



Edgewater News



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WELCOME TO EDGEWATER PRESCHOOL:

Cody in the Pixies class!
Charlotte in the Sprites class!



NEW YEAR

Welcome to the New Year, 2022! We are looking forward to a great year with you and your children. We want to wish all our families a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year!

Also, we thank you for all the cards and gifts you have given us. It feels so good to be loved and appreciated!

JANUARY CURRICULUM

This month we will be discussing the "Human Body," "How We Grow," and "Foods that Help Us Grow". We will also discuss what makes us the same and how we are different.



REMINDERS

Children go outside each day. Please, send your child with clothes that are weather appropriate. Borrowed jackets and clothes must be washed and returned promptly. It is important that your child's name is written on all jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, and gloves brought to school. If you would like to take home your child's belongings, please notify their teacher or the office team. All their belongings from their cubby box can be sent at the end of the week to be replaced with weather appropriate clothes.

PROGRAM HOURS

We are governed by the Department of Social Services (DSS), and we are required to follow strict guidelines regarding ratio. We staff teachers according to our enrollment to meet these ratios.

***Core** program starts between 8:30am and 9:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

Children may not arrive before or stay after their programs' scheduled times without prior arrangement with the office. Extra hours are available upon request and based on availability. Please see office staff for more information and the Family Handbook for fees related to late pick-ups.

In addition, we ask that you create a routing for your children. This includes, 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. If you are going to be late, please notify the office.



BOOK EXCHANGE

The book exchange went well! The children were excited to show their books to one another after the exchange!

DATES TO REMEMBER: Scholastic Book Orders

January book orders will be available the first week of January and are due by **Friday, January 21st**. For each book your family purchases, the school receives bonus points to use toward books and other materials for the school! To order on-line go to:

<http://www.scholastic.com/cluborderig>

Online activation code: **GZX8D**

MLK Jr. Day & Staff In-Service

School will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, January 17th** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, and for our Staff In-Service. This is an opportunity for our entire team to improve to provide the best experience for your children. Thank you for your continuous support.

Pixies – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Optional Pixies parent/teacher phone conferences will be on **Thursday, January 23rd**. 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. **Please refer to the Pixies Parent Teacher Conferences email for more information.**



LOOKING INTO FEBRUARY

* **Thursday, February 3rd - School Closes at 4:00pm** for Teacher In-Service

* **Thursday, February 17th and Friday, February 18th - Parent Appreciation Days**

* **Monday, February 21st - School Closed** in observance of President's Day