Edgewater News

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WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

Congratulations to Amara in the Sprites class and family for welcoming Ailana to the world on November 26th!

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! Check out a few pictures on our Instagram: @Edgewaterpreschool

"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 would be very helpful if you could let us know ahead of time if your child will be out any days in December **(especially Monday, December 19th through Friday, 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 Wednesday, December 7th** 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 Days!

This month we will be having **Orange Days!** This month's spirit day will be on **Thursday, December 8th & Friday, December 9th**! Children are invited to wear any orange apparel!

Winter Break

School will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, December 26th through Monday, January 2nd.** We will return on **Tuesday, January 3rd.**

Scholastic Book Clubs

December book order forms are available near the sign in/out book. **All orders are due Friday, December 16th.** Order forms can be submitted to the office or online:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
School activation code is:
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Book Exchange

We will be having our annual book exchange on **Wednesday the 7th 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 Friday, December 2nd 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.

Pixie Parent Teacher Conferences

Optional Parent/Teacher conferences will be offered on **Wednesday, January 4th** for the Pixies class. If you are interested, we would like to give you the opportunity to schedule a conference (phone or in-person) with your child's teacher to discuss your child's development. This conference is for parents only; please be sure to make childcare arrangements unless your child is enrolled for that day.

Refer to the email titled Pixies Conferences for more details. If interested, please email the school by Monday, December 19th to schedule an appointment.

LOOKING INTO JANUARY

- **Wednesday, January 4th** - Pixies Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **Monday, January 16th** - School Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Wednesday, January 25th** – Close at 4pm for staff development