



Edgewater News



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BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Due to the current pandemic, Back to School Night has been canceled. As time nears you will receive your new school year packet with an accompanying email.

SPLASH DAYS

***Sprites and Munchkins:** August 7th & 18th
***Chipmunks & Muskrats:** August 6th & 19th
Pixies will have Splash days on all four days. Please send your child to school with their bathing suit under their clothes and with a towel.

Please do not forget to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school. The children will be able to run through the sprinklers. The teachers will also go over water safety with the children.



SUMMER CURRICULUM FUN

This month we will continue having special outdoor activities for the children. We will also have a creative art/sensory week filled with splatter ball painting, play dough, water table activities and sand art. The children will also be exposed to a variety of science concepts through digging, mixing water and soap (bubbles) and exploring shaving cream! See the attached curriculum calendar.



BOON SUPPLY

(formerly Mixed Bags)

Our Boon Supply (formerly Mixed Bags) fundraiser starts the week of August 10th! The proceeds will continue to support our staff development and yard improvements.

Boon Supply catalog is full of reusable bags varying from lunch, storage, and overnight bags. Other available items will be Yeti-like tumblers, cookie dough, and gourmet popcorn. The school can receive 40% to 50% profit on all items, depending on the size of order. **All orders are due into the office on or by Friday, September 25th.**

VACATION

Do you have any vacations planned? We know things can get a little relaxed, and at the same time hectic during summer, so please remember to let us know ahead of time about planned days off. Knowing this will help us grant some families' requests for extra days and time off for staff. You can stop by the office or e mail us to let us know of any days you plan on keeping your child out of school.



NEW RATES FOR THE FALL

In 2016 the State of California enacted legislation known as the Fair Wage Act mandating businesses to increase minimum wages for hourly rate employees. These increases were to be implemented incrementally over time with different municipalities enacting differing amounts and different launch dates. Some increases have occurred, and some are forthcoming. The next mandated increase is to take effect January 1, 2021.

Due to the significant increased expense associated with this law and to ensure that we maintain our commitment to compensate our employees above minimum wage standards, we will have a 5% cost of quality increase commencing September 1, 2020. This increase will automatically reflect on your monthly tuition charge.

We value our relationship with each family and thank you for allowing us to be part of your child's early education journey. We are committed to offering your family a daily exceptional experience. There is no more important component to the delivery of that experience than our valued educated employees. This cost of quality increase and raise in compensation continues our commitment to that standard. Thank you for your support. We are grateful and will continue to strive to exceed your expectations. **(see attached rate sheet)**

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Our new school year starts **Tuesday, September 1st.** Yearly \$100 material fees will be charged on September 1st for all children enrolled before March 1, 2020. This will automatically be added to your tuition. Please note, if you dropped and returned due to the pandemic, your account will be charged the yearly material fee as your registration fee was waived upon your return.

With the new school year and new tuition rates, we will need all families to sign an updated admissions agreement. These agreements will be distributed in your child's sign in/out sheet during the week of **August 10th.** Please take the time to review and initial each item and return it to the office by **Friday, August 21st.** We also ask that one parent please stop by the office to initial your child's Emergency Information form and make any necessary changes/updates by **Friday, August 21st.**



CSULB STUDENTS

Cal State Long Beach student volunteers will not be returning for the fall semester due to COVID19. The children's health and safety is our priority and we want to limit the amount of people who come in to our center.

LOOKING AHEAD

***Monday, September 7th:** School Closed in observance of Labor Day

***Wednesday, September 16th:** National Playdough Day

***Wednesday, September 16th:** School closes at 4pm for staff development.

***Friday, September 25th:** Boon Supply Fundraiser due

