



Edgewater News



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HOLIDAY PLANNING

With the holiday season upon us, we know things can get a little hectic and some families may forget to tell us about planned days off. In order for us to staff appropriately, it is very helpful if you could let us know ahead of time if your child will be out any days in December (**especially Monday, December 23rd, Thursday, January 2nd and Friday, January 3rd**). This will help us grant some requests for time off for teachers. You can stop by the office or simply respond to the newsletter email informing us of any days you plan on keeping your child home.

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL!

Pixies: Ayo and Caleb

Chipmunks: Juniper and Franklin

NOVEMBER WRAP-UP

The Friendship Feast was a success! The children prepared their dishes of choice and talked about what they were thankful for!

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Weather Changes", "Holiday Celebrations/Shared Traditions" and the "Joys of Giving".

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Tuesday, December 10th** for staff development.

Please allow ample time prior to 4:00pm for parking and to take care of yours and your child's personal needs, gathering of

personal items, etc.

End of the Year Program

Our End of the Year Program / Dinner will be on **Friday, December 6th** at The Grand Long Beach Event Center in Long Beach. **The school will close at 3pm so staff can prepare for the event. Please make arrangements for early pick up.**

During the event, the children will be performing two songs with their class. We will have a silent auction with great items including gift certificates to restaurants, entrance passes to theme parks and much more! This is a great holiday shopping opportunity and at the same time, you will be supporting the school.

We have 50/50 raffle tickets available for \$5 each (winner gets half and the school gets half). 50/50 Raffle tickets are on sale now in the office and will also be available at the program up until we draw the winning ticket. Pre-purchased 50/50 tickets may be charged to your Tuition Express account if you wish.

This year, we are hoping to raise enough funds to continue upgrading our technology equipment. This includes a new internet and Wi-Fi system. This will improve the capability for our teaching team to utilize technology for observations, curriculum planning, and communication.

Thank you everyone for attending!

Winter Break

School will be **CLOSED** on **Tuesday, December 24th through Wednesday, January 1, 2020.**

Book Exchange

We will be having our annual book exchange on **Wednesday the 11th at 2:30pm**. This is a great opportunity to teach children about the joy of giving and receiving while promoting literacy.

Each child should bring a wrapped book by Tuesday, December 10th to be given to another child in his/her class (\$5 limit please). Label who the book is **from**; do not specify who the book should go to.

Children not attending school the day of the "Book Exchange" are welcome to come for the event at 2:30pm, but must be accompanied by an adult with the proper immunizations on file.

Trinity Gift Giving

This holiday season, we will be joining the Trinity Youth Services in providing holiday joy and laughter to the children served by the program. The foster care system has asked their child for a specific gift item that they would like for the upcoming holiday season.

For families who chose a name, **gifts are due by December 11th.**

LOOKING INTO JANUARY

* School Closed:

- **Wednesday, January 1st** for Winter Break
- **Monday, January 20th** for Martin Luther King Jr. Day/Staff In-Service

* Pixies Conference: **Thursday, January 23rd**. A signup sheet will be posted the week of **Jan. 2nd**.

