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EDELWEISS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Fundraising

We appreciate your support as follows:

Kids Photo: \$ 1200

QSP Magazine Campaign: \$754

You can continue to order these from www.qsp.ca using our school code 3751229

Gourmet Perogies: \$ 1652

Cinnamon Buns: \$311

TOTAL RAISED \$3,917

and \$558 in free books from Usborne Books

FUNDS ARE BEING USED AS FOLLOWS:

\$1050 for Nutcracker in A Nutshell - Artists in Residence Workshop & Performance for Dec 7th for 3 & 5 day students AND \$2867 towards the purchase of new puppets for each theme, Schleich animals, rhythm instruments, gym equipment and educational resources for all students.

Fundraising is done early in the year so your child can benefit from it during their school year. The only other fundraiser is an Usborne Book Fair at the Parent/Teacher conferences where the school

Nutcracker in a Nutshell

The 3 & 5 Day students will have a special workshop on **Wednesday, Dec 7th** from Soulcentric. They are dancers who will work with the children in an educational workshop and then there will be a presentation of the Nutcracker (in a nutshell) for which parents are invited to attend. **The AM class parents can attend from 10:30 - 11:00 am and the PM class parents can attend from 1:45 - 2:15 pm.**



Christmas Events

Christmas Craft Events:



For the Preschool and Jr Kindergarten Christmas Craft Event Days, there is no regular class on that day (Dec 14 for 3 Jr K or Dec 15 for Pre & 2 Day JK & 5 DAY K). A parent(s) or grandparents/caregivers are invited to attend with their child (sorry no siblings except babies) for a special craft time and singing time.

The Jr K children will be entertained by Jodi the Magician and the Preschool children will be entertained by Mr. Rayz after their respective craft times.

Times and dates are as follows:

Dec 14th (Jody The Magician is the last 1/2 hour of all these times)

8:30 & 8:45 JK Together 10:00 - 11:00 am

11:45 & 12:00 3 day JK together 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Dec 15th (Mr Rayz Music is the last 1/2 hour of all these times)

8:30 & 8:45 Pre together 9:15 - 10:15 am

11:30 Pre & 2 Day JK together 10:45 - 11:45 am

Dec 15th is the 5 DAY Presentation to Parents followed by a craft time together and sing a long with Mr Rayz.

Both AM & PM Classes come together from 1 – 2 pm

December Dates To Note

Dec 1	Cinnamon buns arrive
Dec 6	5 Day Field Trip to Alberta Ballet: Behind the Scenes 10:05 a.m - 12:30 p.m.
Dec 7	Nutcracker in a Nutshell
Dec 14	3 day JrK Christmas Events
Dec 15	Pre & 2 Day JrK & 5 Day AM & PM K Christmas Events
Dec 16	Staff in - no classes
Dec 19-Jan1	Closed for Break
	Classes resume Jan 2, 2017

INFO FOR PARENTS:

This is an important link to check out regarding your child's sitting position:
http://theinspiredtreehouse.com/child-melting-look-w-sitting/#_a5y_p=2313416

Food Bank Collection

The collection this month is for any item you can bring. Let's fill the baskets in the

#1 Preschool

Help us to be voted the #1 Preschool in Calgary this year! We encourage you to fill out your ballot 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/>

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



Important Upcoming Dates

Jan 2, 2017	School Re-opens
Jan 30	No classes - teachers in
Feb 16/17	Teacher's Convention no classes
Feb 20	Family Day - closed
Feb 27	3 Day JK & 5 Day K Report cards go home
Feb 28	2 Day JK Report cards go home
Mar 2	Preschool & 2 Day JK Parent & Teacher Conferences
Mar 3	3 Day JK & 5 Day Parent Teacher Conferences
Mar 2/3	Usborne Book Fair
Mar 23	PD Day - no classes
Mar 24 - 31	Spring Break
April 3	Classes resume

REGISTRATION 2017/2018

We have openings in some classes for next fall. Thank-you for telling your friends and neighbours about our school! You are our best advertisers! We also want to remind you that your registration fee cheque will not be cashed until Jan 16, 2017.

Parent Reminders

Please do not leave any child under the age of 12 unattended in the parking lot in a vehicle - even it is just for 5 minutes. Find another parent to stay beside your unlocked car while you come in if not wanting to wake a sleeping child. Also, please do not park in front of the bins in the parking lot.

Microsoft Canada Education discount store offers 10% off as an education discount to students.

Steps to get the discount are:

1. Click below link:

http://www.microsoftstore.com/store/msca/en_CA/edu?icid=CNayStudentStoreEnCa

2. On the webpage, click the K-12 radio button.

3. For Province/Territory click "AB".

4. Under school name type in "Edelweiss", the search results should show Edelweiss Preparatory School -- Calgary. Select the school.

5. Click "I am a student, parent of a student, or faculty eligible for education pricing".

6. Click "Start Shopping".