



Edgewater News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tanaka Farms Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

The preschool children will be going to Tanaka Farms Pumpkin Patch on **Monday the 2nd**. This field trip was open to Munchkins, Chipmunks, & Muskrats. Children in the Sprites classroom were welcome to attend the fieldtrip and had to be accompanied by an adult. Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process, unless accompanied by an adult. Each child who attends will receive a pumpkin, which will stay at the school until the Fall Festival.



Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival will be held on **Friday the 6th** from 4:30 to 6:00pm. The evening will be filled with fun family activities.

Families are invited to bring a pumpkin to decorate. We will have collage materials available. If your child attends the Tanaka Farms Pumpkin Patch field trip, they will already have their pumpkin at school!

During the week, the children will be making a "Friendship Soup" for the event. Children will be preparing vegetables for the soup, to be enjoyed during the festival.

Reminder, children must be signed out and accompanied by a parent/authorized adult to participate in the event.

Picture Days

Fall pictures will be on **Tuesday the 24th and Wednesday the 25th**. Pictures will start around 8:00am and follow this order: Pixies, Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks, and Muskrats.

More information will be emailed and posted a week before the event.



Park Days

The children will be walking to Los Altos Plaza Park on:
Chipmunks & Muskrats: Oct. 10th
Sprites & Munchkins: Oct. 18th



Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt and comfortable walking shoes. (T-shirts are available in the front office for \$12.)

Great California Shake Out

At **10:19a.m.** on **Thursday, October 19th**, millions of Californians, including Edgewater Preschool, will participate in the largest earthquake drill ever. We will practice Drop, Cover, and Hold On.



Pajama Days

Pajama days are here! They will be held on **Monday the 30th and Tuesday the 31st**. We invite children and staff to come to school in their pajamas. For safety reasons, children must wear regular shoes, **no slippers.**



Read for the Record

On **Thursday the 19th** Edgewater Preschool will also be participating in "Read for the Record", which is a national campaign to bring preschool children together with valued grownups in their lives to read the same book, on the same day, in communities all over the world. The goal is to celebrate and promote literacy in early childhood education.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Friday the 13th**. For each book your family purchases, the school receives bonus points to use toward books and other materials for the school! Orders can be submitted to the office or online at:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

Online activation code is: **GZX8D**

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: Fall Changes, Apples, Human Body Parts, and Halloween Safety.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

We have a 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.*



Reminder:

Sunscreen is only applied May through October. We will not be applying sunscreen after October 31st. If you have sunscreen in the office please stop by to pick it up after October 31st.

LOOKING INTO NOVEMBER

* **Our parent/teacher conference days for Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks and Muskrats will be November 13th through 16th.** Parents will have the chance to meet with your child's teacher, share ideas and find out what your child enjoys most about school. This conference is for parents only. *Childcare is only available for children enrolled on that day.*

Sign-up sheets will be attached on each classroom's sign in and out books in the hallway starting **the week of October 23rd**. Please try and keep your appointment. Notify the office if you are unable to attend your appointment. Rescheduling may not be possible. We hope you are able to attend, as this is an important part of nurturing a relationship between school and home.

* **11/10** = School Closed / Veterans Day

* **11/24 & 25** = School Closed / Thanksgiving

