



Edgewater News



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HOLIDAY PLANNING

With the holiday season upon us, we know things can get a little hectic and some families may forget to tell us about planned days off. In order for us to staff appropriately, it is very helpful if you could please let us know ahead of time if your child will be out any days in December (especially Wednesday, December 21st, Thursday, December 22nd, and Friday, December 23rd). Knowing this will help us grant some requests for time off for team members. You can stop by the office and let us know or simply respond to the newsletter email informing us of any days you plan on keeping your child out of school.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Book Exchange

We will be having a book exchange on Tuesday **the 13th at 2:30pm**. This is a great opportunity to teach children about the joy of giving and receiving while promoting literacy.

Each child should bring a wrapped book to be given to another child in his/her class (\$5 limit please). Label who it is **from** only, do not specify who the book should go to.

Children not attending school the day of the "Book Exchange" are welcome to come for the event at 2:30pm, but must be accompanied by an adult.



Kids' Night Out

Parents, here is your opportunity to go out on the town (or finish any last minute holiday shopping) and leave your child(ren) under our supervision at Edgewater Preschool for a night filled with fun activities, pizza, a movie, and popcorn!

Date: **Friday, December 16, 2016**

Time: **6:00pm-11pm**

Open to: **Ages 2 – 10**

Currently enrolled children or alumni of Edgewater are \$30 for the 1st child, \$20 for siblings and \$40 for non-Edgewater children. Max of 20 children and we must have a min. of 10 children to hold the event. Please stop by the office if you would like to sign-up. **The last day to sign up is Wednesday, December 14th**



Scholastic Book Orders

December book orders will be sent out **Thurs, Dec. 1st** and are due on **Fri, Dec. 9**. You may also order online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/clubs/ordering>

Online activation code is: GZX8D

Winter Break

School will be **closed** on Monday, **December 26th through Monday, January 2, 2017**. We will also **close @ 4pm on Friday, December 23rd**.

Park Days

Park Days for this month are as follows:

Sprites/Munchkins-**XXX**

Chipmunks/Muskrats-**XXX**

Please remember to wear your school T-shirt. They are available in the office for \$12.

NOVEMBER WRAP-UP

The Friendship Feast was a blast! The children prepared their dish of choice and talked about what they were thankful for!

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: weather changes, Holiday Celebrations/Shared Traditions and the Joys of Giving.

New Volunteer/Chaperone Requirements

At this time all parents and extended family members wanting to volunteer at Edgewater, including but not limited to chaperoning on field trips, must submit proof of their pertussis (Tdap), measles (MMR) and 2016 flu vaccine. These documents will be kept in your child's file and reviewed by the Department of Social Services (DSS), Community Care Licensing Division upon request. An individual email with detailed information regarding this law will be emailed.

LOOKING INTO JANUARY

* **School Closed:**

- **Monday, Jan. 2nd**-Winter Break
- **Monday, January 16th** for Martin Luther King Jr. Day/Staff In-Service

* Pixies Conference: **Wednesday, Jan. 18th**. A signup sheet will be posted the week of **Jan. 3rd**.

* **XXX**- Preschool field trip to the Centennial Farms.

