



# Edgewater News



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## DATES TO REMEMBER



### Park Days

Park Days for this month are:

**Sprites & Munchkins Tuesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, and Chipmunks & Muskrats, Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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.)

### Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Friday Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>**. You may order online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering>

Online activation code is: GZX8D.

### Red and Purple Dress Up Days

**Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>** will be our "Red and Purple Dress Up Days." Children are invited to wear any combination of red and purple apparel just for the fun of it!



### Valentine Party

**Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>** will be our Valentine Party. The children will exchange valentines, and we will have Friendship Fruit salad that each class will make for our special afternoon snack at 2:30pm.

Please, send valentines signed by your child, but do not address them to anyone but just to "my friend". Valentines that include stickers, erasers, pencils, etc. are acceptable. **However, under no circumstance will candy be allowed to be distributed to children.**

Children who are not regularly enrolled on Thursdays may attend the party at 2:30pm if accompanied by an adult. Please let your child's teacher know if you are coming, so she can plan accordingly.



## School Closed

School will be closed on **Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Presidents' Day.



## Kid's Night Out

Kid's Night Out is on **Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** from **6:00pm-11pm** and is open to children **2-10** years old.

Parents, here is your opportunity to go out on the town for Valentine's Day! Your child(ren) will be under our supervision at Edgewater Preschool for a night filled with fun activities, pizza, a movie, and popcorn!

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



## CURRICULUM

*The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month:* Community helpers (firefighters, mail carriers, and police officers) Valentine's, and Dental Awareness.

This month is Community Helper month! Having this in mind, we invite parents to share your profession and expertise with the children. Please let the office know if you are willing to volunteer some time (typically about 15-20 minutes), and we will set a day and time that works best for the visit.



## WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

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## KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

If your child is eligible to enter kindergarten in the fall (they must turn 5 years by September 1<sup>st</sup>), it's time for you to be visiting schools in order to register or fill out a transfer request form if you decide not to send your child to your home school. Application submission period begins **March 1, 2016**.

The websites for Long Beach Unified School District is [www.lbusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.lbusd.k12.ca.us) or <http://www.lbschools.net>. You can find lots of information on the site. If you go to the parents' page you can find information on enrollment, or go to the school page and find information on how to find your child's home school or any other school in the district and their websites. We will post any Kindergarten information on our parent board as soon as they become available.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION REMINDER

We allow you to celebrate your child's birthday at the center with a nutritious snack. Here are some nutritious suggestions: pudding, fruit, yogurt, bagels with flavored cream cheese, frozen yogurt, muffins, and 100% fruit popsicles. **Cupcakes and cakes are not allowed for birthday snack and will not be served to the children.**

All treats must be commercially prepared, NOT HOME MADE. **No peanut/nut products allowed**, and under no circumstance will candy be allowed to be distributed to children (goodie bags, valentines etc.)



## LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH

- \*Tuesday, March 1st & Wednesday, March 2nd- Pre-K's Conferences (kindergarten eligible students only)
- \*Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> - Family Movie Night
- \*Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> & Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup> - Spring Picture Days
- \*Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> & Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> - Parent Appreciation Days