



Edgewater News



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HAPPY 4th OF JULY!

IMPORTANT DATES

Holiday

School Closed = Friday, July 3rd

Park Days

Munchkins and Sprites will be walking to Los Altos Plaza Park on **XXX**. Muskrats and Chipmunks will be walking on **XXX**. Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt. (available for sale in the office for \$12).

Splash Days

We will begin incorporating splash days into our summer curriculum. On the designated splash days, please send your child to school with their bathing suit under their clothes, a towel, and *don't forget to apply Sunblock!*

Pixies, Chipmunks and Muskrats = Wednesday the 15th and Thursday the 30th

Pixies, Sprites and Munchkins = Thursday the 16th and Wednesday the 29th

Field Trip: Bounce U

On **XXX**, we will be going to Bounce U in Huntington Beach. The children will have access to a large indoor playground of bounce stadiums, which provides fitness activities and social interaction. The trip is open to all Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks and Muskrats (children who are not fully potty trained must be accompanied by an adult). **The cost is \$16** (\$6 Entrance fee + \$10 Bus Fee). Sign-up sheets will be out on Monday the 6th. We will be traveling by school bus, and we have requested a bus with seat belts. Children who do not attend on Friday may attend but will need to be picked up by 12pm.



LOST AND FOUND

Please take a moment to look through our lost and found for your child's belongings. All items not claimed by Friday the 17th will be donated.

CURRICULUM

This month we will have special outdoor activities for the children, including patriotic week filled with Red/White/Blue themed activities and prehistoric week, which includes a children's favorite: mud play! The children will be exposed to a variety of science concepts when playing with water and creating giant bubbles!

*Attached please find our Summer Fun Curriculum schedule of all the activities scheduled this month.



TRANSITIONS

As you already know, it is time to start transitioning children into their next classrooms as openings occur throughout the summer for the new school year. After some visiting time, the children's cubbies will be moved to their new classroom and their sign-in sheets will be moved to a new book once they have made the final transition to their new classrooms. Visiting times may vary by the children's needs. The youngest sometimes may need more time and the visits allow for a slow and easy move. All children should be in their new classes by Tuesday, September 1st.

VACATIONS

With summer upon us, some of the staff will be taking much deserved time for vacation and/or some training.

Do you have any vacations planned? We know things can get a little relaxed and at the same time hectic during the summer, so please remember to let us know ahead of time about planned days off. Knowing this will help us grant some families' requests for extra days and time off for staff. You can stop by the office to let us know or just send us an email informing us of any days you plan on keeping your child out of school.



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

You may have noticed our "Little Free Library" right in front of the school walkway. The concept is easy: "Take a Book, Return a Book."

We hope you and the community enjoy it! These books can be for both children and adults, and we are currently in need of both kinds to fill our library! *Please remember, these books are not for the school; they are for you to enjoy at home.*

REMINDERS

*Don't forget to apply sunscreen on your child in the morning before leaving the house. The sun is getting hot!

*Children go outside each day. Please, check to see that your child's "extra clothes" are weather appropriate. Borrowed items must be washed and returned promptly.

*Core children must be picked up by 3:00pm. If your child attends Power Play, Webby, or music they may be picked up at 3:30 for the class day. Any time after 3:30 will be considered "extra hours," see parents handbook for associated fees.

NEW RATES FOR THE FALL

Thank you! Due to your referrals and good words regarding our school, we have been able to keep enrollment high, and we have a current waiting list in all preschool classrooms. This year's cost of living increases will maintain the overall quality of care and education we always strive for, in addition to the positive and nurturing work environment for the staff.

Attached are the new rates effective September 1, 2015.

Also due in September is the annual materials fee of \$40 per child.

LOOKING INTO AUGUST

***Back to School Night = Friday, August 21st**

