



Edgewater News



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DATES TO REMEMBER

School Closing Early

School will be **closing at 4:00pm on Wednesday, February 5th** for staff development. Please allow ample time prior to 4:00pm for parking and to take care of your and your child's personal needs, gathering of personal items, etc.

Parent Appreciation

We appreciate your dedication to the children, our program, and all you do! We will be honoring you on **February 6th and 7th**. Keep an eye out for celebratory posters made especially for you!

Kids' Night Out

Kid's Night Out will be on **Friday, February 14th from 6-10:45pm**. This is an opportunity for you, the parents, to go out while your children are having a blast at school. **This event is open to children 18 months through 6 years.** The cost for children 2 and up is \$50 per child and \$40 for enrolled siblings. The cost for Pixies is \$60. Please note we must have a minimum of 10 children to have the event for preschool age children and a minimum of 2 Pixies to have the event for toddlers. **Space is limited, and availability will be granted on a first come, first serve basis.** Signups have started, and the last day to sign up is **Wednesday, February 12th**.

Valentine's Day

The interest of Valentine's Day has started for some of the children. Your child is welcome to bring Valentines, **NO CANDY PLEASE**, for his/her class on **Thursday the 13th or Friday the 14th**.

If your child brings Valentines, we ask that they bring enough Valentines for **each child** in the class and that your child only writes who the Valentine is from. This can be great name writing practice for older children. Start early and do a few each day! There is a class count posted in the atrium with each classroom's information.

School Closed

School will be closed on **Monday, February 17th** in observance of Presidents' Day.



Scholastic Book Orders

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>



CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: Community Helpers, Friendship, Dental Care, and Preparing the Garden.

This month is Community Helper month! Having this in mind, we invite parents to share their profession and expertise with the children. Please let the office know if you are willing to volunteer some time (typically about 15-20 minutes), and we will set a day and time that works best for the visit.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

If your child is eligible to enter kindergarten in Fall 2025 (they must turn 5 years of age by September 1st), it is now time for kindergarten registration! If you decide not to send your child to your home school, you will need to fill out a transfer request form.

The website for Long Beach Unified School District is <http://www.lbschools.net>. You can find plenty of information on the site. We will post any kindergarten information on our parent board as soon as it becomes available.

LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH

***Friday, March 7th** – School Closed for Staff Continuing Education Day



Picture Days

Picture Days will be on **Tuesday, March 11th and Wednesday, March 12th**. Pictures will start around 8:00am. Please send your child to school wearing the outfit you would like them to be photographed in and if you wish, we will change them after they have taken their picture.

A form must be completed for your child(ren) to participate. The form will be attached to your child's sign-in sheet (one form per family) starting the week of February 24th. **Once received, please return the completed form by Monday, March 3rd**. Digital proofs will be emailed directly to you to view and purchase within two to three days of picture day!

Be on the lookout for an email titled Picture Days 2025 for more details.



Muskrats Parent/Teacher Conferences

Optional Muskrats parent/teacher conferences will be available on **Wednesday, March 26th**. 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 call the school by Tuesday, March 11th to schedule a conference time.

