



Edgewater News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closed

School will be closed on **Monday the 17th** in observance of Presidents' Day.

Park Days

Park Days for this month are:

Sprites & Munchkins –

Chipmunks & Muskrats-

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. 13th**. 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 \$10 purchase.

Red and Purple Dress Up Days

Thursday the 13th and Friday the 14th 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

Friday 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 Fridays 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:
- *Sprites:
- *Munchkins:
- *Chipmunks:

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: Community helpers (firefighters, mail carriers, and police officers) Valentine's, and Dental Awareness.

This month is Community Helper month! 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 (typically about 15-20 minutes) and we will set a day and time for the visit.

KINDERGARTEN INFO.

If your child is eligible to enter kindergarten in the Fall (they must turn 5 years by September 1st), 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 school of choice application deadline is March 9th, 2014.

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 MOVIE NIGHT

On **Friday the 28th** we will be having our annual Family Movie Night (weather permitting). Dress warmly and bring the entire family along with your dinner and a blanket/lawn chair to enjoy a movie outside on the grass on a big screen. We will provide popcorn, juice, and water. **The cost is FREE! Doors open at 6:00pm and the movie will start at 6:30.** We hope you can join us!!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

REMINDER

We allow you to celebrate your child's birthday at the center with a nutritious snack. Here are some nutritious suggestions: pudding, fruit, yogurt, bagels with flavored cream cheese, frozen yogurt pushups, muffins, and 100% fruit popsicles. **Cupcakes and cakes are not allowed for birthday snack and will not be served to the children.**

All treats must be commercially prepared, **NOT HOME MADE. No peanut products allowed.** Under no circumstance will candy be allowed to be distributed to children (goodie bags, valentines etc.)

FUNDRAISER

Little Caesar Pizza Kits

This month we will be starting our Little Caesars Pizza Kits fundraiser! We will use this fundraiser towards our loft fund. We have raised \$3690 from the End of Year Program and the Fosters have matched our fundraising efforts to the penny, giving us a total of \$7380. However, we are still short \$2040 to purchase lofts for our classrooms. Order forms will be due by **Tuesday Feb 25th**. Orders can also be placed online at www.pizzakit.com. An email and flyer will be sent out with more info. The pizza kits, including all online orders, will be ready for pick-up in the office by **1:00pm on Friday, March 7th** and must be picked up by the end of that day, as we do not have enough freezer storage here at the school.

LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH

- ***Thursday March 6th & Friday March 7th** – Preschool Conferences (**kindergarten eligible students only**)
- ***Thursday, March 13th & Friday, March 14th** - Parent Appreciation Days
- ***Monday, March 10th and Tuesday March 11th** - Spring Picture Days.