



Edgewater News



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DATES TO REMEMBER



School Closed

School will be **CLOSED**, Monday the 4th, in honor of Independence Day.

Park Days

Chipmunks & Muskrats will be walking to the park on Tuesday the 12th & Wednesday the 20th. Sprites & Munchkins will be walking on Wednesday the 13th and Thursday the 21st. Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt (available for sale in the office for \$12).

Splash Days

We will begin incorporating splash days into our summer curriculum. On the designated splash days, please send your child to school with their bathing suit under their clothes, a towel, and don't forget to apply Sunblock!



Pixies, Sprites & Munchkins = Tuesday the 12th and Wednesday the 20th

Pixies, Chipmunks & Muskrats = Wednesday the 13th and Thursday the 21st

Field Trip

On **Thursday**, July 28th, we will be going to **XXX**. The children will have access to a large indoor playground of bounce stadiums, which provides fitness activities and social interaction. The trip is open to all Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks and Muskrats (children who are not fully potty trained must be accompanied by an adult). **The cost per child is \$18** (\$7 Entrance fee + \$11 Bus Fee) **adult: \$11** (Bus Fee). The Sign-up sheets will be posted on Tuesday the 5th on the parents' board in the hallway. We will be traveling by school bus, and we have requested a bus with seat belts. Children who do not attend on Thursdays may attend but will need to be picked up by 12pm.



NEW MORNING HOURS

Starting **Monday, August 1st, 2016**, our hours of operation will be from **7am to 6pm**.



CURRICULUM

This month we will have special outdoor activities for the children, including carnival week, camping, prehistoric, and sports/movement week, filled with games themed activities including Park & Splash days. The children will be exposed to a variety of science concepts when playing with water and creating giant bubbles!

*Attached you will find our Summer Fun Curriculum schedule of all the activities scheduled this month.



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

You may have noticed our "Little Free Library" right in front of the school walkway. The concept is easy: "Take a Book, Return a Book." We hope you and the community enjoy it! This is an effort to encourage and support the love for reading. These books can be for both children and adults, and we are currently in need of both kinds to fill our library! *Please remember, these books are not for the school; they are for you to enjoy at home.*

REMINDERS

*Don't forget to apply sunscreen on your child in the morning before leaving the house. The sun is getting hot!

*Children go outside each day. Please, check to see that your child's "extra clothes" are weather appropriate. Borrowed items must be washed and returned promptly.

* Core children must be picked up by 3:00pm. If your child attends Power Play, or music they may be picked up at 3:30 for the class day. Any time after 3:30 will be considered "extra hours," see parent's handbook for associated fees.



THANK YOU!

Due to your referrals and good words regarding our school, we have been able to keep enrollment to capacity, and we have a long waiting list in all preschool classrooms. Unfortunately, many families will not be able to get in for the next school year. We would love to be able to expand our program to accommodate everyone, so if you know of a building appropriate for a preschool or a great realtor, please let us know.

NEW RATES FOR THE FALL

This year's cost of living increases will maintain the overall quality of care and education we always strive for, in addition to the positive and nurturing work environment for the staff.

Attached are the new rates effective September 1, 2016.

Also due in September is the annual materials fee of \$40 per child.

LOOKING INTO AUGUST

***Back to School Night = Friday, August 26th**



TRANSITIONS



As you already know, it is time to start transitioning children into their next classrooms as openings occur throughout the summer for the new school year. After some visiting time, the children's cubbies will be moved to their new classroom, and their sign-in sheets will be moved to a new book once they have made the final transition to their new classrooms. Visiting times may vary by the children's needs. Sometimes, youngest children may need more time, and the visits allow for a slow and easy move. All children will be in their new classes by Thursday, September 1st.



VACATIONS

With summer upon us, some of the staff will be taking a much deserved time off for vacation.

Do you have any vacations planned? We know things can get a little relaxed and at the same time hectic during the summer, so please remember to let us know ahead of time about planned days off. Knowing this will help us grant some families' requests for extra days and time off for staff. You can stop by the office to let us know or just send us an email informing us of any days you plan on keeping your child out of school.

