



Edgewater News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

TEACHER IN-SERVICE

On **Thursday, April 2nd**, the school will be closed to students for our second and final staff In-service Day. This is an opportunity for our entire staff to continue to grow and improve in order to provide the best experience for your children!

TEDDY BEAR PORTRAIT VIEWING

The Teddy Bear Portraits will be on site to display the photos and packages available to purchase from the Spring photo shoot on **Tuesday, April 7th & Wednesday, April 8th from 3-5:30 p.m.**

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.)

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The week of **April the 13th – 17th** is the Week of the Young Child (WOYC). WOYC is a time to celebrate young children, their families, and the early childhood programs that serve them. A special calendar will be emailed so you and your child will be prepared for these fun activities!

BABY CHICKS

Our baby chicks arrived right on time! We have 8 baby chicks! The chicks will be rotated into each classroom to allow the children to experience the baby chicks first hand.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Friday, April 17th**.

You may order online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/cluborder>

Online activation code is: GZX8D.

FAMILY NIGHT: TILE WALL

FUNDRAISER

Edgewater Preschool, in conjunction with *Hidden Talents Ceramic Studio of Huntington Beach*, will be offering an opportunity to decorate a 6"x 6" tile for the mural wall.

Date: **Thursday, April 16th, 2015**

Time: **5-7pm**

Open to: **Current Edgewater Families and Alumni**

Price: **\$30 for the first tile** (one per family to be part of the mural), **\$20 each additional tile** (keepsake).

Price includes all supplies needed to create a beautiful one-of-a-kind tile!

EARTH DAY

Earth Day is April the 22nd. We will be releasing our butterflies here at school (if they are out of their chrysalises.)

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: spiders, snails, caterpillars, butterflies, silk worms, and other insects. We will continue to talk about spring and animals that hatch from eggs.

TANAKA FARMS FIELD TRIP

We will be taking a bus (which has seats belts) to Tanaka Farms in Irvine on **xxx**. Children will have the chance to see, touch and taste the vegetables. They will even get to pick and eat their own strawberries. Children and chaperones need to be at school by 8:30am.

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

You will be seeing a bright smile from this new child:

Pixies: Stefan



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Our Family Movie Night was a great

success! We had such a great time seeing you all and spending a night under the stars. A movie, popcorn, and friends – what a fun night!

REMINDERS

* **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.

*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.

*Please check the lost and found container daily.

*Your child's sheet and blanket must be taken home at the end of each week, laundered and returned for the following week's use.



EXCHANGE EVERYDAY ARTICLE

Here is an interesting, relevant article to our program here at Edgewater. Enjoy!

Why Play Outdoors?

"Children are not born knowing about the world in which they will live. It is only through playful contact with that world that they create the learning experiences that allow them to make this world their own. In so doing, they not only develop new concepts, but also facilitate mental growth." –*excerpt from January 7, 2015 by David Elkind*

LOOKING AHEAD

*Special Lady's Tea – **Friday, May 8th**

*Teacher Appreciation Week (you will receive more information prior to this event) **May 4th – May 8th**

*Sprites, Munchkin and Chipmunk Conferences: **May 19th – May 22nd**

***School Closed – May 25th**
Memorial Day

