



Edgewater News



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CURRICULUM

For the month of March, we will be talking about the spring weather (clouds, rain and the wind), birds, flowers/sprouting seeds (gardening), animals that hatch from eggs, and the concept of big and small.

We will also be celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday, which is Wednesday, March 2nd. We will be celebrating all month long!

We will be observing the incubation of chicken eggs. The incubator will be in the office. Please stop by toward the middle of the month to see the eggs (expected to hatch at the end of March/early April). We are also looking forward to the arrival of our caterpillars to at the end of this month.



DATES TO REMEMBER



- **Sunday, March 13** – Daylight Saving Time
- **Thursday, March 17** – Happy St. Patrick's Day
- **Monday, March 21** – First Day of Spring



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Graduating (Kindergarten Fall 2016) children's conference days will be **Tuesday the 1st and Wednesday the 2nd**. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher, share ideas, receive information regarding children's developmental progress and find out what their child enjoys most about school. This conference is for parents only, and no childcare is available (unless your child is enrolled for that day). The signup sheet is attached to the sign in and out book.



Family Movie Night

We have scheduled our annual family movie night for **Friday the 4th** (weather permitting). Dress warmly and bring the entire family along with your dinner and a blanket/lawn chair to enjoy a movie outside on the grass on a big screen. We will provide popcorn and infused water. **The cost is FREE! Doors open at 6:00pm and the movie will start at 6:30pm.** We hope you can join us!!



Park Days

Sprites & Munchkins –March XX
Chipmunks & Muskrats March XX Don't forget to have your child wear his or her school T-shirt and comfortable walking shoes. School T-shirts are available in the front office for \$12.



Spring Pictures

Spring pictures will be on **Wednesday the 9th and Thursday the 10th**. Pictures will start around 8:00a.m. and follow in this order: Pixies, Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks and Muskrats.

Children eligible to graduate to kindergarten in the fall of 2016 will also be photographed with a cap and gown.

We will send out more detailed information regarding what day your child will be photographed. If you would like your child to take pictures in a special outfit, shirt, etc., send them to school wearing what you would like them to take their picture in, and we will change them after they have taken their picture.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Monday, March 14th**. Orders can be submitted to the office or online at <http://www.scholastic.com/cl89ubordering>. Our online activation code is: GZX8D.

Parent Appreciation Days

Thursday the 17th and Friday the 18th.

Parents (adults only) can enjoy a morning snack after dropping off your child. It's a small way of us saying "Thank You" for all you do!



Working in the Garden

It is this time of the year that each class is getting ready to prepare their garden boxes for planting fruit, flowers and vegetables. Parents, if you are interested in helping your child's class with their garden, please let the office team or your child's teacher know. This is a fun parent involvement activity!



2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child will be graduating from Edgewater this summer, be sure to let us know your departure date as soon as possible. **We require a minimum of two week notice, but certainly appreciate a longer notice if possible.**

If you would like to change your child's schedule (adding or dropping days) we will be sending out a survey for you to fill out and return in April.

If we do not receive this form back, we will assume that you will be keeping the same schedule for the 2016-2017 school year. Once classes are filled, we might not be able to add or change days.



LOOKING AHEAD

In April

On **Friday, April 1st**, the school will be closed for the Teacher Continuing Education Day. This year, the California Association for the Education of Young Children conference will be close enough for our staff to attend in Pasadena. We thank you for your generous fundraising efforts; we were able to raise enough money to send all of our teachers to the conference. This is a time of professional growth for our teachers, as they may be exposed to numerous child development related topics such as, curriculum, behavior and guidance, advocacy, and family relationships. Our teachers will return equipped with new ideas to incorporate in their curriculum planning.

- **Monday 11th - Friday 15th** - Week of the Young Child
- **Friday the 22nd** - Spring Party
- **XX** - Tanaka Farm Field Trip

