



Edgewater NEWS



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NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We would like to welcome everyone to the 2021/22 school year! We are looking forward to a great year! The sun is still shining bright, but fall is just a few weeks away, and it is time to get back into our school schedules. That means getting children up, feeding them a nutritious breakfast, and getting to school by **9:00am**. Please remember late arrivals are disruptive and are unfair to all children and the teachers, but most of all, your child will miss a great part of the enrichment program offered to them. Keep in mind that preschool is a wonderful opportunity to start good school habits!

OUR TEAM

Our teachers for this school year are as follows:

- **Pixies**- Diana and Nery
- **Sprites**- Arely and Sophie
- **Munchkins**- Alyson
- **Chipmunks**- Alyssa
- **Musk rats**- Lindsay
- **Outside Resource/Floaters**- Scott, Dawn & Aaliyah
- **Cook/Aide**- Christlene
- **Office Team** – Eliana



Welcome

WELCOME TO EDGEWATER!

- * Francesca in the Pixies class!
- * Colin and Antonio in the Sprites class!
- * Nicholas in the Musk rats class!

GENERAL REMINDERS

*It is time to take home your child's emergency kit to be restocked for the year. (Please see the attached handout)

It is also time to review and update your child's Emergency Information Form including contact and authorized pick-up list. Please stop by the office **no later than Friday, September 10th to review your current form and make needed changes.*

2021/22 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Attached you will find an electronic version of our 2021/2022 school calendar. You can also access our school calendar on our website: www.edgewaterpreschool.com



CUBBY BOXES

Children's belongings cannot come into contact with another child's belongings; therefore, each cubby has been supplied with a plastic storage bin. **All items must fit inside your child's cubby** and must be shut tight with a lid. **The cubby container MUST remain on site at all times and cannot be taken home.** We suggest parents bring a pillowcase or reusable bag to transport your child's belongings to and from school. *Please refrain from putting any type of lotion, hand sanitizer, sunscreen or diaper ointment in their cubbies.* These items cannot be administered without the proper forms and must be stored in the office.

BOON SUPPLY FUNDRAISER

Back by popular demand, our Boon Supply (formerly Mixed Bags) fundraiser is in progress! Packets will be distributed in your child's sign in sheet. We are selling tote bags, travel bags, kitchenware, gift wrap, home goods & more. The bags can be used in many fun ways and offer a great way to help you get organized. All funds raised will help support our staff development. The school will receive up to 50% profit on all items, depending on the size of the order.

All orders are due into the office on or by Friday, September 24th.

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Thursday, September 2nd** for staff development and to prepare for our "Meet & Greet!"

Labor Day – School Closed

School will be closed on **Monday, September 6th** in honor of the Labor Day holiday

NATIONAL PLAYDOUGH DAY

Thursday, September 16th is National Playdough Day. Each classroom will make play dough on that day. Children will get the opportunity to squish, mold, roll, cut, and create figures out of playdough!

LOOKING INTO OCTOBER

Events & activities are contingent on government orders, the state of our pandemic and may be canceled or modified.

***Mon. Oct. 18th** = Preschool Field Trip - Pa's Pumpkin Patch

***Thursday, Oct. 21st** = Great CA Shake Out

Thursday, Oct. 21st = School Closes @ 4pm for Fall Festival

***Thurs. Oct. 28th** = Read for the Record

***Thurs. 28th & Fri. 29th** = Pajama Days

CURRICULUM

Common topics that may emerge in September are: "All About Me," "Getting Acquainted," "My Family," and "My 5 Senses."



HEALTH REMINDERS

It is important that the children in our program stay healthy. We are not licensed to care for ill children, and **we depend on you to keep ill children at home. If your child will be out for any health reasons (illnesses, especially communicable diseases), please notify the school as soon as possible.**

Reminder, authorized representatives, must conduct home self-evaluations prior to bringing children to the center.

Representatives must be able to answer "no" to all Health Screening questions for children to be accepted into our care. If any of the answers is a YES, we will not be able to accept your child into our care.

Do any of the below questions apply to your child, you, or anyone in your household within the last 24 hours:

- 1 has had a fever over 100.4?
 - 2 has taken any fever reducing medications?
 - 3 has had an uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing, and individual has not been consulted by a medical provider?
 - 4 has any other signs of illness, including but not limited to the below?
 - ~ Has diarrhea, vomiting or stomachache
 - ~ New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
 - ~ Has difficulty breathing / shortness of breath?
 - 5 to your knowledge, has had any exposure to another individual with a suspected (including in the process of being tested) or confirmed COVID-19 case?
- If your child shows any of the above symptoms on an off-school day, please keep your child home for observation for 24 hours or a full day, whichever is greater, returning to the center only when symptom free.