



Edgewater News



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Martin Luther King, Jr., Day 20th
(School closed for Staff In-service)



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Pixies- [REDACTED]

REMINDERS

- *Sheets and blankets must be taken home and laundered on a weekly basis.
- *Children go outside each day. Please, check to see that your child's "extra clothes" are weather appropriate. Borrowed jackets must be washed and returned promptly.
- * Core children need to be picked up by 3:00pm. If your child attends Power Play they may be picked up at 3:30.

HAPPY 2014!!

Thank you parents for all the special treats, cards, and gifts you have given to the staff. It feels so good to be loved and appreciated!

DATES TO REMEMBER

WELCOME TO THE WORLD

We would like to extend our congratulations to Annabelle (Sprites) who welcomed baby sister Audrey, Makayla (Chipmunks) who welcomed baby sister Hope, and Dominic (Sprites) who welcomed baby sister Mia into the World in December!!

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: New Year, months of the year, the human body, how we grow, foods that help us grow, and we are all the same/what makes us different.

Pixies – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, January 24th. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Pixies sign in and out book. Please, keep your appointments as make-ups may not be available.



Park Days

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

TRINITY FOSTER CHILDREN

Thank you to all who were able to help enhance the Holidays for the Trinity Foster Children. There was an overwhelming amount of families that participated this year and we were able to give every foster child at least 2 gifts each! Thank you for being so generous this holiday season!

FIELD TRIP TO CENTENNIAL FARMS – COSTA MESA

We will be taking a bus (which has seat belts) to the Orange County Fair grounds to visit some farm animals on **Thursday, Jan. 16th.** Children and chaperones need to be at school by 8:30am. The cost will be \$10.00 per person to cover the cost for the bus. A flyer along with the sign-up sheet (and permission slips) are posted across from the Parents' Board .

END OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

Our End of the Year Program / Dinner was wonderful! The children's performances were great and were very entertaining to watch. Our profit is \$3,690 for the raffle, silent auction and a portion of the adult dinner ticket sales. This year the Fosters will be able to match our fundraiser efforts dollar to dollar. This means we will have double of this amount towards our plans to create lofts in our preschool classrooms to maximize indoor space, facilitate children's motor development and promote imaginative play. We are planning to start in the Muskrats room. We will keep you posted. Thank you to all who were able to join us and to donate for the event. We could not have done it without all of your support!

DECEMBER WRAP-UP

The book exchange party went really well! The children were very happy and excited to see who got their books they brought and to open the books they received. Each classroom made cookies and even decorated them with sprinkles! We all enjoyed sharing the cookies for afternoon snack along with some milk.

Scholastic Book Orders

January book orders will be sent out the week of **Jan. 2nd** and due by **Jan. 9th.** For each book your family purchases, the school receives bonus points to use toward books and other materials for the school! Also, the school receives a free book for each online order. To order on-line go to:
<http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering>
Online activation code: GZX8D

Silly Hat Days

Children are invited to wear their "silly hat" to school in celebration of silly hat days on **Wednesday, Jan. 9th and Thursday, Jan. 10th.** Don't worry if you don't have a silly hat, the children will be making a silly hat in class as well. To celebrate "silly hat" day we will have a parade around school to show off our silly hats!



Martin Luther King, Jr Day

School will be **Closed on Monday, Jan. 20st** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and for a staff in-service. This year staff will be trained in a "new to us" assessment tool and best curriculum planning practices.

In preparation for next year's *End of the Year Program*, we ask that you please save the baskets from gifts that you may receive this holiday season and consider donating them to Edgewater for next year's event!

LOOKING INTO FEBRUARY

- ***Thurs. February 13th and Fri. February 14th:** Red and Purple Dress Days.
- * **Friday, February 14th** Valentine's Day party.
- * **Monday, February 17th - School Closed** in observance of President's Day
- * Community Helpers month – visitors TBA.

