



Edgewater News



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NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! The sun is still shining bright, but fall is just three weeks away, and it is time to get back into your school schedules. That means getting children up, feeding them a nutritious breakfast, and getting to school by 9:00am.

Morning school snack is served at 9:00am. To assure your child participates in snack, please have them here before 9:00am. If children arrive after snack has already started, they may miss out on this important nutritional and engaging activity.

The children transition from the yard to the classroom at 9:00am. Once arriving in the classroom, children wash hands for snack, which is served promptly after this transition. To help ease children's transition, please avoid dropping off your child during this 9:00am transition. This will also allow the teachers time to greet your child(ren). It would be extremely helpful if children could arrive slightly before this transition.

Remember preschool is a wonderful opportunity to set up good school habits.

OUR TEAM

Our teachers for this school year are as follows:

- **Pixies**- Nery
- **Sprites**- Arely and Chelsea
- **Munchkins**- Aaliyah
- **Chipmunks**- Alyssa
- **Muskrats**- Diana
- **Outside Resource/Floaters**- Katherine & Kathleen
- **Cook** - Ariana
- **Office Team** - Eliana, Jessica, & Stephanie



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WELCOME TO EDGEWATER!

*Millie, Owen, Emmett, Orion, & Emilia in the Pixies class!

*Everett, Malia, and Mirco in the Sprites class!

*Amelia in the Chipmunks class!

EMERGENCY KITS

It is time to make a new emergency kit for your child. Please label the kit with your child's name and "September 2022." Once you bring in their new kit, you may take home your child's old emergency kit. (Please see the attached handout)

2022-23 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Attached you will find an electronic version of our 2022/2023 school calendar. You can also access our school calendar on our website: www.edgewaterpreschool.com



DATES TO REMEMBER

Labor Day - School Closed

School will be closed on **Monday, September 5th** in honor of the Labor Day holiday



School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Wednesday, September 7th** for staff development and to prepare for our "Meet & Greet!"

Meet & Greet Reminder

On **Wednesday, September 7th**, the school will be hosting the "Meet & Greet" event from 5:15 to 5:45pm.

This is an opportunity for parent/guardians to talk with teachers and with other parents, meet the teaching team, tour their child's new classroom, and get information about the classroom. Our Meet & Greet is for adults only.

Spirit Days!

This month we will be having **Blue Days!** This month's spirit days will be on **Thursday, September 8th** and **Friday, September 9th**! Children are invited to wear any blue apparel!

National Playdough Day

Friday, September 16th is National Play-dough 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!

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.

CURRICULUM

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

CUBBY BOXES

Children's belongings cannot come into contact with another child's belongings; therefore, each child 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. **Items that do not fit in their cubby box will be sent home.**

BOON SUPPLY FUNDRAISER

Back by popular demand, our Boon Supply (formerly Mixed Bags) fundraiser is in progress! Packets will be attached to your child's attendance 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 40% profit on all items, depending on the size of the order. **All orders are due online on or by Friday, September 30th.**

LOOKING INTO OCTOBER

***Thursday, Oct. 20th** = Great CA Shake Out

***Mon. Oct. 24th** = Preschool Field Trip to the Pumpkin Patch

***Wednesday, Oct. 26th** = School Closes @ 4pm for Fall Festival

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***Thursday, Oct. 27th** = Read for the Record

***Monday, 31st** = Pajama Days