



Edgewater News



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NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We would like to welcome everyone to the 2020/21 school year! We are looking forward to a great year! The sun is still shining bright, but fall is just a few weeks away, and it is time to get back into our school schedules. That means getting children up, feeding them a nutritious breakfast, and getting to school by **9:00am**. Please remember late arrivals are disruptive and are unfair to all children and the teachers, but most of all, your child will miss a great part of the enrichment program offered to them. If you are going to be late, please notify the office. Keep in mind that preschool is a wonderful opportunity to start good school habits! In addition, mark your calendars; we will be closing at 4:00pm one Wednesday every month for staff development. (See calendar for dates) Closure dates and time will be e-mailed and posted as reminders.

OUR TEAM



Our teachers for this school year are as follows:

- **Pixies**- Diana and Nery
- **Sprites**- Alyson and Arely
- **Munchkins**- Alyssa
- **Chipmunks**- Dawn
- **Muskrats**- Lindsay
- **Outside Resource/Floaters**- Sophia & Scott
- **Cook/Aide**- Teresa
- **Office Team** – Eliana & Jessica

GENERAL REMINDERS

* It is time to take home your child's emergency kit to be restocked for the year. (Please see the attached handout)

**It is also time to review and update your child's Emergency Information Form including contact and authorized pick-up list. Please stop by the office no later than Friday, September 11th to review your current form and make needed changes.*

NATIONAL PLAYDOUGH DAY

Wednesday, September 16th is National Play-dough Day. Each classroom will make play dough on that day. Children will get the opportunity to squish, mold, roll, cut, and create figures out of playdough!



CURRICULUM

Common topics that may emerge in September are: "All About Me", "Getting Acquainted", "Feelings", "Birthdays", "My Family", "We Are All the Same/What Makes Us Different", "Friendship", "My 5 Senses", "Human Body", and "How We Grow/Have Different Abilities". The TK classroom may also be exposed to composting and recycling.

HEALTH REMINDERS

It is important that the children in our program stay healthy. We are not licensed to care for ill children, and **we depend on you to keep ill children at home. If your child will be out for any health reasons (illnesses, especially communicable diseases), please notify the school as soon as possible.**

As a reminder, authorized representatives, must be able to answer "no" to all Health Screening questions for children to be accepted into our care. If any of the answers is a YES, we will not be able to accept your child into our care.

Do any of the below questions apply to your child, you, or anyone in your household within the last 24 hours:

1. has had a fever over 100.4?
2. has taken any fever reducing medications?
3. has a cough, and the individual has not been consulted by a medical provider?
4. has difficulty breathing / shortness of breath?
5. has any other signs of illness?
6. to your knowledge, has had any exposure to another individual with a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case?

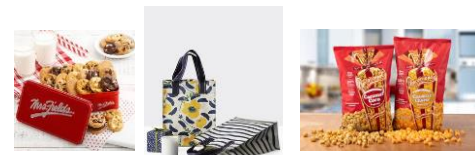
If your child shows any of the above symptoms on an off-school day, please keep your child home for observation for 24 hours or a full day, whichever is greater, returning to the center only when symptom free.

Boon Supply Fundraiser

Back by popular demand, our Boon Supply (formerly Mixed Bags) fundraiser is in progress! Packets were distributed in your child's Back to School Night Packet. We are selling tote bags, travel bags, kitchenware, gift wrap, home goods & more. The bags can be used in many fun ways and offer a great way to help you get organized. Other items available are "Yeti-like" tumblers, cookie dough and gourmet popcorn.

All funds raised will help support our staff development. The school can receive 40% to 50% profit on all items, depending on the size of the order.

All orders are due into the office on or by Friday, September 20th.



School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Wednesday, September 16th** 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. to assure that the doors are closed at 4:00pm.

LOOKING INTO OCTOBER

Thurs. Oct. 15th = Great American Shake Out

Wed. Oct. 21st = School Closes @ 4pm for Staff Development

Thurs. Oct. 29th = Read for the Record

Thurs. Oct. 29th & Fri. Oct. 30th = Pajama Days

