

Edgewater News



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WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Congratulations to Olivia in the Sprites class for welcoming Nora, Leo in the Sprites class for welcoming Emilia, and Jacob in the Pixies class for welcoming Dakota to the world!



*Cyrus in the Pixies class!
*Eliana in the Munchkins class!

TEACHER APPRECIATION

National Teacher Appreciation week is **Monday, May 1**st **through Friday, May 5**th. This is the time to tell our team how much we appreciate them. See email titled <u>Teacher Appreciation Week</u> for more details.

Thank you for all the Hours you spend,
Attention you give,
Needs that you tend,
Knowledge you pass on,

Your special touch, Offering guidance, Undaunted by much,

Time you spend planning, Efforts you make, Angles to learning, Chances you take. Here's to our teachers, Each one a gem. Recognized now, we Salute them!



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2022-2023 YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are a great keepsake; they document school events, pictures with friends, field trips, and much more! Each classroom has its own class collage. A sample is available in the office if you would like to preview a copy from previous years.

Yearbooks are \$25 each and the order deadline will be **Wednesday**, **May 24th**. More information will be emailed to you soon.

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Mothers are Special," "Animal Mothers and Their Babies," exploring "When I was a Baby," "Flowers," and "Dinosaurs."

SPRING FAMILY FEST WRAP-UP

We want to thank everyone who donated and attended our first ever Spring Family Fest! The event was a success and thanks to you, we made a profit of \$4,535! As always, the Fosters matched our fundraiser efforts (up to \$3,000 per year) and we ended with a grand total of \$7,535. All funds will be used to upgrade our play yards! Thank you again for all your support.

REMINDERS

We understand that drop off and pick up can be a little hectic with our limited parking, especially during the 8:15-9:00am drop off and busy pick-up times; therefore, the front green zone is for quick drop offs and pickups only. Use street parking if you plan on speaking with another family, a teacher, attending an event, or are planning on a longer visit than just dropping off or picking up your child.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Spirit Days!

This month we will be having **Red Days!** This month's spirit days will be on **Thursday**, **May** 11th and **Friday**, **May** 12th! Children are invited to wear any red apparel!



Special Someone Lemonade

Special Someone Lemonade will take place from 3:00 to 4:30pm on Friday, May 12th. We ask that your child choose a "special someone," such as a parent, guardian, or a special adult to come anytime during this period to enjoy some one-on-one time, drink some lemonade, and eat a special treat with your child. Children must be signed out before joining their special someone at the lemonade social.

Therefore, as a reminder, the adult accompanying your child to the event must have authorization to sign your child out prior to participating in the event.

School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:30pm on Friday, May 12th** for staff development. Please allow ample time prior to 4:30pm for parking and to take care of your and your child's personal needs, gathering of personal items, etc.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Optional Parent Teacher conferences will be provided on the following days:

*Monday, May 15th: Munchkins *Tuesday, May 16th: Sprites

*Wednesday, May 17th: Non Grad Chipmunks

If interested, we would like to give you the opportunity to schedule an <u>in-person</u> conference with your child's teacher to discuss your child's development.

If interested, please email the school by Monday, May 8th to schedule a conference time.

School Closed

On **Monday**, **May 29**th the school will be closed in honor of Memorial Day.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic book orders are available online and are due back on **Friday**, **May 19th**. Orders can be submitted to the office or submitted online by going to http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering. Online activation code is: GZX8D.

LOOKING AHEAD IN JUNE

* Friday, June 16th: TK Graduation at 9:30am

*Wednesday, June 14th: Best Buddy Ice-Cream 3-4:30pm

***Wednesday, June 14th:** Close at 4:30 for Staff Development

*Thursday, June 29th: Mud Day Celebration

*Summer Program: Summer program will begin the first week of July.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

We are working on our Summer Activity schedule. We will have many educational, fun & exciting activities here at school. Be on the lookout for the summer calendar coming out in June.



SUMMER SCHEDULE

Please let us know in advance of any planned vacations so we can schedule accordingly. This will also allow our staff to have some time off in the summer.