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HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Daylight Saving Time Ends 3rd Veterans Day 11th (School closed) *Thanksgiving 28th*

DAYS WE WILL BE CLOSED Mon. November 11th–Veteran's Day

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WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Pixies: Sprites: Chipmunks:

DATES TO REMEMBER Time Change

On Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00am we will change the clocks back one hour. Please be aware that it is normal for children to go through an adjustment period during this time. For the children who stay later at school, please explain to them that it might be dark when you pick them up, as this can be confusing to young children. This will reassure them that you will be here to pick them up at the usual time.

Preschool

Parent Teacher Conference

The week of **November 12th** preschool classrooms (Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks, and Muskrats) will be having Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please be sure to keep your appointment, rescheduling may not be possible.

Park Days

The Sprites and Munchkins will be walking to Los Altos Plaza Park on The Chipmunks and Muskrats will be going on Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt,

available for sale in the front office (\$12).

November 2013

Children's Feast

Our Children's Feast will be on 27^{th} Wednesday Nov. during lunchtime. The school will provide chicken (in the past the children did not eat the turkey), dressing and gravy. In addition, each class will prepare a side dish and make decorations. This process is the most important part of this event. We will post a signup sheet the week of the 18^{th} for items needed. Children not enrolled on Tuesdays may attend the feast if accompanied by an adult volunteer (please let the teachers know). No siblings please.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Tuesday the 12th.** Orders can be submitted to the office or online at: <u>www.scholastic.com/bookclubs</u> Online activation code is: GZX8D

COFFEE WITH CRISTIANE

Please join Cristiane for open discussions regarding child development, concerns and questions you may have regarding guidance, academics, food and nutrition, kindergarten preparation, etc. This is not a time to voice concerns about the school's policies and procedures. However, we would be happy to set up a time to meet with you individually if you would like.

WHEN: **Thurs**, **Nov.7**th **9am-10am** WHERE: Edgewater Preschool

This is a very informal event. Just drop off your child and then join us for the discussion. If your child does not attend on this day and you do not have other care for him/her, we will be alternating the day and time so that you will have an opportunity next time

Find us on Facebook (562) 597-5913

End of the Year Program

Our End of the Year Program will be on Friday December 6th at The Grand Long Beach Event Center. Doors will open at 4:30pm and the event will start at 5pm. The school will close at 3pm that day. The children will be performing songs with their class; Power Play, Webby dance and Nick Young Music Company may also be performing. There will be a silent auction for parents to do some holiday shopping or treat themselves to a gift. In preparation for the event, we will be needing baskets and will be accepting donations for special services or items to be used for the auction and raffles. Tickets to the event will go on sale November 8th. We hope everyone can make it!

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: Harvest Time, What is a fruit?/What is a vegetable?, Leaves, Family, and We are Thankful.

FALL FESTIVAL WRAP – UP

Thank you to everyone who helped Edgewater Preschool celebrate our annual Fall Festival! What a great turnout!

HOLIDAY PLANS

Please, let us know if you will be out of the center during any of the up-coming holidays. By knowing how many children we will have allows us to plan accordingly and staff may be able to get some vacation time in as well.

LOOKING AHEAD

* Fri. Dec 6th: End of the Year Program at 4:30 @ The Long Beach Grand Event Center. <u>School will close at 3:00 that</u> <u>day</u>.

* Fri. December 13th Book Exchange Party

* <u>School closed</u>: Tues Dec.24th to Wed. Jan. 1st

