



Edgewater News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Staff Appreciation Week

National Teacher Appreciation Day is Tuesday, May 3rd, but we will celebrate Staff Appreciation Week **May 2nd through 6th**. We will be celebrating the entire week to show our team how much we appreciate them. This is an opportunity to express our thankfulness to the teaching team and teach your child the concept of appreciation. We will try to keep this as "secretive" as possible from the teachers.



Special Lady's Tea

The "Tea Room" will be open from 3:00 to 4:30pm on **Thursday, May 5th**. We invite Moms or a Mom representative (one adult per child) to come anytime during this period. Children will be on the yard and will need to wash up before escorting you to the "Tea Room." Light refreshments will be served



Park Days

Our preschool classes will be walking to **XXX** on the scheduled days as follow:
Chipmunks & Muskrats-**Tuesday, May 10th**
Sprites & Munchkins- **Wednesday, May 18th**
We will be leaving the school around 9:15. Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt, available for sale in the office for \$12.



Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **May 14th**. Orders can be submitted to the office or submitted online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering>

Online activation code is: **GZX8D**.

School Closed

On **Monday, May 30th** the school will be closed in honor of Memorial Day.



Parent/Teacher Conference (Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks)

Munchkins conferences will be on **Tuesday, May 24th**.
Chipmunks conferences will be on **Wednesday, May 25th**.
Sprites conferences will be on **Thursday, May 26th**.

Parents will have the chance to meet with their child's teacher, share ideas and find out what their child enjoys most about school. This conference is for parents only; please be sure to make child care arrangements unless your child is enrolled for that day.

The signup sheets are located by the sign in and out books.

THANK YOU!!

We are grateful for your contributions and support with our Spring Party. It was a success! We also want to thank you for all the donations of clothes and office materials. We appreciate it!

CHILD SAFETY KITS

Permanent Impressions will be at the school on **Monday, May 9th** to make safety kits for your child. A flyer with more information including services and prices has been emailed. This is an optional service for parent and not a fundraiser.

REMINDERS

***Ink/laser Cartridges:** The school collects empty ink/laser cartridges and used cell phones year-round for recycling. Not only are we helping to alleviate the volume of waste that goes into landfills, but we are also able to raise money to purchase school materials! All donations can be dropped off in the designated box near the sign-in folders.

***Lost & Found:** We will set up all the items in our Lost and Found box and the ones on the hooks underneath the sign in/out books on the Pixies' outside table from Monday, May 2nd through Thursday, May 5th for you to check out. All the Lost and Found items that are left unclaimed will be donated on Friday, May 6th.



SUMMER SCHEDULE

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

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: Mother's Day, animal mothers and their babies, exploring "When I was a baby", Transportation, Outer Space (Pre-K), Flowers, and Dinosaurs.

WATER ACTIVITIES

Friendly warning, messy days ahead! As the weather permits, we will start having water activities for the children throughout the day, including the afternoon. If you have an appointment or an errand to run after picking up your child, please let a staff member know, so we can have your child ready.



SUMMER ACTIVITIES

We have started to work on our Summer Activities schedule. We will have many educational, fun & exciting activities here at school and an off-site field trip for the preschool program. *Be on the lookout for the summer calendar towards the end of May or early June.*



SUMMER SURVEY

If you have not yet returned your summer/fall survey, please do so ASAP. We have attached a copy of the survey if needed.



LOOKING AHEAD IN JUNE

*** Graduation Day** = Friday, June 10th at 9:30.

*** Father's Day** = Our Best Buddy Ice-Cream Social will be **Friday, June 17th**

*** Summer Program** = Our summer fun program will start the first week of July.

