



# Edgewater News



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**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY! 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Daylight Savings Begins on the 9th**  
**First Day of Spring is the 20th**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Park Days**

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.)

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>** will be parent/teacher conferences for children who are eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2014. If you do not know if your child is eligible (due to their age) please check with the office. Please be on time as rescheduling may not be possible.

**Scholastic Book Orders**

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup>**. Orders can be submitted to the office or online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering>  
Online activation code is: GZX8D.

**Parent Appreciation Days**

**Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>**. Parents (adults only) can enjoy a morning snack after dropping off your child. It's a small way of us saying "Thank You" for all you do!

**Family Movie Night-Rescheduled**

We have rescheduled our annual family movie night to **Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>** (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 6:30pm.** We hope you can join us!!

**Spring Pictures**

**Mon. the 10<sup>th</sup> and Tues. the 11<sup>th</sup>** will be picture days. This picture session will also include cap & gown pictures for children going to kindergarten in the fall! Children are welcome to wear something special and after the picture is taken, the teacher can help them change before they go out to play. The children are photographed starting at 8:00am so everyone is fresh as a daisy.

**EGGS IN THE INCUBATOR**

The chick eggs will be in the incubator starting the afternoon of Tuesday March 4! Feel free to stop by the office with your child to take a look at the eggs. Please remind your child to be very careful not to touch the incubator as any movement may disrupt the growing process of the baby chicks. The (unofficial) due date will be March 24th, 2014 :)

**CURRICULUM**

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: clouds, rain, wind, and kites. We will talk about the difference between big and small, and discuss birds and other animals that hatch from eggs, spring weather, flowers and sprouting seeds, and we will start working in our garden!

**Thank You**

A special Thank you to \_\_\_\_\_'s uncle for sharing his experience working with the Long Beach K-9 unit, \_\_\_\_\_ grandma for sharing her nursing trade, \_\_\_\_\_ mom for showing the children her culinary skills, for Dr. Stella for helping children keep their smiles bright, and the \_\_\_\_\_ family for sharing their firefighting trade for our Community Helpers/Career month!

**2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR**

If your child will be graduating from the school, be sure to let us know your departure date as soon as possible. We require a minimum of two weeks notice, but certainly appreciate a longer notice if possible. If you would like to change your child's schedule (adding or dropping days) we will be sending out a survey for you to fill out and return in April. If we do not receive this form back, we will assume that you will be keeping the same schedule for the 2014-2015 school year. Once classes are filled, we might not be able to add or change days.

**WELCOME TO SCHOOL**

You will be seeing bright smiles from these new children:  
Pixies:

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**In April**

On **Friday April 4<sup>th</sup>**, the school will be closed for Teacher Continuing Education Day. This year, the California Association for the Education of Young Children conference will be close enough for our staff to attend in Pasadena and thanks to your generous fundraising efforts, we were able to raise enough money to send all of our teachers to the conference! This is a time of professional growth for our teachers as they may be exposed to numerous child development related topics such as curriculum, behavior and guidance, advocacy, and family relationships. Our teachers will return full of new ideas to implement with your children!

- **Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Aquarium of the Pacific field trip
- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup>-Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Week of the Young Child
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**-Spring Party