



Edgewater Preschool



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SPRING CURRICULUM



The following are topics of curriculum that may emerge this month: Spiders, Snails, Caterpillars, Butterflies, and Silkworms and other insects. We will continue to talk about spring and animals that hatch from eggs. All classes will be able to observe the incubation of chicken eggs. The incubator is set up in the office and the eggs are expected to hatch by the end of April. Our preschool age classes are also looking forward to the arrival of our caterpillars!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Park Day

The Muskrats and Munchkins will be walking to Los Altos Plaza Park! Park Day for April will be

Don't forget to send your child wearing an Edgewater or a Blue/turquoise T-shirt and comfortable walking shoes. (T-shirts are available for sale in the office for \$12.)

School Closing At 4:00pm

School will be closing at 4pm on Thursday, **April 11th** for Staff Development. Please allow ample time prior to 4pm for parking and to take care of your and your child's personal needs, gathering of personal items, etc. to assure that the doors are closed by 4:00pm.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic books can be ordered online all year long to boost your kid's reading fandom and maybe even create moments of quality time you can share together!

<https://orders.scholastic.com/GZX8D>



Week of the Young Child

Week of the Young Child is April 1st - 5th . Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early Childhood Education Association. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children, their families, and to recognize the early childhood programs providing services to them. We will have a week full of fun activities and themes for the children (see attached flyer).

Tanaka Farms Strawberry Picking Field Trip

The preschool children will be going to Tanaka Farms on to go strawberry picking! This field trip is open to Munchkins, Chipmunks, & Muskrats. Each child who attends the trip will ride a wagon, taste different fruits and vegetables, and pick their own strawberries. Children in the Sprites classroom are welcome to attend the field trip but must be accompanied by an adult. All children must have fully mastered the potty learning process, unless accompanied by an adult.

All chaperones must submit proof of their pertussis (Tdap), measles (MMR), 2023 flu vaccine (waiver available), TB test (dated within the last year), and sign a statement of good health (forms available in the office).

The cost is \$33/child and \$25/adult.

To sign up: pick up a permission slip and submit payment (if by cash or check) by Tuesday, April 9th. Payment can be made by check, cash (exact change) or by using your Tuition Express account. Tuition Express accounts will be processed on Tuesday, April 9th. If you would like to purchase an Edgewater t-shirt for your child to wear to the field trip, it may be purchased in the office for \$12 (we accept cash, check, or can be charged to your Tuition Express account).

Spring Family Fest

Extending the Week of the Young Child celebration, we will again be hosting our annual Spring Family Fest!

The Spring Family Fest will take place at Edgewater Preschool on **Friday, April 26th from 4-5:30pm** and is open to all current Edgewater Families and Alumni. **Please note we will be providing care until 4pm on this day. All children must be picked up by 4pm in preparation for the event.**

It is a time for families to enjoy some food, carnival style games including "splat trap: soak a teacher," raffle prizes, a silent auction, and the opportunity to meet and mingle with other EW families.

REMINDERS

*Drop off must be done in the Muskrats class with a team member. All children must wash their hands and will be helped to their classroom or the play yard.

*Children go outside each day. Please, check to see that your child's extra clothes are weather appropriate.

*Please wash and return borrowed items promptly.

*Write your child's name on all personal belongings. Tape and a Sharpie are located near the front door for your convenience.

*Your child's sheet and blanket must be taken home at the end of each week, laundered, and returned for the following week's use. Borrowed bedding can result in a \$5 laundry fee.

Looking Ahead in May

-Monday, May 6th - Friday, May 10th - Teacher Appreciation Week

-Thursday, May 9th - School Closes at 4:30pm for Staff Development

-Thursday, May 9th - Special Someone Lemonade 3-4:30pm

-Wednesday, May 15th - Friday, May 17th - Non-Graduating Preschool Parent-Teacher Conferences

-Monday, May 27th - School Closed in observance of Memorial Day