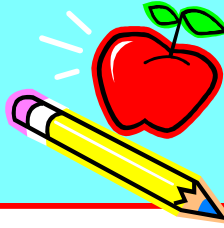


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# EDELWEISS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## Calgary's Child Award

We won Honourable Mention for 2017!  
Thank-you to those of you who took the time to vote for Edelweiss in the Best Preschool category.



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## Valentine's Day Parties

We ask that on the party day you send in valentines with *just who the valentines are from NOT who they are to*. For example, "From Sam" and the rest is left blank. This is because it takes too long to sort them all out for a whole class if they are addressed to specific children. Valentine party days are also Pink & Red Day so your child does not need to wear a uniform. **Due to severe allergies please do not send in any treats with your valentines or put any treats into children's mailboxes.** Also feedback from previous years is that parents prefer not to have non-candy treats attached to valentines either as then some parents or children feel badly that they did not add it and wondered if they were supposed to. So it is best to just send their little valentines. We have a fun day planned for the students for their Valentine's Day Parties. Preschool & 2 Day JK classes have their parties on Feb 14 and the 3 DAY JK & 5 Day K's have their parties on Feb 13

# 新年快樂

Happy Chinese New Year



## February Dates To Note

Feb 1 Sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences  
Feb 13 Valentine's Party/Pink Day for 3 & 5 Day JK  
Feb 14 Valentine's Party/Pink Day for Pre & 2 Day JK  
Feb 16/17 Closed - Teacher's Convention  
Feb 19 Humane Society Presentation  
Feb 20 Closed - Family Day  
Feb 22 100th Day of School - 5 Day  
Feb 21 Live Owl Presentation 5 Day 10:00 - 11:00  
Feb 24 Live Owl Presentation 5 Day Noon - 1:00  
Feb 23 Top Marks at our school 1 -3 p.m.  
Feb 23 2 & 5 Day Field Trip to the Glenbow Museum  
Feb 27 3 Day JK & 5 Day Report Cards go home  
Feb 28 Kate's Coyote's Presentations - 5 Day AM /PM  
Feb 28 2 Day Jr K Report Cards go home

Show & Tell starts for Preschool children in Feb and goes through May. Each child will get a turn that will be marked on the class calendar.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

**Please sign up for a parent/teacher interview for March 2nd or 3rd based on your class. The sign up sheets will be posted at school on the bulletin boards in February or if you are not at the school you can phone the school office (403)282-4220 and we can tell you what is available on the sign up sheets and put your name down for a spot.**

**Jr Kindergarten & Kindergarten parents will receive a first term report card for their child prior to the interviews. The Preschool students will all get their report cards on their last class in June.**

## Important Upcoming Dates

**Mar 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences for Preschool & 2 Day JK - no class**

**Mar 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences for 3 & 5 Day K - no class**

**Mar 2/3 Usborne Book Fair in coatroom**

**Mar 23 Teacher Organizational Day no classes - teachers only in March 24-Apr 2 Closed for Spring Break**

**Apr 3 School Re-opens**

## PARENT CORNER

### PARENTING RESOURCE:

Here is a great resource for articles on parenting:

<http://www.brighthorizons.com/efamily-news/articles>

Here is link to some great programs at Green Calgary for kids:

<http://www.greencalgary.org/green-kids/saturday-programs/>

### FOOD BANK DONATIONS:

Let's keep it coming and fill those hampers. For February we are collecting canned fruit or any other items.

Love one another and you will be happy.  
It's as simple and as difficult as that.  
~Michael Leunig

