



Edgewater News



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WELCOME TO EDGEWATER PRESCHOOL

Charlotte in the Pixies class!



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION REMINDER

We allow you to celebrate your child's birthday at the center with a nutritious snack. Here are some nutritious suggestions: pudding, fruit, yogurt, bagels with flavored cream cheese, frozen yogurt, muffins, and 100% fruit popsicles. Cupcakes, cakes and cookies are not allowed for birthday snack and will not be served to the children. All treats must be commercially prepared, NOT HOME MADE. In addition, the first ingredient listed for an item **cannot** be corn syrup, sugar, or sweetener. No peanut/nut products allowed, and under no circumstance will candy be allowed to be distributed to children (goodie bags, valentines etc.)

Due to the pandemic, if you would like to bring goodie bags that are not new in the package, we ask that they are provided two days in advance, so they sit in quarantine before being distributed to the children.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

*Our entry code is for the protection of the children. Please remain conscious of repeating the code outside our front door entry.

*Please remember, we are always in need of plastic bags. Some examples would be grocery store bags, gently used gallon sized Ziplocs and dog walking bags. Please think of bringing them in for recycling purposes. We utilize them for wet or dirty clothes. (They will be quarantined before use.)

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Community Helpers (firefighters, mail carriers, police officers, etc.)," "Friendship," "Dental Awareness," and "Preparing the Garden." Due to the pandemic, we will not be having outside visitors.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

If your child is eligible to enter kindergarten in Fall 2021 (they must turn 5 years of age by September 1st), it is almost time for Kindergarten registration! If you decide not to send your child to your home school, you will need to fill out a transfer request form. Application submission period begins **late February early March 2021, depending on your school.**

The website for Long Beach Unified School District is <http://www.lbschools.net>. You can find lots of information on the site. If you go to the parents' page you can find information on enrollment or go to the school page and find information on how to find your child's home school or any other school in the district and their websites. We will post any kindergarten information on our parent board as soon as it becomes available.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Parent Appreciation

We appreciate your dedication to the children, to our program, and all you do! We will be honoring you on **February 24th and 25th**. Keep an eye out for celebratory posters made especially for you!



Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Friday, February 19th**. You may order online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering> Online activation code is: GZX8D.

School Closing At 4:00pm

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

Red and Purple Dress Up Days

Thursday, Feb. 11th and Friday, Feb. 12th will be our "Red and Purple Dress Up Days." Children are invited to wear any combination of red and purple apparel just for the fun of it!



Valentine's Day

The interest of Valentine's Day has already started for some of the children! This year Valentine's will look a little different. We will encourage children to make their own unique Valentine's Day cards for their friends and families here at school! We have glitter, paint, markers, yarn, and everything we need to make the most beautiful cards anyone has ever seen! This can be great name writing practice for the older children. Once they are finished, children will pass them out, have them sit to quarantine for a few days, and then bags will be sent home with your child to enjoy.

Due to the pandemic, and for the health and safety of all, home valentines are not being distributed this year.

LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH

***Friday, March 5th** - School Closed for Teacher In-Service

* **Spring Picture Days - RESCHEDULED** for May 24th-25th

