



Edgewater News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Parent Appreciation

We appreciate your dedication to the children, to our program, and all you do! We will be honoring you on **February 7th and 8th**. Keep an eye out for celebratory posters made especially for you!

Spirit Days

This month we will be having **Green Days!** This month's spirit days will be on **Thursday, February 9th** and **Friday, February 10th**! Children are invited to wear any green apparel!



Kids' Night Out

Kids' Night Out is an opportunity for parents to enjoy a night out while their child(ren) have fun under the supervision of licensed professionals. There will be fun activities, pizza, and a movie! Kids' Night Out will take place at Edgewater Preschool on **Friday, February 10th** from 6pm to 10:45pm. Please see the Kids' Night Out email for more information.

Staff In-Service

School will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, February 13th** for our Staff In-Service. This is an opportunity for our entire team to improve to provide the best experience for your children. Thank you for your continuous support.



Red and Purple Dress Up Days

Tuesday, Feb. 14th and **Wednesday, Feb. 15th** will be our Red and Purple Dress Up Days. Children are invited to wear any combination of red and purple apparel!

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 their class on **Tuesday, Feb. 14th** or **Wednesday, 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. Please remember that we do not allow candy to be distributed at school. If you need a class count, feel free to email office.



Park Day

The Chipmunks and Muskrats 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.)



School Closed

School will be closed on **Monday, February 20th** in observance of Presidents' Day.

Mailbox Walking Trip

The Chipmunks and Muskrats classrooms will be walking to the mailbox. The children will be writing a letter to someone special on the days before we walk to the mailbox. The children will be dropping each of their letters in the mailbox. We ask that you bring in a blank stamped envelope. Please write the address to the person your child chooses to send the letter to on their envelope.



Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due on **Friday, February 24th**. You may order online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering> Online activation code is: GZX8D.

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Community Helpers," "Friendship," "Dental Awareness," and "Preparing the Garden."

This month is Community Helper month! Having this in mind, we invite parents to share their profession and expertise with the children. Please let the office know if you are willing to volunteer some time (typically about 15-20 minutes), and we will set a day and time that works best for the visit.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

If your child is eligible to enter kindergarten in Fall 2023 (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 2023, depending on your school.**

There will be a Long Beach Unified School District workshop available on Saturday, March 5th 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 plenty of information on the site. We will post any kindergarten information on our parent board as soon as it becomes available.

LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH

***Thursday, March 23rd** - TK Parent-Teacher Conferences (graduating children)

***Tuesday, March 28th & Wednesday, 29th** - Spring Picture Days!

