



Edgewater News



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WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL!

Liam, Everett, Gael, and Nathan in the Pixies class!



TEACHER APPRECIATION

National Teacher Appreciation day is Tuesday, **May 4th!** This is the time to tell our team how much we appreciate them. See email titled Teacher Appreciation Week for more details.

Thank you for all the
Hours you spend,
Attention you give,
Needs that you tend,
Knowledge you pass on,



Your special touch,
Offering guidance,
Undaunted by much,

Time you spend planning,
Efforts you make,
Angles to learning,
Chances you take.
Here's to our teachers,
Each one a gem.
Recognized now, we
Salute them!



DATES TO REMEMBER

With our current pandemic, the following activities/events will be canceled.

- **CANCELED** - Lemonade social on **Friday, May 7th**

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic book orders are available online and are due back on **May 21st**. Orders can be submitted to the office or submitted online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/clubborderin>. Online activation code is: GZX8D.

School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Wednesday, May 19th** 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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

As we are still under restricted guidance from the state, optional Parent Teacher phone conferences will be provided this spring for non-graduating preschool children. If you are interested, we would like to give you the opportunity to schedule a phone conference with your child's teacher on to discuss your child's development.

See email titled Parent-Teacher Conferences for more details.

Picture Days

Picture Days will be on **Monday, May 24th** and **Tuesday, May 25th**. Pictures will start around 8:00am. Please send your child to school wearing the outfit you would like them to be photographed in and if you wish, we will change them after they have taken their picture.

Children eligible to graduate to kindergarten in the fall of 2021 will also be photographed with cap and gown.

A form must be completed for your child(ren) to participate. The form will be attached to your child's sign-in sheet (one form per family). **Forms must be completed and returned by Friday, May 14th for your child to be photographed.** Digital proofs will be emailed directly to you to view and purchase within two to three days of picture day!

See email titled Pictures Days 2021 for more details, including COVID measures.



School Closed

On **Monday, May 31st** the school will be closed in honor of Memorial Day.



CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Animal Mothers and their Babies," exploring "When I was a Baby," "Flowers", and "Dinosaurs."

TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT COVID19

- Remain calm and reassuring.
- Make yourself available to listen and to talk.
- Avoid language that might blame others and lead to stigma.
- Pay attention to what children see or hear on television, radio, or online.
- Provide information that is honest and accurate.
- Teach children everyday actions to reduce the spread of germs.

This was taken from the CDC website. Please visit the site for more detailed information on how to speak with your child on the topic of COVID19.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/talking-with-children.html>

WATER ACTIVITIES

Friendly reminder, messy days ahead! As the weather permits, we will have many water activities for the children throughout the day. If you have an appointment or an errand to run after picking up your child, please let a staff member know, so we can have your child ready.

LOOKING AHEAD IN JUNE

Events & activities are contingent on government orders and may be canceled or modified.

***Wednesday, June 9th:** School Closing at 4pm for staff development

* **Friday, June 11th:** TK Graduation

***Thursday, June 17th:** Ice-Cream Social, 3-5pm

***Tuesday, June 29th:** Mud Day Celebration

***Summer Program:** Summer program will begin the first week of July.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

We are working on our Summer Activity schedule. We will have many educational, fun & exciting activities here at school. *Be on the lookout for the summer calendar in June.*