



Edgewater News



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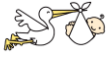


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WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

Congratulations to Eden in the Munchkins class and family for welcoming Lila to the world!



NOVEMBER WRAP-UP

The Friendship Feast was a success! The children prepared their dishes of choice and thanked one another for creating such delicious meals!



"GIFT OF GIVING"

Thank you to all the families who sponsored a child in the Trinity "Gift of Giving" program to help make this holiday season very special for children in the foster care system!

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Weather Changes," "Holiday Celebrations/Shared Traditions," "Animals in the Winter," and the "Giving/Gifts to Nature."



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*Please sign your child in and out daily.

*Children go outside each day. Please provide your child with weather appropriate extra clothes and a jacket to be kept in their cubby.

*As with all personal items, we strongly recommend that you label your child's jacket, so it can easily be identified.

*Launder and return your child's sheet and blanket weekly (Department of Social Services Requirement). If your child must borrow a sheet or blanket, there will be a charge of \$5 for laundry.

HOLIDAY PLANNING

With the holiday season upon us, we know things can get a little hectic and some families may forget to tell us about planned days off. For us to staff appropriately, it would be very helpful if you could let us know ahead of time if your child will be out any days in December (**especially Friday, December 22nd and Tuesday, January 2nd**). This will help us grant some requests for time off for teachers. You can stop by the office or simply respond to the newsletter email informing us of any days you plan on keeping your child home.

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Thursday, December 14th** 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.

Spirit Days!

This month we will be having **Orange Days!** This month's spirit days will be on **Thursday, December 7th & Friday, December 8th**! Children are invited to wear any orange apparel!



Winter Break

School will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, December 25th through Monday, January 1st**. We will return on **Tuesday, January 2nd**.

Scholastic Book Clubs

December book order forms are available near the sign in/out book. **All orders are due Friday, December 15th**. Order forms can be submitted to the office or online:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

School activation code is: GZX8D

Book Exchange

We will be having our annual book exchange on **Thursday the 14th at 9:30am**. This is a great opportunity to teach children about the joy of giving and receiving while promoting literacy.

Each child should bring a wrapped book by Tuesday, December 12th to be given to another child in his/her class (\$5 limit please). Label who the book is **from**; do not specify who the book should go to.

Children not attending school on the day of the "Book Exchange" are welcome to bring a book for the event and can exchange and receive a new book the next time they are in. Alternatively, children not attending on that day are welcome to come to the event at 9:30am but must be accompanied by an adult with immunizations on file.



Kids' Night Out!

Kids' Night Out is an opportunity for parents/guardians 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, December 15th** from 6pm to 10:45pm for children ages 18 months to 6 years old. Please see the Kids' Night Out email for more information.

LOOKING INTO JANUARY

- **Monday, January 1th** – School Closed for Winter Break
- **Thursday, January 11th** – Closing at 4pm for staff development.
- **Monday, January 15th** – School Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Wednesday, January 31st** – Optional Pixie Parent-Teacher Conferences

