [REDACTED]
Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt and comfortable walking shoes. (T-shirts are available for sale in the front office for \$12.)

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Thursday Feb. 7th**. You may order online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering>
Online activation code is: GZX8D. There are coupons attached to this month's flyer for a free book (up to \$5 value) with any \$5 purchase.

Red and Purple Dress Up Days

Wednesday the 12th and Thursday the 13th 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

Thursday 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". Valentines that include stickers, erasers, pencils, etc. are ok. **However, under no circumstance will candy be allowed to be distributed to children.** Children not regularly enrolled on Thursdays 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.



WELCOME To Our School

You will be seeing bright smiles from these new children:

*Pixies: [REDACTED]

*Sprites: [REDACTED]



*Munchkins: [REDACTED]

CURRICULUM

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

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.

FAMILY FUN RECIPE

**Guilt free banana ice cream:
resembles the creaminess of real
ice cream without the added
cream and sugar !**

RECIPE INGREDIENTS

- Bananas (over-ripe is ok too!)



Peel bananas and slice into 1/2" slices.

Freeze for at least one hour (or overnight).

Place frozen banana pieces in food processor or blender. Pulse until bananas are all little pieces, then process until the bananas are the consistency of ice cream. There will come a moment when you will notice the bananas change to

creamy consistency. Serve immediately as a soft serve or place back in freezer for a more firm consistency.

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)

*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

*Friday, March 1st- Family Movie Night

*Monday March 4th – John Tracy Hearing screening.

*Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5th & 6th – Preschool Conferences (**kindergarten eligible students only**)

*Thursday, March 14th & Friday, March 15th - Parent Appreciation Days

*Wednesday, March 20th and Thursday March 21st - Spring Picture Days.

*TBA – Little Caesar Pizza Fundraiser