



Edgewater News



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WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Congratulations to Leonardo in Muskrats and family for welcoming Billie Lorraine to the world on September 29th!

WELCOME TO EDGEWATER

Luna, Woodrow, and William in Sprites!
Ava in Muskrats!

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.*

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."

DATES TO REMEMBER

Great California Shake Out

At 10:21a.m. on Thursday, October 21st, millions of Californians, including Edgewater Preschool, 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 families 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.

Pajama Days

Pajama days are here! They will be held on **Thursday, October 28th & Friday, October 29th**. We invite children and staff to come to school in their pajamas. For safety reasons, children must wear regular shoes, **no slippers**.

Spirit Day!

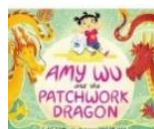
Starting in October, we will be having a spirit day every month on the second Friday of the month! Our first spirit day will be on **Friday, October 8th**, we will be showing our school spirit by wearing our Edgewater t-shirts or the color blue! Please stop by the office if you would like to purchase an Edgewater t-shirt for your child. T-shirts are \$12 and may be purchased with cash or through Tuition Express.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are back and available by the entrance door. Orders are due on **Friday, October 22nd**. 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/bookclubs
Online activation code is: **GZX8D**

Read for the Record

On **Thursday, October 28th** children and adults worldwide, including Edgewater Preschool, will participate in the world's largest shared reading experience by reading this year's campaign book, *Amu Wu and the Patchwork Dragon* by Kay Zhang. *Amu Wu and the Patchwork Dragon* tells the story of Amy, and how she loves craft time at school. But when her teacher asks everyone to make their own dragon, Amy feels stuck. Her first dragon has a long, wingless body, stag-like horns, and eagle claws, but her friends don't think it's a real dragon. Then she makes dragons like theirs, but none of them feels quite right...None of them feels like hers. After school, a story from Grandma sparks new inspiration, and Amy rounds up her family to help her. Together, they make Amy's perfect dragon. "Read for the Record" is a global campaign that generates public support for high-quality early learning & highlights the importance of building children's vocabulary and love of reading.



UPDATE ON OCTOBER EVENTS

With our existing pandemic, the following **activities/events have been canceled.**

CANCELED: Field trip to Pa's Pumpkin Patch - Monday, Oct. 18th

CANCELED: Fall Festival - Thurs, Oct. 21st
*Due to the cancellation of this event, we will operate at regular hours on this day 7:00am to 6:00pm. **We will not be closing at 4:00pm**

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Please remember to check your child's cubby every week to ensure they have all items needed including extra clothes & bedding.

TIME CHANGE



On **Sunday, November 7th**, 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 earlier 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.

LOOKING INTO NOVEMBER

***Thursday, Nov. 2nd** = Close at 4pm for staff development

***Thursday, Nov. 11th** = School Closed in honor of Veterans Day

***Monday, Nov. 15th - Thursday, Nov. 18th** = Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences

***Thursday, Nov. 25th & Friday, Nov. 26th** = School Closed for Thanksgiving holiday

