




# Edgewater News



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Pa's Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

The preschool children will be going to Pa's Pumpkin Patch in Long Beach on . This field trip is open to Munchkins, Chipmunks, & Muskrats. Each child who attends will receive a mini pumpkin, which will stay at the school until the Fall Festival. Children in the Sprites classroom are welcome to attend the fieldtrip but must be accompanied by an adult. (All children must have fully mastered the potty learning process, unless accompanied by an adult.)

While at the pumpkin patch, the children will go on a train and slide ride and visit the petting zoo.

**All chaperones must submit proof of their pertussis (Tdap), measles (MMR) and 2019 flu vaccine (waiver available), TB test, and sign a statement of good health (forms available in the office).**

The cost is \$28/child and \$19/adult.

To sign up: pick up a permission slip and submit payment (if by cash or check) by

Payment can be made by check, cash (exact change) or by using your Tuition Express account. Tuition Express accounts will be processed on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival will be held on 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

The children will be making a "Friendship Soup" for the event. We are asking each parent to bring in one vegetable of your choice for the soup! Please involve your child in the choosing of the vegetable. The children will be preparing the vegetables for the soup, to be enjoyed during the festival.

**Reminder, children must be signed out and accompanied by an authorized adult to participate in the event.**

## Great California Shake Out

**At 10:17 a.m. on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**, millions of Californians, including Children's Village, will participate in the largest earthquake drill! We will practice Drop, Cover, and Hold On.

The *Great California Shake Out* is held statewide on the third Thursday of October each year. In addition to this large event, the teachers conduct routine earthquake drills in the classroom on a regular basis. Before and after our drill, teachers review what to do in the event of an earthquake (the ground starts to shake).

We invite everyone to visit the Great California Shake Out website at <http://www.shakeout.org/>.

We also would like to remind all parents to please provide your child with an "Emergency Kit". If you need a handout on what the kit should contain, please stop by the office and we can provide you with a copy.

## Pajama Days

Pajama days are here! They will be held on **Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday Nov.1<sup>st</sup>**. We invite children and staff to come to school in their pajamas. For safety reasons, children must wear regular shoes, no slippers.



## Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs)

Online activation code is: **GZX8D**

## 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 clothing in sizes 4 & 5.

## 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. *Please remember, these books are for you to enjoy at home.*

## LOOKING INTO NOVEMBER

**\* Our parent/teacher conference days for Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks and Muskrats will be**

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 **the week of October 21<sup>st</sup>**. Notify the office if you are unable to attend your appointment. Rescheduling may not be possible. We hope you can attend, as this is an important part of nurturing a relationship between school and home.

**\*11/5= Close at 4pm**

**\*11/7= Friendship Feast & Read for the Record**

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

**\* 11/28 & 29 = School Closed**

**/Thanksgiving**

