



Edgewater News



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WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

You will be seeing bright smiles from these new children:

*Pixies: Edward & John

*Sprites: Kate

*Munchkins: Ashton



DATES TO REMEMBER

Park Days

Park Days for this month are:

Sprites & Munchkins –xxx

Chipmunks & Muskrats-xxx

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.

Red and Purple Dress Up Days

Thursday the 12th and Friday the 13th 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 13th 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 an adult. Please let your child's teacher know if you are coming, so she can plan accordingly.

School Closed

School will be closed on **Monday the 16th** in observance of Presidents' Day.



Kid's Night Out

Kid's Night Out is on **Friday, February 13th** from **6:00pm-11pm** and is open to children **2 – 10** years old.

Parents, here is your opportunity to go out on the town and leave your child(ren) under our supervision at Edgewater Preschool for a night filled with fun activities, pizza, a movie, and popcorn!

Currently enrolled children or alumni of Edgewater are \$30 for the 1st child, \$20 for siblings and \$40 for non-Edgewater children. We have a max of 20 children, and we must have a minimum of 10 children to hold the event. Please stop by the office if you would like to sign-up.

Pretend City Field Trip

Our field to Pretend City is on **xxx**. Pretend City is located in the city of Irvine. This field trip allows children, chaperones and teachers to explore the museum at their own pace.

Bus leaves promptly @ 9:00 a.m., please arrive by 8:30 to have snack before loading the bus. We will return to school @ 12 p.m. and have lunch.

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. Application submission period begins March 1, 2015.

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.

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/nut products allowed.** Under no circumstance will candy be allowed to be distributed to children (goodie bags, valentines etc.)

LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH

***Tuesday, March 3rd & Wednesday, March 4th** – Preschool Conferences (**kindergarten eligible students only**)

***Tuesday, March 17th & Wednesday, March 18th** – Spring Picture Days

***Friday, March 6th** – Family Movie Night

***Thursday, March 12th & Friday, March 13th** - Parent Appreciation Days

***Tuesday, March 31st** – Spring Party

