



Edgewater News



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HAPPY 4th OF JULY!

IMPORTANT DATES

Holiday



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

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL!

Pixies- [REDACTED]
Sprites- [REDACTED]
Munchkins- [REDACTED]
Chipmunks- [REDACTED]

Park Days

Munchkins and Sprites will be walking to Los Altos Plaza Park on [REDACTED]

Muskrats and Chipmunks will be walking to the park on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt. (Available for sale in the office for \$12.)



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 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. On the designated splash days, 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.

FIELD TRIP: BOUNCE U

Tues. July 30th we will be going to Bounce U in Huntington Beach. The children will have access to a large indoor playground of bounce stadiums which provides fitness activities and social interaction. The trip is open to all Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks and Muskrats (children who are not fully potty trained must be accompanied by an adult). The cost is \$16 (\$6 Entrance fee + \$10 Bus Fee). Sign-up sheets will be out the week of the 15th. We will be traveling by school bus with seat belts. Children who do not attend on Tuesdays may attend but will need to be picked up by 12pm.

CLASSROOM/TEACHER UPDATES

Based on the new knowledge acquired from our PITC training, we are starting a new practice for the toddler and young preschool classrooms. This practice strives to provide 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 as children transition from one class to the other. Thus, Teacher Fermina will soon be co-teaching in the Sprites class with Teacher Rachida and Teacher Sathy will be taking over the Pixie class. We hope this transition will be as smooth as possible for the children, staff and parents.

VACATIONS

With summer upon us, some of the staff will be taking much deserved vacation time.

*Rhyna will be out from July 8th to July 26th,

*Sathy will be out July 15th to August 16th,

*Rachida will be out August 9th to 15th,

*Stephanie will be out June 26th to July 3rd and August 12th to August 16th.

MOVE UPS

We will begin to move children up to the next classroom as openings occur throughout the summer for the new school year. After some visiting time, the children's cubbies will be moved to their new classroom and their sign-in sheets will be moved to a new book once they have made the final transition to their new classrooms. Visiting times may vary by the children's needs. The youngest sometimes may need more time and the visits allow for a slow and easy transition. All children should be in their new classes by Tuesday, September 3rd. Also having the summer filled with fun outdoor activities will help with the transition. We will keep you updated.

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.



LOOKING AHEAD August

*Field Trip Japanese Garden (Chipmunks and Muskrats) = Tentative Date: Tues. Aug 6th
*Back to school night= Thurs. August 22nd