



Edgewater News



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TEACHER APPRECIATION

National Teacher Appreciation week is **Monday, May 4th through Friday, May 8th**. This is the time to tell our team how much we appreciate them. See email titled Teacher Appreciation Week for more details.

Thank you for all the
Hours you spend,
Attention you give,
Needs that you tend,
Knowledge you pass on,



Your special touch,
Offering guidance,
Undaunted by much,
Time you spend planning,
Efforts you make,
Angles to learning,
Chances you take.
Here's to our teachers,
Each one a gem.
Recognized now, we
Salute them!



2025-2026 YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are a great keepsake; they document school events, pictures with friends, field trips, and much more! Each classroom has its own class collage. A sample is available in the office if you would like to preview a copy from previous years. Yearbooks are \$30 each and the order deadline will be **Friday, May 15th**. More information will be emailed to you soon.

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: mothers are special, animal mothers and their babies, when I was a baby, flowers, and dinosaurs.

SPRING FAMILY FEST

Thank you to everyone who had the opportunity to attend our annual Spring Family Fest. We appreciated all the donations and support. We profited \$3,206 and the Fosters matched \$3,000 bring out total profit to \$6,206.

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>

REMINDERS

We understand that drop-off and pick-up can be a little hectic with our limited parking, especially during the 8:15-9:00am drop-off and busy pick-up times; therefore, the front green zone is for quick drop-offs and pickups only. Use street parking if you plan on speaking with another family, a teacher, attending an event, or if you are planning on a longer visit than just dropping off or picking up your child.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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.) Children must have fully mastered the potty learning process (including being able to nap without a diaper/pull-up) to be eligible to attend.

Special Someone Lemonade

Special Someone Lemonade will take place from 3:00 to 4:30pm on **Thursday, May 7th**. We invite a mom or a mom representative (*One adult per child please*) to come anytime during this period to enjoy some one-on-one time, drink some lemonade, and enjoy a special treat with their child.

Children must be signed out before joining their special someone at the lemonade social.

Therefore, as a reminder, the adult accompanying your child to the event must have authorization to sign your child out prior to participating in the event.



School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:30pm on Thursday, May 7th** for staff development. Please allow ample time prior to 4:30pm for parking and to take care of your and your child's personal needs, gathering of personal items, etc.



School Closed

On **Monday, May 25th**, the school will be closed in honor of Memorial Day.

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Planning has started for the 2026-2027 school year! Please complete the summer/fall survey using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/67wnZdULjjXPjPcU9>

If your child is graduating or exiting from Edgewater this summer, be sure to let us know your departure date as soon as possible. **We require a minimum of 30 days' advance notice but certainly appreciate longer notice if possible.**

If you would like to change your child's schedule (adding or dropping days), please note this on the survey.

If the survey is not completed, we will assume that you will be keeping the same schedule for the 2026-2027 school year. Once classes are filled, there may not be a possibility of adding or changing schedules.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Please let us know in advance of any planned vacations so we can schedule accordingly. This will also allow our staff to have some time off in the summer.

LOOKING AHEAD IN JUNE

* **Friday, June 5th**: TK Graduation (Children eligible for Kindergarten Sept. 2026)

* **Thursday, June 18th**: Best Buddy Ice-Cream 3-4:30pm

* **Thursday, June 18th**: Close at 4:30 for Staff Development

* **Friday, June 26th**: Kid's Night Out

* **Friday, June 29th**: Mud Day Celebration

* **Summer Program**: Summer program will begin the first week of July.



SUMMER ACTIVITIES

We are working on our Summer Activity schedule. We will have many educational, fun & exciting activities here at school. *Be on the lookout for the summer calendar.*