



Edgewater News



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WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

Congratulations to Gibson in Sprites and family for welcoming Griffin Jack to the world on November 13th!



Congratulations to Teacher Lindsay and her husband, Vincent, who welcomed their first child, Clementine Clarice on November 17th!

"GIFT OF GIVING"

Thank you to all the families who sponsored a child in the Trinity "Gift of Giving" program to help make this holiday season very special for children in the foster care system.

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Weather Changes," "Holiday Celebrations/Shared Traditions," "Animals in the Winter," and the "Giving/Gifts to Nature."

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Children go outside each day. Please provide your child with weather appropriate "extra clothes" and a jacket to be kept in their cubby.

As all personal items, we strongly recommend that you label your child's jacket, so it can easily be identified.

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 21st, Tuesday, December 22nd and Wednesday, December 23rd**). 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.



NEWLY DESIGNED WEBSITE

We are proud to say our newly designed website went live! The new design is much more mobile friendly and will enable us to make updates much easier. We hope the calendar, lunch/snack menus and monthly newsletters will be much easier for you to view on any digital device ranging from your computer, phone or tablet. Another highlight is having our annual Physician's Report form accessible on the website under parent resources. This way it is easily available when visiting the pediatrician for yearly check-ups. If possible, please take a look and let us know if we have any revisions that need to be made or if something is not clear. We have been looking at the site for many weeks and may have missed something right under our nose. www.edgewaterpreschool.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Wednesday, December 2nd** 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.

Winter Break

School will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday, December 24th through Friday, January 1, 2021.**

Book Exchange

With our existing pandemic our annual Book Exchange has been canceled.

Scholastic Book Clubs

December book order forms are available near the sign in/out book. **All orders are due Friday, December 18th.** Order forms can be submitted to the office or online:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

School activation code is: **GZX8D**



CARING FOR FACE COVERINGS

Here are a few recommendations when caring for face covers, taken from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website. Cloth face coverings should be washed after each use.

HOW TO CLEAN

Washing Machine:

You can include your face covering with your regular laundry. Use regular laundry detergent and the warmest appropriate water setting for the cloth used to make the face covering.

Washing by Hand:

Prepare a bleach solution by mixing: 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) household bleach per gallon of room temperature water or 4 teaspoons household bleach per quart of room temperature water. Check the label to see if your bleach is intended for disinfection. Some bleach products, such as those designed for safe use on colored clothing, may not be suitable for disinfection. Ensure the bleach product is not past its expiration date. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser. Soak the face covering in the bleach solution for 5 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with cool or room temperature water. *Make sure to completely dry cloth face covering after washing.*

HOW TO DRY

Dryer:

Use the highest heat setting and leave in the dryer until completely dry.

Air Dry:

Lay flat and allow to completely dry. If possible, place the cloth face covering in direct sunlight.

LOOKING INTO JANUARY

* School Closed:

- **Friday, January 1st** for Winter Break
- **Monday, January 18th** for Martin Luther King Jr. Day/Staff In-Service

