



# Edgewater News



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## WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL



### 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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**. Keep an eye out for celebratory posters made especially for you!

#### Kids' Night Out

Kid's Night Out will be on **Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-10:45pm**. This is an opportunity for you, the parents, to go out while your children are having a blast at school. **This event is open to children 18 months through 6 years**. The cost for children 2 and up is \$50 per child and \$40 for enrolled siblings. The cost for Pixies is \$60. Please note we must have a minimum of 10 children to have the event for preschool age children and a minimum of 2 Pixies to have the event for toddlers. **Space is limited, and availability will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. Signups have started**, and the last day to sign up is **Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**.

#### Valentine's Day

The interest of Valentine's Day has started for some of the children. Your child is welcome to bring Valentines, **NO CANDY PLEASE**, for his/her class on **Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> or Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>**.

If your child brings Valentines, we ask that they bring enough Valentines for **each child** in the class and that your child only writes who the Valentine is from. This can be great name writing practice for older children. Start early and do a few each day! There is a class count posted in the atrium with each classroom's information.

### School Closures

School will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Presidents' Day.



School will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** for our Annual Staff Continuing Education Day. This is an opportunity for our entire team to continue to grow and improve to provide the best experience for your children, including reviewing our safety and emergency procedures! Thank you for your continuous support and efforts!!

### TAX ID/EIN

It's tax season! Our company name is Foster Sports Inc. D.B.A Edgewater Preschool, and our tax ID number is 33-0916660.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

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>

### CELEBRATION REMINDER

Families are welcome to celebrate birthdays at the center with a nutritious snack. Some suggestions are: fruit (ready to serve), pudding, yogurt (make fruit sundaes), muffins, 100% fruit popsicles, bagels with flavored cream cheese, frozen yogurt pushups fruit smoothies, cheese pizza (only), string cheese, nut free snack bars (fruit or granola). **Cookies, cupcakes, donuts, cakes or similar items are not allowed for birthday snacks**. Treats brought to the school must be commercially prepared, **NOT HOMEMADE**. **No nut products allowed (example: peanuts, tree nuts, coconut, etc.)**. **In addition, the first ingredient listed for an item cannot be corn syrup, sugar, or sweetener. Please know that under no circumstance will candy be allowed to be distributed to children (goodie bags, valentines etc.)**.

## 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 sometime (typically about 15-20 minutes), and we will set a day and time that works best for the visit.



## LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH

### Picture Days

Picture Days will be on **Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**. Children must be at school by 9:30am to be photographed. Please send your child to school wearing the outfit you would like them to be photographed in and if you wish, we will change them after they have taken their picture.

A form must be completed for your child(ren) to participate. The form will be attached to your child's sign-in sheet (one form per family) starting the week of February 16<sup>th</sup>. **Once received, please return the completed form by Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Digital proofs will be emailed directly to you to view and purchase within two to three days of picture day!

**Be on the lookout for an email titled Picture Days 2026 for more details.**



### School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** for staff development.

