



# Edgewater News



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## DAYS WE WILL BE CLOSED

- **Fri. November 10<sup>th</sup>** –Veteran’s Day
- **November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving Holiday



## End of the Year Program

It is that fun time of year again! Our End of the Year Program will be on **Friday, December 1st** at The Grand Long Beach Event Center. Doors will open at 4:30pm and the event will start at 5pm. **The school will close at 3pm that day.**

The End of the Year Program is a time to have a nice dinner, an enjoyable performance by your children, a silent auction, and the opportunity to meet and mingle with other Edgewater families. The children will be performing songs with their class.

In preparation for the event, we are collecting baskets (any size) and accepting donations for special services or items to be used for the auction and raffles. Tickets to the event will go on sale November 7th. **We hope everyone can make it!**



## HOLIDAY PLANS

Please, let us know if you will be out of the center during any of the upcoming holidays. Knowing how many children will be absent allows us to plan accordingly, and staff may be able to get some vacation time as well.

## School Reminders

Please remember to check your child’s cubby every week to ensure they have all items needed including extra clothes & bedding. We are in need of donations for boys and girls shorts/pants in sizes 4 & 5. We are also in need of boy’s underwear in sizes 3 to 5.

## “PEANUT FREE” REMINDER

Please **do not** bring any food that contains peanut and/or peanut products into the school (examples: peanut butter sandwiches, crackers with peanut butter, etc.). Children may be highly allergic, and such products could cause serious health problems, including death.

## CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: Harvest Time, What is a fruit? What is a vegetable? Leaves, Family, and We are Thankful.

## FALL FESTIVAL WRAP UP

Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate our annual Fall Festival! We had a great turnout and enjoyed seeing you all! There is an album posted online if you would like to see some of the pictures.



## Uncle Jerry’s T’s FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thank you to all the parents who were able to participate in the Uncle Jerry’s T’s fundraiser. We raised \$426.80. All funds will be used to support staff development.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- \* Fri. Dec 1st: End of the Year Program at 4:30 @ The Long Beach Grand Event Center. **School will close at 3:00 that day.**
- \* Wed. Dec.13<sup>th</sup>: Book Exchange Party
- \* Mon. Dec.25<sup>th</sup> through Mon. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>: **School closed:** We will reopen for the New Year on Tuesday, January 2, 2018!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Time Change

On **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** at **2:00am** we will change the clocks back one hour. Please be aware that it is normal for children to go through an adjustment period during this time. For the children who stay later at school, please explain to them that it might be dark when you pick them up, as this can be confusing to young children. This will reassure them that you will be here to pick them up at the usual time.

## Parent Teacher Conference

The week of **November 13<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>** preschool classrooms (Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks, and Muskrats) will be having Parent/Teacher Conferences. Sign-up sheets are posted on sign in/out books. Please be sure to keep your appointment. Rescheduling may not be possible.

## Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>**. Orders can be submitted to the office or online at: [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs)  
Online activation code is: GZX8D



## Friendship Feast

The children will be enjoying a special lunch on **Tues. November 7<sup>th</sup>**. Each class will prepare a special dish for the feast and make decorations for their lunch tables. This event is for children only, however, children who are not enrolled on Wednesdays may attend the feast if accompanied by an adult volunteer (please let the teachers know). No siblings please.