



# Edgewater News

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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 1st

## Friendship Feast

The children will be enjoying a special lunch on Thurs. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. Each class will prepare a special dish for the feast and make decorations for their lunch tables. This event is for children only, however, children not enrolled on Thursdays may attend the feast if accompanied by an adult volunteer (please let the teachers know). No siblings please.

## CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: Harvest Time, What is a fruit? What is a vegetable?, Leaves, Family, and We are Thankful.



## DAYS WE WILL BE CLOSED

Wed. November 11<sup>th</sup> - Veteran's Day  
November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Holiday.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Time Change

On Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00am we change the clocks back one hour. Please be aware that it is normal for children to go through an adjustment period during this time. For the children who stay later at school, please explain to them that it might be dark when you pick them up, as this can be confusing to young children. This will reassure them that you will be here to pick them up at the usual time.

### Parent Teacher Conference

The week of November 16<sup>th</sup> preschool classrooms (Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks, and Muskrats) will be having Parent/Teacher Conferences. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the week of October 26<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to keep your appointment. Rescheduling may not be possible.



### Park Days

The Chipmunks and Muskrats will be walking XXX on Thurs. the 5<sup>th</sup>. The Sprites and Munchkins will be going on Fri. the 6<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt, available for sale in the office (\$12).



### Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be submitted to the office or online at:

[www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs)

Online activation code is: GZX8D



### End of the Year Program

It is that fun time of year again! Our End of the Year Program will be on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at The Grand Long Beach Event Center. Doors will open at 4:30pm and the event will start at 5pm. **The school will close at 3pm that day.**

The End of the Year Program is a time to have a nice dinner, an enjoyable performance by your children, a silent auction, and the opportunity to meet and mingle with other Edgewater families. The children will be performing songs with their class; Power Play, and Nick Young Music Company may also be performing.

In preparation for the event, we are collecting baskets (any size) and accepting donations for special services or items to be used for the auction and raffles. Tickets to the event will go on sale November 10th. We hope everyone can make it!



### FALL FESTIVAL WRAP-UP

Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate our annual Fall Festival! We had a great turnout and enjoyed seeing you all!



### HOLIDAY PLANS

Please, let us know if you will be out of the center during any of the up-coming holidays. Knowing how many children will be absent allows us to plan accordingly and staff may be able to get some vacation time as well.

### CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

The school collects empty ink/laser cartridges and used cell phones for recycling. Not only are we helping to alleviate the volume of waste that goes into landfills, but we are also able to raise money to purchase school materials! All cartridge and cell phone donations can be dropped off in the labeled box near sign in folders. Thank you!



### LOOKING AHEAD

\* Fri. Dec 4<sup>th</sup>: End of the Year Program at 4:30 @ The Long Beach Grand Event Center. **School will close at 3:00 that day.**

\* Friday, Dec. 11th Book Exchange Party & School Closing @ 5pm for Annual Staff Gathering

\* Friday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>: Kid's Night Out from 6-11pm

\* **School closed:** Thurs. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> to Fri. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

