

Edgewater News

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SPRING IS IN THE AIR!!



DATES TO REMEMBER

PARK DAYS

The children will be walking to Los Altos Plaza Park on:

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.)

EL DORADO NATURE CENTER FIELD TRIP

We will be taking a bus (which has seats belts) to El Dorado Nature Center in Long Beach on **Wed. April 3rd**. The children will experience hands-on sensory exploration of nature. We'll use our "owl eyes", "rabbit ears", and "coyote noses" to experience the unique patterns, textures, shapes and colors around us. Children and chaperones need to be at school by 9am. Additional information/ permission slips are posted on the parent board.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The week of **April 15th - 19th** 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 22nd. 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 3 baby chicks!! The chicks spent a week in each classroom so that the children could experience the baby chicks first hand.

TEACHER IN SERVICE

Our second and final teacher in-service for the school year will be **Tuesday April 9th**. 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 \$1204 to continue enhancing our outside environment.

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

You will be seeing bright smiles from these new children:

Pixies- [REDACTED]

Sprites [REDACTED]

Munchkins- [REDACTED]



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!

*The school collects empty ink/laser cartridges and used cell phones year-round for recycling. 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

*Permanent impressions fingerprinting/Child safety kits- **May 7th**

*Tanaka Farms Field Trip- **May 9th**

*Special Lady Tea - **May 10th**

*Teacher Appreciation Week (you will receive some secret information prior to this event) **May 6th - May 10th**

*Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences (non-graduating children) **May 14th - May 17th**

***School Closed - May 27th**
Memorial Day

