



# Edgewater News



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## WELCOME TO EDGEWATER

Kaia in the Pixies class!



### TRINITY GIFT GIVING

Each year we are granted the opportunity to make a foster child's holiday a little happier. Your family is able to help by choosing a child's name and providing them with a gift. This is an opportunity for your child to experience the Spirit of Giving. If you choose to participate, we strongly encourage you to involve your child in the process by discussing the reasons you are helping, as well as allowing them to choose the gift (depending on age). If you are interested in sponsoring a child, we have several nametags with a child's name, age and desired gift printed on them in the hallway near the front door. Let us know which one you would like and we will document it for our records. We would like all contributions to be turned in by

**6:00pm on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Please do not wrap items simply attach the child's name tag to the gift. - (gift bags and cards are okay) All gifts and donations received will benefit children placed in foster care. The children are placed in foster homes located in Los Angeles County and neighboring cities in Orange County.

This donation is tax deductible - Tax ID #95-2480624

Thank you for your support!



## FUNDRAISERS AND DONATIONS

Thank you to all the families who were able to participate in the Boon Supply fundraiser. We raised \$563.58 for our school! In addition, we had a few other generous donations! Thank you all for the constant love and support!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, EDGEWATER!

This month Edgewater Preschool celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, or 20<sup>th</sup> "birthday!" We will be having a party with pizza, chicken nuggets, popsicles and more in class on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> to celebrate!

### CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Harvest Time," "What is a fruit? What is a vegetable?," "Leaves," "Family," and "We are Thankful."

### HOLIDAY PLANS

Please, let us know if you will be out of the center during any of the up-coming holidays, particularly November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> as well as December 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Knowing how many children will be absent allows us to plan accordingly and staff may be able to get some vacation time as well.

### DATES TO REMEMBER School Closing Early



School will be closing at **4:00pm on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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.

### Friendship Feast

The children will be enjoying a special lunch on **Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Each class will prepare a special dish for the feast and make decorations for their lunch tables. This event is for children attending the day of only. Signup sheets will be posted on your child's sign in/out binder.



### Spirit Day!

This month we will be having **Red Day!** This month's spirit day will be on **Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**! Children are invited to wear any red apparel!

### Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**. Orders can be submitted online: [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs) Online activation code is: GZX8D

### Parent Teacher Conferences

Due to the current pandemic, optional Parent Teacher phone conferences will be provided this month for the preschool program. If you are interested, we would like to give you the opportunity to schedule a phone conference with your child's teacher to discuss your child's development.

*Phone conferences are not our preferred method for conferences, but due to the pandemic, we have found that this is the best option for the time being.*

**Please refer to your child's classroom conference email for more information including conference dates. The email has a Subject of Parent Teacher Conferences - (your child's class name).**

Below is the schedule for conferences:

- **Chipmunks:** Monday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Sprites:** Tuesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>
- **Munchkins:** Wednesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Muskrats:** Thursday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>

### DAYS WE WILL BE CLOSED

- **Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** - Veteran's Day
- **Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup> & Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** Thanksgiving Holiday



### LOOKING AHEAD

\***Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>:** School Closes at 4pm

\* **Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>:** School Closed for Winter Break: We will reopen for the New Year on Monday, January 3, 2022!