



Edgewater News



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!! HOLIDAY PLANNING

With the holiday season upon us, we know things can get a little hectic and some families may forget to tell us about planned days off. In order for us to staff appropriately, it is very helpful if you could please let us know ahead of time if your child will be out any days in December (especially Monday, 12/21st, Tuesday, 12/22nd, and Wednesday, 12/23rd). Knowing this will help us grant some requests for time off for team members. You can stop by the office and let us know or simply respond to the newsletter email informing us of any days you plan on keeping your child out of school.

DATES TO REMEMBER



End of the Year Program

Our End of the Year Program / Dinner will be on **Friday, December 4th**. **The school will close at 3pm so staff can prepare for the event. Please make arrangements for early pick up.**

During the event, the children will be performing one or two songs with their class. Young Music Company will also be performing. We will have a silent auction with great items including gift certificates to restaurants, entrance passes to theme parks and much more! This is a great holiday shopping opportunity and at the same time, you will be supporting the school.

We have 50/50 raffle tickets available for \$5 each (winner gets half and the school gets half). 50/50 Raffle tickets are on sale now in the office and will also be available at the program up until we draw the winning ticket. Pre-purchased 50/50 tickets may be charged to your Tuition Express account if you wish. This year, we are hoping to raise enough funds to continue to upgrade our schools outside environment. We are planning a new play house!

Staff Gathering

School will be closing at **5:00pm on Friday, December 11th** for our annual staff gathering.



Scholastic Book Orders

December book orders will be sent out **Dec 1st** and are due on **Thurs. Dec. 11th**.

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

Online activation code is: GZX8D

Book Exchange

We will be having a book exchange on **Friday the 11th at 2:30p.m.** This is a great opportunity to teach children about the joy of giving and receiving while promoting literacy.

Each child should bring a wrapped book to be given to another child in his/her class (\$5 limit please). Label who it is **from** only, do not specify who the book should go to.

Children not attending school the day of the "Book Exchange" are welcome to come for the event at 2:30pm but must be accompanied by an adult. Our party will also consist of milk and cookies made by the children



Kids' Night Out

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

Date: **Friday, December 18, 2015**

Time: **6:00pm-11pm**

Open to: **Agess 2 – 10**

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

Winter Break

School will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday, December 24th** through **Friday, January 1st**.

NOVEMBER WRAP-UP

The Friendship Feast was so much fun! The children enjoyed preparing their dish of choice and talking about what they were thankful for!

FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thank you to all the parents who were able to participate in the Mixed Bags fundraiser. We raised \$1,520.43, including cash donations. All funds will be used to send our team to the California Association for the Education of Young Children's annual conference in April 2016. We will show you pictures of the event!



CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: weather changes, Holiday Celebrations/Shared Traditions and the Joys of Giving.

REMINDERS

The school collects empty ink/laser cartridges and used cell phones year-round for recycling. Not only does this help to alleviate the volume of waste that goes into landfills, but we are also able to raise money to purchase school materials! All donations can be dropped off in the designated box near the sign-in folders.

LOOKING INTO JANUARY

* **School Closed** Monday, Jan. 18th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day/Staff In-Service
* Pixies Conference: **Thursday, Jan. 21st**. A sign-up sheet will be posted the week of **Jan. 4th**.

* **Thursday Jan. 28th**-Preschool field trip XXX

