



# Edgewater Preschool



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## SPRING CURRICULUM

The following are topics of curriculum that may emerge this month: spiders, snails, caterpillars, butterflies, 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 mid-April. Preschoolers will also be observing the life cycle of butterflies (going from caterpillars, to chrysalides, to butterflies) in their classroom. We hope to release them in celebration of Earth Day!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Week of the Young Child

We will be celebrating The Week of the Young Child April 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>. 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).

### Spring Family Fest

Our annual Spring Family Fest fundraiser will take place at Edgewater Preschool on **Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30pm** and is open to all current and alumni families.

**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.**

This is a time for families to enjoy some food, carnival style games including "splat trap: splash the staff", raffles prizes, a silent auction (where there will be some good deals) and the opportunity to meet and mingle with other Edgewater families.

## Tanaka Farms Strawberry Picking

### Field Trip

This field trip is open to Munchkins, Chipmunks, & Muskrats. Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process (including being able to nap without a diaper/pull-up), unless accompanied by an adult. Children in the Sprites classroom are also eligible to attend the trip but MUST be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

**All chaperones must submit proof of their pertussis (Tdap), measles (MMR), 2025 flu vaccine, statement of good health, chaperone agreement, and TB clearance dated within 1 year. Children must have signed up by Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Tanaka Farms is in Irvine, California. At Tanaka Farms, the children will go on a tractor ride, taste fresh vegetables, and pick strawberries from the strawberry patch.

**Children and parents attending this trip must be at school by 8:30am.**



## 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.



## REMINDERS

\*Please supervise children when signing in and out, making sure all writing is done on the designated clipboard.

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

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

\*Please wash and return any 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 or when soiled, to be laundered and returned. Borrowed bedding can result in a \$5 laundry fee.

## 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>



## IMPORTANT DATES IN MAY

-Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>- Teacher Appreciation Week

-Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Special Someone Lemonade 3-4:30pm

-Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – School Closes at 4:30 for Staff Development

-Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> -Preschool (non-Muskrats) Parent-Teacher Conferences

-Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - School Closed in observance of Memorial Day



## Preschool (non-Muskrats) Parent/Teacher Conferences

Optional Beginning Preschool & Preschool (Non-Muskrat) parent/teacher conferences will be available on the following days. If interested, we would like to give you the opportunity to schedule an in-person conference with your child's teacher to discuss your child's development.

\* **Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Sprites Conferences

\* **Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** – Munchkins Conferences

\* **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** – Chipmunks Conferences

**If interested, please call the school by Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to schedule a conference time.**

