

Edgewater Preschool



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SPRING CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: spiders, snails, caterpillars, butterflies, silk worms, and other insects.

We will continue to talk about spring and animals that hatch from eggs.

Our baby caterpillars will arrive soon, and the preschool classrooms will be observing the life cycle of butterflies (going from caterpillars, to chrysalides, to butterflies) in their classrooms.



DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closed



On **Friday, April 1st**, the school will be closed for our Teachers Continuing Education Day. Our team will be attending the California Association of the Education for Young Children (CAEYC) conference in Pasadena. This is a time of professional growth for our teachers as they will 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 and to provide the best experience for young children!

Park Days



Park Days for this month are:
Chipmunks & Muskrats - April 27th and Sprites & Munchkins - April 28th.

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.)



Week of the Young Child

Week of the Young Child is April 11th– 15th. Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children, their families and to recognize the early childhood programs providing services to them. We will have a week full of fun activities and themes for the children. Activities for this week are attached.



Baby Chicks



Our baby chicks arrived a day later than scheduled. We have four beautiful baby chicks! The chicks are being rotated into each classroom to allow the children to experience the baby chicks first hand.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Friday, April 15th.**

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

Online activation code is: GZX8D.


Earth Day & Spring Party



Earth Day and our Spring Party will be on **Friday, April 22nd.** We will be releasing our butterflies here at school (if they are out of their chrysalises) to celebrate Earth day. More information will be sent out as the event nears.



Field Trip

Friday, April 29th is our trip. This trip is open to the Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks and Muskrats. Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process unless accompanied by an adult. 

The cost is \$25/child and \$18/adult. To sign up: pay and pick up a permission slip from the office by **Friday, April 22nd.** Space is very limited on the bus for children and parents. Please sign your child up as soon as possible.

Reminders



* **Core children must be picked up by 3:00pm.** If your child attends Power Play, or music they may be picked up at **3:30pm for the class day only.**

*Children go outside each day. Please, check to see that your child's "extra clothes" are weather appropriate. Please wash and return borrowed items promptly.

*Please check the lost and found box and the clothes hanging underneath the sign in/out books daily.

*Your child's sheet and blanket must be taken home at the end of each week, laundered and returned for the following week's use.

Other Dates

*Special Lady's Tea–**Thurs., May 5th**

*Teacher Appreciation Week

May 2nd – May 6th (you will receive more information prior to this event)

*Sprites, Munchkin and Chipmunk Conferences: **May 24th – May 27th**

***School Closed – May 30th** Memorial Day

