



Edgewater News



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WELCOME TO EDGEWATER!

- * Ailana in the Pixies class!
- * Izzy & Sophia in the Sprites class!
- * Van in Munchkins
- * Emma & Isabella in the Chipmunks class!

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! The sun is still shining brightly, but fall is just around the corner. It is time to get back into your school schedule. This means getting children up, feeding them a nutritious breakfast, and getting to school by 9:00am.

Morning school snack is served at 9:00am. To assure your child participates in snack, please have them here before 9:00am. If children arrive after snack has been cleaned up, they will miss out on this important nutritional and engaging activity.

The children transition from the yard to the classroom at 9:00am. Once arriving in the classroom, children wash their hands for snack, which is served promptly after. To make the transition smoother for your child, please avoid dropping them off during the 9:00am transition time. Arriving a little earlier will help ensure that teachers have the opportunity to greet and settle your child in. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Remember preschool is a wonderful opportunity to set up good school habits.

OUR TEAM

Our teachers for this school year are as follows:

- **Pixies**- Nery & Saray
- **Sprites**- Arely & Madison
- **Munchkins**- Aaliyah
- **Chipmunks**- Mitzi
- **Muskrats**- Diana
- **Outside Resource/Floaters**- Josilyn, Briany & Breanna
- **Office Team** – Kit, Jessica, & Stephanie



EMERGENCY KITS

It is time to make a new emergency kit for your child. Please label the kit with your child's name and "September 2024." Once you bring in their new kit, you may take home your child's old emergency kit. (Please see the attached handout)

It is also time to review and update your child's Emergency Information Form including contact and authorized pick-up list. Please stop by the office **no later than Friday, September 6th to review and make the necessary changes.*

2024-25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Attached you will find an electronic version of our 2024/2025 school calendar. You can also access our school calendar on our website: www.edgewaterpreschool.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

Labor Day – School Closed

On Wednesday, September 4th, the school will be closing at 4pm for our monthly staff development, and from 5:15 to 5:45pm, there will be a parent/guardian only Meet & Greet.

This is an opportunity for parents/guardians to talk with teachers and with other parents, meet the teaching team, tour your child's classroom, and get information about your child's new classroom. Our Meet & Greet is for adults only.

National Playdough Day

Tuesday, Monday, September 16th is National Playdough Day. Each classroom will make playdough on that day. Children will get the opportunity to squish, mold, roll, cut, and create figures out of playdough!

HEALTH REMINDERS

It is important that the children in our program stay healthy. We are not licensed to care for ill children, and **we depend on you to keep ill children at home. If your child will be out for any health reasons (illnesses, especially communicable diseases), please notify the school as soon as possible.**

Reminder, authorized representatives, must conduct home self-evaluations prior to bringing children to the center.

CUBBY BOXES

Children's belongings cannot come into contact with another child's belongings; therefore, each child has been supplied with a plastic storage bin. **All items must fit inside your child's cubby and must be shut tight with a lid.** The cubby container must always remain on site and cannot be taken home. We suggest parents bring a pillowcase or reusable bag to transport your child's belongings to and from school. *Please refrain from putting any type of lotion, hand sanitizer, sunscreen, or diaper ointment in their cubbies.* These items cannot be administered without the proper forms and must be stored in the office. **Items that do not fit in their cubby box will be sent home.**

CURRICULUM

Common topics that may emerge in September are: All About Me, Getting Acquainted, My Family, My 5 Senses, Feelings, Birthdays, We Are All the Same/What Makes Us Different, Friendship, Human Body, and How We Grow/Have Different Abilities.

CHERRYDALE FUNDRAISER

Our Cherrydale Fundraiser is in action! Packets will be attached to your child's attendance sheet. All funds raised will help support our staff development. The school will receive up to 40% profit on all items, depending on the size of the order. **All orders are due online on or by Friday, September 27th.**

LOOKING INTO OCTOBER

Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences

Optional Preschool parent/teacher in person or phone conferences will be available **Monday, Oct. 7th through Thursday, Oct. 10th.** If interested, we would like to give you the opportunity to schedule a conference with your child's teacher to discuss your child's development.

If interested, please email the school by Monday, September 30th to schedule a conference time and receive the conference conversation form to complete and return a week before your conference date.



Important Dates

- ***Thursday, Oct. 17th** = Great CA Shake Out at 10:17 am
- ***Monday, Oct. 21st** = Preschool Field Trip to the Pumpkin Patch
- ***Wednesday, Oct. 23rd** = School Closes @ 4pm for Fall Festival
- ***Wednesday, Oct. 23rd** = Fall Festival 4-5:30pm
- ***Thursday, 31st** = Pajama Day