



Edgewater News



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WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Congratulations to Gael in the Muskrats class and family for welcoming Olivia to the world!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Parent Appreciation

We appreciate your dedication to the children, our program, and all you do! We will be honoring you on **February 8th and 9th**. 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 8th and Friday, February 9th**! Children are invited to wear 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 9th** 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 12th** for our Staff In-Service. This is an opportunity for our entire team to improve and provide the best experience for your children. Thank you for your continuous support.

School Closed

School will be closed on **Monday, February 19th** in observance of Presidents' Day.

Red and Purple Dress Up Days

Tuesday, Feb. 13th and Wednesday, Feb. 14th 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 children. Your child is welcome to bring Valentines for their class on **Tuesday, Feb. 13th or Wednesday, Feb. 14th**. We ask that your child bring enough Valentines for each child in their 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 the office.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due on **Friday, February 23rd**. You may order online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering> Online activation code is: GZX8D.

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.)

Mailbox Walking Trip

Our 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. They 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.

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: "Community Helpers," "Friendship," "Dental Care," 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 2024 (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 2024, depending on your school. There will be Long Beach Unified School District workshops available from 9am to 12pm on Saturday, February 3rd at Dooley Elementary School, 5075 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach and Saturday, March 2nd at Roosevelt Elementary School, 1574 Linden Ave, 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

***Tuesday, March 12th & Wednesday, 13th** - Spring Picture Days!



***Thursday, March 14th** - closing at 4pm for staff development

***Wednesday, March 20th** - TK Parent-Teacher Conferences (graduating children turning 5 by Sept. 2024)