



Edgewater News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closing At 4:00pm

School will be closing at 4:00pm on **Thursday, February 3rd** 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. to assure that the doors are closed at 4:00pm.

Spirit Day!

This month we will be having **Green Day!** This month's spirit day will be on **Friday, February 11th**! Children are invited to wear any green apparel!

Red and Purple Dress Up Days

Monday, Feb. 14th and Tuesday, Feb. 15th will be our "Red and Purple Dress Up Days." Children are invited to wear any combination of red and purple apparel just for the fun of it!

Valentine's Day

The interest of Valentine's Day has already started for some of the children. Your child is welcome to bring valentines for his/her class on **Monday, Feb. 14th or Tuesday, Feb. 15th**. We ask that your child bring enough valentines for each child in the class and that your child only writes who the valentine is from. This can be great name writing practice for the older children. Please remember that we do not allow candy to be distributed at school. If you need a class count, feel free to email the office at Staff@edgewaterpreschool.com.

Parent Appreciation

We appreciate your dedication to the children, to our program, and all you do! We will be honoring you on **February 17th and 18th**. Keep an eye out for celebratory posters made especially for you!



Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **Friday, February 18th**. You may order online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering> Online activation code is: GZX8D.

School Closed



School will be closed on **Monday, February 21st** in observance of Presidents' Day.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION REMINDER

We allow you to celebrate your child's birthday at the center with a nutritious snack. Here are some nutritious suggestions: pudding, fruit, yogurt, bagels with flavored cream cheese, frozen yogurt, muffins, and 100% fruit popsicles. Cupcakes, cakes, and cookies are not allowed for birthday snack and will not be served to the children. All treats must be commercially prepared, NOT HOME MADE. In addition, the first ingredients listed for an item cannot be corn syrup, sugar, or sweetener. No peanut/nut products allowed, and under no circumstance will candy be allowed to be distributed to children (goodie bags, valentines etc.).

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

*Our entry code is for the protection of the children. Please remain conscious of repeating the code outside our front door entry.

*Please remember, we are always in need of plastic bags. Some examples would be grocery store bags, gently used gallon sized Ziplocs and dog walking bags. Please think of bringing them in for recycling purposes. We utilize them for wet or dirty clothes.

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Community Helpers (firefighters, mail carriers, police officers, etc.)," "Friendship," "Dental Awareness," and "Preparing the Garden." Due to the pandemic, we will not be having outside visitors.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

If your child is eligible to enter kindergarten in Fall 2022 (they must turn 5 years of age by September 1st), it is almost time for kindergarten registration! If you decide not to send your child to your home school, you will need to fill out a transfer request form. Application submission period begins **late February early March 2022, depending on your school**. There will be two Long Beach Unified School District workshops available:

*Saturday, Feb. 5 at Roosevelt Elementary School, 1574 Linden Ave., Long Beach

*Saturday, March 5 at Burcham Elementary School, 5610 Monlaco Road, Long Beach.

The website for Long Beach Unified School District is <http://www.lbschools.net>. You can find lots of information on the site. If you go to the parents' page you can find information on enrollment-or go to the school page and find information on how to find your child's home school or any other school in the district and their websites. We will post any kindergarten information on our parent board as soon as it becomes available.

LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH

***Friday, March 11th** - School Closed for Teacher In-Service

***Thursday, 17th and Friday, 18th** - TK Graduating Parent-Teacher Conferences

***Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd** - Spring Picture Days

