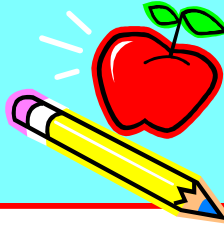


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# EDELWEISS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## Registration Update

Our official registration has passed and we have had a wonderful response! All of our current families, previous families and Cambrian Heights residents got their choice of classes. The general public came to line up very early on Jan 29<sup>th</sup> and unfortunately not all of them got their choice. The school is now full for the 2010/2011 school year and waiting lists are all that is available. A big thank-you to many of you who referred friends, neighbours and relatives to the school. You are our best advertisers!

## BEST PRESCHOOL 2010

Once again, for the fourth year in a row, Calgary's Child Parent's Choice Award has been given to Edelweiss Preparatory School in the category of **Best Preschool 2010!** Many thanks to all of the parents who took the time to vote, to keep us number one!



## Valentine's Day Parties

We ask that on the party day (marked on your child's calendar) you send in 19 valentines for Jr K or 17 valentines for preschool 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 Day so your child does not need to wear a uniform. If boys have trouble finding something pink, a pink valentine sticker works well on their shirt. The room parent might be contacting you to bring in nut free treats for the party. Please do not send in anything unless you are contacted.



## February Dates To Note

Feb 4	K - My Pet & I Presentation from the Humane Society
Feb 9	K - China Presentation 10:45 & 1:40
Feb 9	Valentine's Party/Pink Day for Preschool & 2 Day JK
Feb 10	Valentine's Party/Pink Day for K and 3 Day JrK
Feb 11/12	Closed - Teacher's Convention
Feb 15	Closed - Family Day
Feb 17	K - Inglewood Presentation: It's A Hard Life Grizz the Grizzly Bear
Feb 18	Teddy Bear Picnic Day - K, Preschool, 2 Day JrK
Feb 19	Teddy Bear Picnic Day - 3 Day JrK
Feb 19	Art Workshop for Kindergarten
Feb 22	K - Trip to Wild West for Maple Sugaring - together 10:20 am -2:40 pm
Feb 22	Science Alberta Crate: "Jr. Paleontologist" arrives
Feb 22	3 Day JrK Inglewood Bird Sanctuary Presentations: Kate's Coyotes in class
Feb 23	2 Day JrK Inglewood Bird Sanctuary Presentation: Kate's Coyotes in class 1:00
Feb 25	Edelweiss Olympics - 2 Day JrK, Preschool, K
Feb 26	Edelweiss Olympics - 3 Day Jr K

## Parent Teacher Interviews

**Please sign up for a parent/teacher interview for March 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> for Preschool or Jr K and March 5<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten. The sign up sheets will be posted at school on the bulletin boards after the Family Day weekend or you can phone the school office and we can tell you what is available on the sign up sheets.**

**For this reporting session, please arrive 10 minutes early and review through your child's workbooks and then bring them into the interview.**

**Jr Kindergarten & Kindergarten parents will receive a report card for their child on March 1st and we ask that you bring it back to the interview with you or on the following class as the teachers will need to enter in the June assessments.**

**The Preschool students will all get their report cards on their last class in June.**

## Important Upcoming Dates

<b>Mar 4</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences for 2 Day Jr K and Preschool no class</b>
<b>Mar 5</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences for 3 Day Jr K no class</b>
<b>Mar 5</b>	<b>Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Conferences – no class</b>
<b>Mar 4/5</b>	<b>Usborne Book Fair</b>
<b>Mar 30 –Ap9</b>	<b>Closed for Spring Break</b>

## PARENT CORNER

Here are some great articles:

Caring Touch:

<http://www.brighthorizons.com/efamily/fullarticle.aspx?articleid=366>

Talking about Disasters to children:

<http://www.brighthorizons.com/efamily/fullarticle.aspx?articleid=363>

Valentine's Day & Children:

<http://www.brighthorizons.com/efamily/fullarticle.aspx?articleid=310>

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

