



Edgewater News



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This is a website version of the newsletter with childrens names and some dates deleted (ex: Park Days)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Martin Luther King, Jr., Day 16th



HAPPY 2011

Thank you parents for all the special treats, cards, and gifts you have given to the staff. It feels so good to be loved and appreciated!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Pixies – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, January 20th. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Pixies sign in and out book. Please, keep your appointments as make-ups may not be available.



Park Days

Scholastic Book Orders

January book orders will be sent out the week of **Jan. 2nd** and due by **Jan. 12th**. For each book your family purchases, the school receives bonus points to use toward books and other materials for the school! Also, the school receives a free book for each online order. To order on-line go to:

<http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering>

Online activation code: GZX8D

Silly Hat Days

Children are invited to wear their “silly hat” to school in celebration of silly hat days on **Wednesday, Jan. 4th** and **Thursday, Jan. 5th**. Don’t worry if you don’t have a silly hat, the children will be making a silly hat in class as well. To celebrate “silly hat” day we will have a parade around school to show off our silly hats!



Martin Luther King, Jr Day

School will be **Closed on Monday, Jan. 16th** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and for a staff in-service.

TRINITY FOSTER CHILDREN

Thank you to all who were able to help enhance the Holidays for the “Trinity” Foster Children. There was an overwhelming amount of families that participated this year and we were able to give every foster child at least 2 gifts each! Thank you for being so generous this holiday season! You guys rock!

CURRICULUM

This month’s curriculum will be the New Year, months of the year, the human body, how we grow, foods that help us grow, and we are all the same/what makes us different.

END OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

Our End of the Year Program / Dinner was wonderful! The children’s performances were great and were very entertaining to watch. As of now, our profit is approximately \$2600.00 for the raffle, silent auction and a portion of the adult dinner ticket sales. With the money raised, we were able to order 4 much needed outside tables.

Thank you to all who joined us for the event and to all who were able to donate. We could not have done it without all of your support!

In preparation for next year's End of the Year program, we ask that you please save the baskets from gifts that you may receive this holiday season and consider donating them to Edgewater for next year's event!

REMINDERS

- *Children go outside each day. Please, check to see that your child’s “extra clothes” are weather appropriate. Borrowed jackets must be washed and returned promptly.
- * Core children need to be picked up by 3:00pm. If your child attends Power Play they may be picked up at 3:30.
- *Sheets and blankets must be taken home and laundered on a weekly basis.

FIELD TRIP TO CENTENNIAL FARMS – COSTA MESA

We will be taking a bus (which has seat belts) to the Orange County Fair grounds to visit some farm animals on **xxxxxxx**. Children and volunteers need to be at school by 8:30am. The cost will be \$10.00 per person to cover the cost for the bus. A flyer along with the sign-up sheet (and permission slips) are posted across from the Parents’ Board.

FUN FAMILY TIME RECIPES

No-Melt Snowballs

- 6 cups of crispy rice cereal
- Stick of butter
- 10 oz. bag of marshmallows
- Powdered sugar
- Large sealable bag



Melt butter in a saucepan and stir in the marshmallows until smooth. Stir in the crispy rice cereal. After the mixture has cooled slightly, children can put butter on their “clean” hands and form balls with the mixture. Shake balls in a sealable bag to coat with powdered sugar.

Source: www.AmazingMoms.com

DECEMBER WRAP-UP

The book exchange party went well! The children were very happy and excited to see who got their books they brought and to open the books they received. Each classroom made cookies and even decorated them with sprinkles! We all enjoyed sharing the cookies for afternoon snack along with some milk.

LOOKING INTO FEBRUARY

- ***Wed. February 8th** and **Thurs. February 9th**: Red and Purple Dress Days.
- * **Tuesday, February 14th** Valentine’s Day party.
- * **Monday, February 20th** - **School Closed** in observance of President’s Day
- * Community Helpers month – visitors TBA.