



Edgewater News



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NEW YEAR

Welcome to the New Year, 2018! We are looking forward to a great year with you and your children. We want to wish all our families a happy, healthy and prosperous new year!



Also, we thank you for all the special treats, cards and gifts you have given to the staff. It feels so good to be loved and appreciated!



JANUARY CURRICULUM

This month we will be discussing the human body, how we grow and foods that help us grow. We will also discuss what makes us the same and how we are different.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Pixies – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Pixies parent/teacher conferences will be on **Thursday January 18th**. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the Pixies sign in and out book. Please, keep your appointments as make-ups may not be available.

Park Days

Park Days depending on the weather will be:

Chipmunks & Muskrats will be walking to the park on **Tuesday, January 9th** and Sprites & Munchkins on **Wednesday, January 10th**. Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt, available in the office for \$12. Reminder to send your child with a sweater/jacket and comfortable shoes.

Scholastic Book Orders

January book orders will be sent out the week of Jan. 1st and due by **Jan. 19th**. For each book your family purchases, the school receives bonus points to use toward books and other materials for the school! The school also receives a free book for each online order. To order on-line go to: <http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering>
Online activation code: GZX8D

Silly Hat Days

Children are invited to wear their "silly hat" to school in celebration of silly hat days on **Thursday, January 25th & Friday, January 26th**. Don't worry if your child doesn't have a silly hat, the children will be making a silly hat in class as well. We will gather at the grass area and march around the playground to show off our silly hats!

MLK Jr Day & Staff In-Service

School will be **Closed on Monday, Jan. 15th** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., and for our annual staff continuing education workshop. We are all participating in an all-day training.

Santa Ana Zoo Field Trip

The preschool children will be going to the Santa Ana Zoo on **Tuesday, Jan. 30th**. The field trip is open to Munchkins, Chipmunks & Muskrats. Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process unless accompanied by an adult. Sprites are welcome to attend if they are accompanied by a chaperone.



We will be traveling by bus, and have requested a bus with seatbelts. Children and chaperones need to be at school by 8:30am. The children will return to school to have lunch. Children who do not attend school on this day are welcome to attend the trip.

The cost of the trip is \$20.00 per child and chaperone traveling by bus. Payment can be made by check or cash (must be exact change). You may also use your Tuition Express account. Registration and payment is due by **Friday January 19th**. A flyer along with the sign-up sheet (and permission slips) will be posted next to the Parents' Board.

DECEMBER WRAP-UP

Book Exchange

The book exchange went well! The children were excited to show their books to one another after the exchange. It is important to include your child in the process of purchasing and wrapping the book to help them understand the full concept of giving.

End of the Year Program Wrap-Up

We want to thank everyone who donated and attended our End of the Year Program. All of the Classroom performances were very entertaining, and the children deserve a round of applause. The event was a success, and thanks to you, we made a profit of \$3,275! All funds will be used to upgrade our school's gross motor equipment. One of the biggest revisions will be the purchase of a new play structure and outdoor gross motor equipment!

REMINDERS

*Children's names **must** be written on all jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts and gloves brought to school.

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

*Core children need to be picked up by 3:00pm.

LOOKING INTO FEBRUARY

* **Monday, February 19th - School Closed** in observance of President's Day

* **Friday, February 23rd**- Family Movie Night

