



Edgewater News



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HAPPY 4th OF JULY!

IMPORTANT DATES Holiday



School Closed = Friday July 4th

Park Days

Munchkins and Sprites will be walking to Los Altos Plaza Park on Muskrats and Chipmunks will be walking on . 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, including patriotic week filled with Red/White/Blue themed activities and 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.

GRADUATION FIELD TRIP

We have planned a special field trip just for our graduating students. It's called "destination unknown," so it's a secret to the children, but for parents we are going to **Whaley Park** in Long Beach for a fun playtime and a special pizza lunch on

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

You may have noticed our "Little Free Library" right in front of the school walkway. The concept is easy: "Take a Book, Return a Book." We hope you and the community enjoy it! These books can be for both children and adults and we are currently in need of both kinds to fill our library!

CLASSROOM/TEACHER UPDATES

Our Pixies teacher, Sathy, will be leaving Edgewater and moving to Texas. Her last day will be Friday, July 18th. Although we will miss her, we are very excited for her new adventure and wish her the best! Teacher Rachida will remain in the Pixies class and will be joined by Teacher Patty once she returns from maternity leave on August 18th. In the meantime, our regular sub, Teacher Monica, will be in the Pixies. We hope this transition will be as smooth as possible for the children, staff and parents.

STAFF TIME OFF

With summer upon us, some of the staff will be taking much deserved time for vacation and some training.
*Fermina will be out July 7th to 8th
*Stephanie will be out July 1st and 2nd for an administrative in-service and July 16th to 29th
*Rhyna will be out August 4th to 15th
*Dawn will be out August 25th to 29th

TRANSITIONS

It is time to transition children into their next classrooms 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 move. All children should be in their new classes by Tuesday, September 2nd. Also having the summer filled with fun outdoor activities will help with the transition.

LOST AND FOUND

Please take a moment to look through our lost and found for your child's belongings. All items not claimed by Friday July 11th will be donated.

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

*Back to school night= **Thurs. August 21st 6-7pm**