



# Edgewater News



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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Martin Luther King, Jr., Day 19<sup>th</sup>**  
(School closed for Staff In-service)



## HAPPY 2015!!

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

**Pixies – Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
**Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.** 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

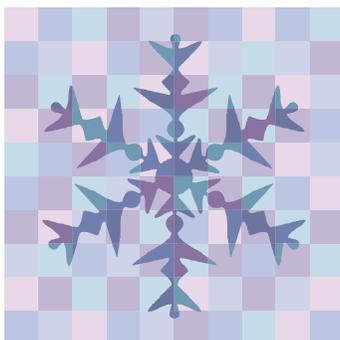
Park Days for this month are:  
Sprites & Munchkins –xxx  
Chipmunks & Muskrats-xxx  
Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt, available for sale in the front office for \$12.

### Scholastic Book Orders

January book orders will be sent out the week of **Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>** and due by **Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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

### Martin Luther King, Jr Day

School will be **Closed on Monday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and for a staff in –service. This year staff will be trained on Anti-bias curriculum and Health and Safety tips.



## CASA AND TRINITY FOSTER CHILDREN

Thank you to all who were able to help enhance the Holidays for children in the CASA organization and Trinity Youth Services. Thank you for being so generous this holiday season!

## 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 \$2,959 for the raffle, silent auction and a portion of the adult dinner ticket sales. All the funds will go towards upgrading our school garden, in turn providing an interactive environment to observe, discover, experiment, nurture and learn.  
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!

## REMINDERS

\*Sheets and blankets must be taken home and laundered on a weekly basis (DSS regulation). Borrowed sheets and blankets will be charged a laundry fee of \$5 for the week.

\*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.

## 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.

## 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 **xxx**. 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.

## DECEMBER WRAP-UP

The book exchange party was so much fun! The children made and decorated cookies that they ate as snack before trading books. Each class gathered on the rug and did their own method of exchanging. Some classes used a number matching game, some played musical books, and some just chose a friend to trade with. No matter which way they traded, everyone was able to go home with a new book to read!

## 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 be sent back home.**  
All treats must be commercially prepared, **NOT HOME MADE. You are welcome to participate in preparing a treat with the class. No peanut or nut products allowed.** Under no circumstances will candy be allowed to be distributed to children.

## LOOKING INTO FEBRUARY

- \*Thurs. February 12<sup>th</sup> and Fri. February 13<sup>th</sup>: Red and Purple Dress Days.
- \* Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> Valentine's party
- \*Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> Kids' Night Out
- \* **Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> - School Closed** in observance of President's Day

\* Community Helpers month – visitors TBA.