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# EDELWEISS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## Fundraising

The fundraising campaigns are done now and we don't have any planned now with the exception of a Book Fair at the March Parent/Teacher interviews. We appreciate your support as follows:

Magazine Campaign: \$2044

Eco Cloths: \$212

Cinnamon Buns: \$1600

Mom & Baby Works \$ 247

Usborne Books: \$1500 in free books for school

## Christmas Events

### Christmas Parties in the Classroom:

Christmas parties will be held in the classroom during the children's last class before the break. The room parent for your child's class will contact 4 families to bring food to the party. We will be keeping with fruit, cheese & crackers (nut-free) and veggies for the parties. They will need to be cut up in small pieces and put in individual portions (18 for Pre & 20 for JrK) – muffin cup liners or Dixie cups work great for this.

### Christmas Craft Events/Concerts:

For the Preschool and Jr Kindergarten Christmas Craft Event Days, there is no regular class on that day (Dec 15 and 16). A parent(s) or grandparents/caregivers are invited to attend with their child (sorry no siblings) for a special craft time and singing time.

The Jr K and the Preschool children will be entertained by "Toddler Tunes" after their craft times. Refreshments are provided.

The Kindergarten children will have a concert for their families on Dec 17 at 9:30 - 10:30 for the am class and 12:30 - 1:30 for the pm class.

### Reminders to Parents:

If another parent is picking up your child please ensure they are marked on your child's registration form to give teachers permission to release your child.

Also, please remember that the observation glass is not sound proof and children can hear your conversations when we are trying to have circle time and story time.



## Food Bank Collection

There is a large box upstairs outside the gym door for food bank donations. Let's fill it to overflowing!

*If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody. ~ Chinese Proverb*

## December Dates To Note

Dec 2 Cinnamon buns arrive  
Dec 3/4 PJ Days - children wear pajamas  
Dec 4 K- Author Reading: Kim Palmer  
Dec 9 K -Israel Presentation  
Dec 10/11 Red Days - no uniforms  
Dec 10/14 Christmas parties in class  
Dec 14 K -Jody The Magician  
Dec 15 2 Day/Pre JrK Christmas Events  
Dec 16 3Day JrK Christmas Events  
Dec 17 K- Concerts 9:30 & 12:30  
Dec 18 - Jan 4 Closed for Break  
Dec 19 Miss Sally's Wedding Day  
Classes resume Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## GREEN CORNER

We have switched to using a certified organic moisturizing hand sanitizer made with plant ingredients that kills 99.9% of germs for the children in the classroom. The teachers administer it to the children's hands after snack time.



## #1 Preschool

Help us to be voted the #1 Preschool in Calgary again this year! We encourage you to fill out your ballot in the November/December issue of Calgary's Child or vote online by Dec 31st at:

<http://www.calgaryschild.com/parents-choice-awards>

We also have a link on our website to vote:  
<http://epschool.ca/>

## Important Upcoming Dates

Jan 15 Current Parents register for Kindergarten at 9:30 am  
Jan 25 Current Parents register for Jr. Kindergarten at 9:30 am  
Jan 26 Current Parents register for Preschool at 9:30 am  
Jan 27 Previous Customer & Cambrian residents register at 9:30  
Jan 29 New customer registration 9:30 - 11:30 am

## REGISTRATION 2010/2011

For registration for Sept 2010 - June 2011 the tuition fees will all remain the same. One change to registration is that we will not be offering the Spanish Bilingual Jr K class as there was not enough interest. We will however, continue to offer Spanish as a second language in all our programs from Preschool through Kindergarten.

There is a lot of interest in the Kindergarten AM and PM program so we suggest you line up early!

**All line ups to register will be upstairs outside the gym doors. Registration is first come- first choice for all registration dates.**

## CHARITY EVENT

THE CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IS HOLDING A BUILD A GINGERBREAD HOUSE CHARITY EVENT ON AT SAT. DEC 12<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - noon Call (403)730-4976 FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER.



WE WISH ALL THE EDELWEISS FAMILIES A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!