



# Edgewater News



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## NEW YEAR

Welcome to the New Year, 2019! 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 us. 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 **Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 (weather permitting) will be:**  
Chipmunks & Muskrats: **Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Sprites & Munchkins: **Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt, available in the office for \$12. In addition, reminder to send your child with a sweater/jacket and comfortable shoes.

### Silly Hat Days

Children are invited to wear their "silly hat" to school on **Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> & Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**. Don't worry if your child doesn't have a silly hat, the children will be making a silly hat in class as well!

## DECEMBER WRAP-UP

### Book Exchange

The children were excited to show their books to one another after the exchange. The Chipmunks and Muskrats classrooms added a twist at the end of their exchange by allowing the children to trade the book they received with a friend. The children enjoy trading and gaining the possibility of choosing a book of their liking.

### End of the Year Program Wrap-Up

We want to thank everyone who donated and attended our End of the Year Program. 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 \$2,453! We combined this with last year's \$3,078 for a total of \$5,315. As always, the Fosters matched our fundraiser efforts (up to \$3,000 per year) and we ended with a grand total of \$10,906. All funds were used to upgrade the safety padding under the play structure on the preschool yard. Thank you for helping us with this very expensive project. A lot of work was done over winter break including; padding, painting, tree trimming, grass reseeding etc....

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

January book orders will be sent out the first week of January and are due by **January 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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/cluborderin> Online activation code: **GZX8D**



## CSULB STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

The new Cal State Long Beach student volunteers will be returning to the preschool on **January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We look forward to their return!

## MLK JR. DAY & STAFF IN-SERVICE

School will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, and for our annual staff continuing education workshop. We are all participating in an all-day training. This is an opportunity for our entire team to improve in order to provide the best experience for your children. Thank you for your continuous support.



## REMINDERS

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. It is important that your child's name is written on all jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts and gloves brought to school.

## PROGRAM HOURS

We are governed by the Department of Social Services (DSS) and we are required to follow strict guidelines regarding ratio. We staff teachers according to our enrollment in order to meet these ratios.

\***Core** program starts between 8:30am and 9:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

Children may not arrive before or stay after their programs' scheduled times without prior arrangement with the office. Extra hours are available upon request and based on availability. Please see office staff for more information and the Parent Handbook for fees related to late pick-ups.

## LOOKING INTO FEBRUARY

\* **Wed. February 13<sup>th</sup> - School Closes at 4:00pm** for Teacher In-Service

\* **Mon. February 18<sup>th</sup> - School Closed** in observance of President's Day

\* **Thurs. February 21<sup>st</sup> - Pre-K children will walk** to the Post Office Box on Clark St.

