



Edgewater News



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WELCOME TO EDGEWATER!

Amara & Nirali in the Pixies class!

NOVEMBER WRAP-UP

The Friendship Feast was a success! The children prepared their dishes of choice and thanked one another for creating such delicious meals!

"GIFT OF GIVING"

Thank you to all the families who sponsored a child in the Trinity "Gift of Giving" program to help make this holiday season very special for children in the foster care system.

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Weather Changes," "Holiday Celebrations/Shared Traditions," "Animals in the Winter," and the "Giving/Gifts to Nature."

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Children go outside each day. Please provide your child with weather appropriate "extra clothes" and a jacket to be kept in their cubby.

As with all personal items, we strongly recommend that you label your child's jacket, so it can easily be identified.

HOLIDAY PLANNING

With the holiday season upon us, we know things can get a little hectic and some families may forget to tell us about planned days off. For us to staff appropriately, it is very helpful if you could let us know ahead of time if your child will be out any days in December (especially Monday, December 20th through Thursday, December 23rd). This will help us grant some requests for time off for teachers. You can stop by the office or simply respond to the newsletter email informing us of any days you plan on keeping your child home.



DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Thursday, December 2nd** 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.

Spirit Day!

This month we will be having **Orange Day!** This month's spirit day will be on **Friday, December 10th**! Children are invited to wear any orange apparel!



Winter Break

School will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, December 24th through Friday, December 31st**

Book Exchange

We will be having our annual book exchange on **Thursday the 16th at 2:30pm**. This is a great opportunity to teach children about the joy of giving and receiving while promoting literacy.

Each child should bring a wrapped book by Tuesday, December 14th to be given to another child in his/her class (\$5 limit please). Label who the book is **from**; do not specify who the book should go to.



Scholastic Book Clubs

December book order forms are available near the sign in/out book. **All orders are due Friday, December 17th**. Order forms can be submitted to the office or online:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

School activation code is: GZX8D

CARING FOR FACE COVERINGS

Here are a few recommendations when caring for face covers, taken from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website. Cloth face coverings should be washed after each use.

HOW TO CLEAN

Washing Machine:

You can include your face covering with your regular laundry. Use regular laundry detergent and the warmest appropriate water setting for the cloth used to make the face covering.

Washing by Hand:

Prepare a bleach solution by mixing: 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) household bleach per gallon of room temperature water or 4 teaspoons household bleach per quart of room temperature water. Check the label to see if your bleach is intended for disinfection. Some bleach products, such as those designed for safe use on colored clothing, may not be suitable for disinfection. Ensure the bleach product is not past its expiration date. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser. Soak the face covering in the bleach solution for 5 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with cool or room temperature water. *Make sure to completely dry cloth face covering after washing.*

HOW TO DRY

Dryer:

Use the highest heat setting and leave in the dryer until completely dry.

Air Dry:

Lay flat and allow to completely dry. If possible, place the cloth face covering in direct sunlight.

LOOKING INTO JANUARY

- **Monday, January 17th** - School Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day/Staff In-Service
- **Thursday, January 20th** - Pixies Parent-Teacher Conferences