Edgewater News

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TIME CHANGE REMINDER

On **Sunday, November 1st,** we changed the clocks back one hour. Please be aware that it is normal for children to go through an adjustment period during this time.

For the children who are picked up later from school, please explain to them that it might be dark when you pick them up, as this can be confusing for children. This will reassure them that you will be here to pick them up at the usual time.

TRINITY GIFT GIVING

Each year we are granted the opportunity to make a foster child's holiday a little happier. Your family can help by choosing a child's name and providing them with a gift. This is an opportunity for your child to experience the Spirit of Giving. If you choose to participate, we strongly encourage you to involve your child in the process by discussing the reasons you are helping, as well as allowing them to choose the gift (depending on age).

If you are interested in sponsoring a child, we will have several nametags with a child's name, age and desired gift printed on them in the hallway near the front door. Let us know which one you would like, and we will document it for our records.

We would like all contributions to be turned in by **Tuesday, December 15th by 6pm.**

Please do not wrap items, simply attach the child's name tag to the gift. – (gift bags and cards are okay)

All gifts and donations received will benefit children placed in foster care. The children are placed in foster homes located in Los Angeles County and neighboring cities in Orange County.

This donation is tax deductible – *Tax ID #95-2480624*

Thank you for your support!

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: harvest time, what is a fruit? what is a vegetable? leaves, family, and we are thankful.



HOLIDAY PLANS

Please, let us know if you will be out of the center during any of the upcoming holidays, particularly the week of **November 23rd (Mon. 11/23, Tues. 11/24 & Wed. 11/25)** as well as **the week of December 21st (Mon. 12/21, Tues. 12/22 & Wed. 12/23).** Knowing how many children will be absent allows us to plan accordingly and team members may be able to get some extra vacation time in as well.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Days We Will Be Closed

- **Wednesday, November 11th** – Veteran's Day
- **Thursday, November 26th & Friday, November 27th** - Thanksgiving Holiday

School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Wednesday, November 18th** for staff development. Please allow ample time prior to 4:00pm for parking and to take care of your and your child's personal needs, gathering of personal items, etc.



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



LOOKING AHEAD

Kid's Night Out

Kid's Night Out will be on **Friday, December 11th 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 enrolled child, $40 for enrolled siblings and $60 for non-enrolled children up to 6 years old. 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 will start the week of November 23rd, and the last day to sign up is **Wednesday, December 9th.**

Other Important Dates

***Wednesday, December 16th:** Book Exchange party

***Wednesday, December 16th:** School closes at 4 pm. Staff Development

***Thursday, December 24th through Friday, January 1st:** School Closed for Winter Break: We *will re-open on Monday, January 4, 2027!*

