



# Edgewater News



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## PLANTING OUR GARDEN

It is time to plant some goodies! Each class will be getting ready to prepare their garden boxes for planting fruit, flowers, and vegetables. You are welcome to donate seeds to help prepare our garden!



## CURRICULUM

This month, we will be talking about the "Spring Weather" (clouds, rain, and the wind), "Birds," "Flowers/Sprouting Seeds" (gardening), "Animals that Hatch from Eggs," and "The Concept of Big and Small."

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Spirit Days

This month we will be having **Blue Days!** This month's spirit days will be on **Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**! Children are invited to wear any blue apparel!

### School Closing Early

School will be **closing at 4pm on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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.

### Park Day

The Chipmunks and Munchkins will be walking to the park! Don't forget to send your child wearing their EW school T-shirt and comfortable walking shoes. (T-shirts are available for sale in the office for \$12.)

## Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are due **Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**. Orders can be submitted to the office or online at <http://www.scholastic.com/cl89ubordering>.

Our online activation code is: GZX8D.

## Spring Pictures

Picture Days will be on **Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**. Pictures will start around 8:00am. **Please send your child to school wearing the outfit you would like them to be photographed in** and if you wish, we will change them after they have taken their picture.

Children eligible to start kindergarten in the fall of 2023 will also be photographed with a cap and gown.

A form must be completed for your child(ren) to participate. The form will be attached to your child's sign-in sheet (one form per family) starting the week of March 13<sup>th</sup>. **Once received, please return the completed form by Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**. Digital proofs will be emailed directly to you to view and purchase within two to three days of picture day!

**Be on the lookout for an email titled Picture Days 2023 for more details.**

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Optional TK parent/teacher conferences (Muskrats and graduating Chipmunks who will turn 5 by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>) will be available on **Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If interested, we would like to give you the opportunity to schedule an in-person conference with your child's teacher to discuss your child's development.

**If interested, please email the school by Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> to schedule a conference time.**

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child will be graduating from Edgewater this summer, be sure to let us know your departure date as soon as possible. **We require a minimum of two weeks' notice, but certainly appreciate longer notice if possible.**

If you would like to change your child's schedule (adding or dropping days), we will be sending out a survey for you to fill out and return in April.

**If the survey is not returned to us, we will assume that you will be keeping the same schedule for the 2023-2024 school year. Once classes are filled, there may not be a possibility of adding or changing schedules.**

## LOOKING AHEAD - APRIL

- **Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** - School Closes at 4pm for Staff Development
- **Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** - Week of the Young Child
- **Preschool Field Trip to Tanaka Farms**
- **Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** - School Closes at 4pm
- **Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** - Spring Family Fest! 4-5:30pm