



Edgewater News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Great California Shake Out

At **10:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 15th**, 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 email you a copy.

School Closing Early

The school will be closing at **4:00pm on Wednesday, October 21st** for Staff Development. All children must be picked up by 4pm on this day.

Pajama Days

Pajama days are here! They will be held on **Thursday, October 29th and Friday, October 30th**. 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 back and available by the entrance door. Orders are due on **Friday, October 16th**. 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/bookclub
Online activation code is: **GZX8D**

CURRICULUM



The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Fall Changes," "Apples," "Pumpkin Exploration," "Good Touch/Bad Touch," and "Human Body Parts/Different Abilities".

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

- ***Wednesday, Nov. 4th** = Close at 4pm for staff development
- ***Wednesday, Nov. 11th** = School Closed in honor of Veterans Day
- ***Thursday, Nov. 26th & Friday, Nov. 27th** = School Closed for Thanksgiving holiday



Time Change

On **Sunday, November 1st**, we will change the clocks back one hour. Please be aware that it is normal for children to go through an adjustment period during this time.

For the children who are picked up later from school, please explain to them that it might be dark when you pick them up, as this can be confusing for children. This will reassure them that you will be here to pick them up *at the usual time.*

Additionally, making some small changes to your child's sleep schedule beforehand can help cushion the transition. To help adjust, it is suggested to gradually shift your child's bedtime later in preparation for daylight saving time. For example, if your child goes to bed at 8 p.m., about four days before the time change, put him/her to bed at 7:45 p.m., then 7:30 p.m., and so on until he/she is going to bed as close to 7 p.m. as possible. If possible, wake him/her up a little earlier, as well. "Doing this step-by-step is not as much of a shock to the system as it is when children are expected to fall asleep an hour earlier after the time change.

<https://www.parents.com/kids/sleep/tips/daylight-saving-time/>

