



Edgewater News



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NEW YEAR

Welcome to the New Year, 2023! 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!



WELCOME TO EDGEWATER!

*Leo in the Sprites class!

*Teacher Breanna in the Chipmunks class!

DATES TO REMEMBER: Scholastic Book Orders

January book orders will be available the first week of January and are due by **Friday, January 20th**. 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/cluborder> Online activation code: **GZX8D**

MLK Jr. Day

School will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, January 16th** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

School Closing Early

School will be **closing at 4:00pm on Wednesday, January 25th** for staff development. Please allow ample time prior to 4:00pm for parking and to take care of your and your child's personal needs, gathering of personal items, etc.

BOOK EXCHANGE

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



LOST AND FOUND

Remember to search through the lost and found for your child's belongings occasionally. All Lost and Found items that are left unclaimed will be donated after **January 31st**.

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

*Pick up hours should be used for a quick check in with your child's teacher and to gather your child's belongings. Parents or guardians who would like to stay for a long period of time or who would like to engage with other children in our program, must see the office for volunteer requirements and must have their immunizations on record.

*Children go outside each day. Please, send your child with weather appropriate clothes. Borrowed jackets and clothes must be washed and returned promptly. It is important that your child's name is written on all jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts brought to school. If you would like to take your child's belongings home, you may check their cubby box during pick up hours.

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 routine 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.



LOOKING INTO FEBRUARY

* **Monday, February 13th**- School Closed for Teacher In-Service

* **Tuesday, February 7th and Wednesday, February 8th**- Parent Appreciation Days

* **Monday, February 20th** - School Closed in observance of President's Day

