



# Edgewater News



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## NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! The sun is still shining bright, but fall is just three weeks away and it is time to get back into your school schedules. This means getting children up, feeding them a nutritious breakfast, and getting to school by 9:00am.

Morning school snack is served at 9:00am. To assure your child participates in snack, please have them here before 9:00am. If children arrive after snack has already started, they may miss out on this important nutritional and engaging activity.

The children transition from the yard to the classroom at 9:00am. Once arriving in the classroom, children wash hands for snack, which is served promptly after this transition. To help ease children's transition, please avoid dropping off your child during this 9:00am transition. This will also allow the teachers time to greet your child(ren). It would be extremely helpful if children could arrive slightly before this transition.

Remember preschool is a wonderful opportunity to set up good school habits.

## OUR TEAM

Our teachers for this school year are as follows:

- Pixies- Nery & Natalie
- Sprites- Arelly & Chelsea
- Munchkins- Aaliyah
- Chipmunks- Breanna
- Muskrats- Diana
- Outside Resource/Floaters- Katherine & Kathleen
- Office Team - Eliana, Jessica, & Stephanie



## WELCOME TO EDGEWATER!

\*Kody, Finley, Lucian, Eleanor, Sloane, & Billie in the Pixies class!

\*Orion, Olivia, & Harrison in the Sprites class!

\*Kai in the Munchkins class!

## EMERGENCY KITS

It is time to make a new emergency kit for your child. Please label the kit with your child's name and "September 2023." Once you bring in their new kit, you may take home your child's old emergency kit. (Please see the attached handout)

*It is also time to review and update your child's Emergency Information Form including contact and authorized pick-up list. Please stop by the office **no later than Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** to review and make the necessary changes.*

## 2023-24 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Our 2023/2024 school calendar is now available online! You can also access our school calendar on our website: [www.edgewaterpreschool.com](http://www.edgewaterpreschool.com)



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Labor Day - School Closed

School will be closed on **Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** in honor of the Labor Day holiday.

### School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** for staff development.

### Spirit Days!

This month we will be having **Blue Days!** This month's spirit days will be on **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**! Children are invited to wear any blue apparel!

### National Playdough Day

**Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** is National Playdough Day. Each classroom will make playdough on that day. Children will get the opportunity to squish, mold, roll, cut, and create figures out of playdough!

### 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.

## HEALTH REMINDERS

It is important that the children in our program stay healthy. We are not licensed to care for ill children, and **we depend on you to keep ill children at home. If your child will be out for any health reasons (illnesses, especially communicable diseases), please notify the school as soon as possible.**

**Reminder, authorized representatives, must conduct home self-evaluations prior to bringing children to the center.**

## CURRICULUM

Common topics that may emerge in September are: "All About Me," "Getting Acquainted," "My Family," "My 5 Senses", "Feelings", "Birthdays", "We Are All the Same/What Makes Us Different", "Friendship", "Human Body", and "How We Grow/Have Different Abilities".

## CUBBY BOXES

Children's belongings cannot come into contact with another child's belongings; therefore, each child has been supplied with a plastic storage bin. **All items must fit inside your child's cubby and must be shut tight with a lid.** The cubby container MUST always remain on site and cannot be taken home. We suggest parents bring a pillowcase or reusable bag to transport your child's belongings to and from school. *Please refrain from putting any type of lotion, hand sanitizer, sunscreen, or diaper ointment in their cubbies.* These items cannot be administered without the proper forms and must be stored in the office. **Items that do not fit in their cubby box will be sent home.**

## CHERRYDALE FUNDRAISER

Our Cherrydale Fundraiser is in action! Packets will be attached to your child's attendance sheet. All funds raised will help support our staff development. The school will receive up to 40% profit on all items, depending on the size of the order. **All orders are due online on or by Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.**

## LOOKING INTO OCTOBER

### Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences

Optional Preschool parent/teacher in person or phone conferences will be available **Tuesday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> through Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>**. If interested, we would like to give you the opportunity to schedule a conference with your child's teacher to discuss your child's development.

**If interested, please email the school by Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> to schedule a conference time and receive the conference conversation form to complete and return a week before your conference date.**

### Important Dates

\*Monday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> = Field Trip

\*Thursday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> = Great CA Shake Out at 10:19am

\*Thursday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> = School Closes @ 4pm for Fall Festival

\*Thursday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> = Fall Festival 4-5:30pm

\*Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> = Pajama Day