



Edgewater News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

We will be going to XXX on **Monday the 5th**. This field trip is open to Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks, & Muskrats only. Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process, unless accompanied by an adult. Each child who attends will receive a pumpkin, which will stay at the school until the Fall Festival.



Fall Festival

Friday the 9th from 4:00 to 6:00pm is our Fall Festival. The evening will be filled with fun family activities.

Families are invited to bring a pumpkin to decorate. We will have collage materials available. If your child attends the Irvine Park Pumpkin Patch field trip, they will already have their pumpkin at school!

During the week, the children will be making a "Friendship Soup" for the event. Children will be preparing vegetables for the soup, to be enjoyed during the festival.

Reminder, children must be signed out and accompanied by a parent/authorized person in order to participate in the event.



Picture Days



Fall pictures will be on **Tuesday the 13th and Wednesday the 14th**. Pictures will start around 8:00am and follow this order: Pixies, Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks, and Muskrats.



Great California Shake Out

At 10:16am on Friday, October 16th, millions of Californians, including Edgewater Preschool, will participate in the largest earthquake drill ever. We will practice Drop, Cover and Hold On.

Pajama Days



Pajama days are here! They will be held on **Thursday the 29th and Friday the 30th**. These are fun days for children and staff to come to school in their pajamas. For safety reasons, children must wear regular shoes, no slippers.



Curriculum

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: Fall Changes, Apples, Human Body Parts, and Halloween Safety.

Read for the Record

On **Thursday the 22nd** Edgewater Preschool will participate in "Read for the Record", which is a national campaign to bring preschool children together with valued grownups in their lives to read the same book, on the same day, in communities all over the world. The goal is to celebrate and promote literacy in early childhood education.

Little Free Library



We have a Little Free Library right in front of the school walkway. The concept is easy: "Take a book, Return a book". The books can be for both children and adults. We restock the library with books every Friday, and hope that you and the community continue to enjoy it.

Please help us to respect and protect our Little Library!



EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Edgewater offers three extracurricular activities for parents to take advantage of while at Edgewater. These are optional for parents and payments are made directly to the companies. We offer these classes because we feel they are of convenience for working parents. These classes are for the preschool children.

Power Play

Power Play is a gymnastics class that holds classes every Monday at 3:00. This is a great way for children to help develop and strengthen their gross motor skills.

Music

Music holds classes every Tuesday at 3:00. This class helps children to discover their voice, flexing their imagination and moving their body to music played live on guitar.

Webby Dance

Webby Dance is a dance company that teaches classes that combine the basics of ballet, tap, jazz and creative movement. Classes will be held on Wednesdays afternoons at 3pm.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Friday the 9th**. For each book your family purchases, the school receives bonus points to use toward books and other materials for the school! Orders can be submitted to the office or online at:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

Online activation code is: GZX8D

LOOKING AHEAD



November

Our conference days will be November 17th through 20th. Parents will have the chance to meet with your child's teacher, share ideas and find out what your child enjoys most about school. This conference is for parents, and childcare is available for children enrolled on that day only.

*Sign-up sheets will be on a clipboard in the sign in and out area starting **the week of October 26th**. Please try to keep your appointment; rescheduling may not be possible. We hope everyone can make it.*

11/11 = School Closed / Veterans Day
11/26 & 27 = School Closed/Thanksgiving