



# Edgewater News



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## WELCOME TO EDGEWATER

### TEACHER APPRECIATION

National Teacher Appreciation week is **Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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!



### 2023-2024 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 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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 WRAP-UP

We want to thank everyone who donated and attended our annual Spring Family Fest! The event was a success and thanks to you, we made a profit of \$3,490. The Fosters matched our fundraiser efforts (up to \$4,000 per year) and we ended with a grand total of \$6,980. All funds will be used to upgrade our play yards! Thank you again for all your support.

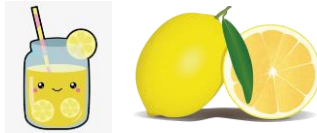
## REMINDERS

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 are planning on a longer visit than just dropping off or picking up your child.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Spirit Days!

This month we will be having **Green Days!** This month's spirit days will be on **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**! Children are invited to wear any green apparel!



### Special Someone Lemonade

Special Someone Lemonade will take place from 3:00 to 4:30pm on **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**. 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.**

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Optional Parent Teacher conferences will be provided on the following days:

- \*Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: Chipmunks
- \*Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>: Sprites
- \*Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>: Munchkins

If interested, we would like to give you the opportunity to schedule an in-person conference with your child's teacher to discuss your child's development.

**If interested, please email the school by Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to schedule a conference time.**



### School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:30pm on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 27<sup>th</sup>** the school will be closed in honor of Memorial Day.

### 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>

### LOOKING AHEAD IN JUNE

- \* Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>: Kids' Night Out
- \*Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>: Best Buddy Ice-Cream 3-4:30pm
- \*Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>: Close at 4:30 for Staff Development
- \* Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>: TK Graduation at 9:30am
- \*Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>: 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 coming out in June.*



## 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.