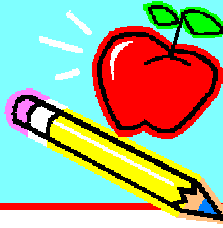


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# EDELWEISS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## Outdoor Play after classes

With the nicer weather arriving, (and mud & loose dry grass) we ask that after children have left the school from their classes that they don't come back into the coatroom during their after school playtime. Please use the washrooms after class downstairs so you will not need to come back in as the doors will be locked when children have all left the school. It is a good idea to utilize the community playground across the field for children to play at so they have something to do after classes while parents are socializing together. Parents can bring balls or other toys for them to play with in the field as well. Enjoy the Spring weather!



## Nature in the Classrooms



With spring here, we are bringing some nature into the classrooms at Edelweiss. We will be having some plants and flowers arrive and we will have caterpillars to transform into butterflies in May. We will also be observing an earthworm farm and lady bugs. We will also be going outside with the children for gym time, snack time and other fun times if the weather permits - meaning it is warm enough to not need putting their coats on. Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child for these outdoor times and have a hat on top of their cubby with their name clearly labelled on it if you want one put on.

## Recycling Magic Show

The 3 Day JK & 5 Day Kindergarten students will enjoy a special Magic show to help children learn all about recycling. It is put on by Christopher Cool, an award winning Calgary Magician. It will be during their class times on Wed April 12<sup>th</sup>.



## April Dates To Note

April 3 School Re-opens  
April 4 2 JK & 5 Day Field Trip to Fish Hatchery  
April 6 5 Day K - Clay For Kids Workshop in class  
April 7 3 Day Field Trip to Fish Hatchery  
April 11 5 Day K: Egypt Presentation AM & PM  
April 12 Christopher Cool Recycling Magic Show  
April 14 Closed: Good Friday  
April 17 Closed: Easter Monday  
April 18 5 Day K Author Reading: Bill Bunn AM & PM  
April 19/20 Top Marks Fitting for fall 3 - 7 pm by appt  
April 20 Celebrate Earth Day-Pre/2 Day JK  
April 21 Celebrate Earth Day - 3 Day JK & 5 Day  
April 27 Travelling Seed Show Presentation - 5 Day  
April 28 Soapstone Sea Turtle Workshop - 5 Day

FOR THE HOME READING PROGRAM FOR THE 3 DAY JR K STUDENTS, THEY GET NEW BOOKS EVERY FRIDAY & FOR 2 DAY JR K THE STUDENTS GET NEW BOOKS EVERY THURS IF YOU BRING BACK YOUR BOOK BAG & BOOK



## FOOD BANK REMINDER

We appreciate that parents are teaching their children by bringing in food for the needy and want to remind you that for April it is cooking oil, salad dressing and ketchup but please feel free to bring anything in.

## Important Upcoming Dates

May 1 PedalHeads Bike Safety Presentation 3 & 5 Day  
May 3 3 Day JrK & 5 Day Graduation Photos by LaVica (in cap and gown Individual and class)  
May 4 Preschool & 2 Day JK Photos by LaVica (in uniforms Individual and class)  
May 12 3 & 5 Day Lady Bug Lore Presentation from Inglewood Bird Sanctuary  
May 15 Retakes for Individual Grad Photos 9 - 10 am  
May 16 5 Day Worm Composting Presentation  
May 17 3 Day Jr K & 5 Day K- Field Trip to Safety City AM & PM times  
May 18 Preschool Teacher Organizational Day - no Preschool classes - 2 & 5 day Jr K classes as usual  
May 19 Jr K/K Organizational Day - no classes - staff in  
May 22 Victoria Day - closed  
May 30 Preschool Field Trip to Inglewood Bird Sanctuary: "The Best Nest" - all parents welcome to join in  
May 30 5 Day - Bee Presentation AM & PM  
Jun 21 3 Day JrK -petting farm arrives from Butterfield Acres- no uniforms - last day of school - report cards go home  
Jun 22 Pre / 2 Day JK & 5 Day - petting farm arrives from Butterfield Acres- last day of school - report cards go home  
Jun23-29 All Staff in  
Jun 30 School closed for summer

## Parent Reminders

This company recycles car seats in Calgary once they have expired or have been used in a car accident.

<http://www.kidseatrecyclers.ca/>

