



# Edgewater News



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## NEW YEAR

Welcome to the New Year, 2016! We are looking forward to a great year with you and your children. We want to wish all of our families a happy, healthy and prosperous new year!



Thank you to all the families who were able to donate gifts for the children being served by Trinity Foster Children.

Also, we thank you for all the special treats, cards and gifts you have given to the staff. It feels so good to be loved and appreciated!

## JANUARY CURRICULUM

This month we will be discussing the human body, how we grow and foods that help us grow. We will also discuss what makes us the same and how we are different.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Pixies – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Pixies parent/teacher conferences will be on **Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Pixies sign in and out book. Please, keep your appointments as make-ups may not be available.

### Park Days



**Park Days for this month are:**

Chipmunks & Muskrats will be walking to the park **XXX**. Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt, available for sale in the front office for \$12.

### Scholastic Book Orders

January book orders will be sent out the week of Jan. **4<sup>th</sup>** and due by **Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>**. For each book your family purchases, the school receives bonus points to use toward books and other materials for the school! The school also receives a free book for each online order. To order on-line go to: <http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering>  
Online activation code: GZX8D



## Silly Hat Days

Children are invited to wear their "silly hat" to school in celebration of silly hat days on **Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**. Don't worry if your child doesn't have a silly hat, the children will be making a silly hat in class as well. We will gather at the grass area and march around to show off our silly hats!



## MLK Jr Day & Staff In-Service

School will be **Closed on Monday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and for a staff in – service day. This year the staff will be cleaning the school and going on our annual safety walk.

## Field Trip

The field trip is open to Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks & Muskrats. Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process unless accompanied by an adult.

We will be traveling by bus, and we have requested a bus with seatbelts. Children and chaperones need to be at school by 8:30am. The children will return to school to have lunch. Children who do not attend school on this day are welcome to attend the trip.



## WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

**Pixies:** XXX  
**Sprites:** XXX  
**Chipmunks:** XXX

## DECEMBER WRAP-UP

### Book Exchange

The book exchange went well! The children were excited to show their books to each other after the exchange, and they had cookies they decorated in the classroom with milk for afternoon snack.



## End of the Year Program Wrap-Up

We wanted to thank everyone who donated and attended our End of the Year Program. All of the children's performances were very entertaining, and all of the children deserve a round of applause. The event was a success, and thanks to you, we made a profit of \$2,693.00! All funds will be used to upgrade our school's outside environment. One of the biggest revisions will be to build a new play house! We will redesign the structure to allow for better supervision and versatility for the children.

In preparation for next year's *End of the Year Program*, we ask that you please save the baskets from gifts that you may receive this holiday season and consider donating them to Edgewater for next year's event!

## REMINDERS

- \*Sheets and blankets must be taken home and laundered on a weekly basis.
- \*Children go outside each day. Please, check to see that your child's extra clothes are weather appropriate. Borrowed jackets must be washed and returned promptly.
- \*Core children need to be picked up by 3:00pm. If your child attends Power Play they may be picked up at 3:30.

## LOOKING INTO FEBRUARY

- \***Thurs. February 11<sup>th</sup> and Fri. February 12<sup>th</sup>:** Red and Purple Dress Days.
- \* **Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** Valentine's party: Friendship Fruit Salad
- \* **Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> - School Closed** in observance of President's Day
- \* Community Helpers month – visitors TBA.