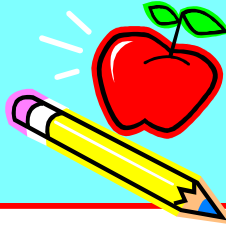


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EDELWEISS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Mother's Day Singing

The children will be singing for their mom's at dismissal time on the last class before Mother's Day and bringing home a gift they have made at school. Please arrive 5 minutes early on the last class before Mother's Day marked on your class calendar and parents and caregivers will be invited into the classroom. If you cannot attend, perhaps whoever is picking up your child can film it for you to enjoy later.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

PHOTO DAYS

Preschool & 2 Day Jr K children will be photographed on Thursday, May 4th. 3 Day Jr K & 5 Day children will be photographed by La Vica Photos on Wednesday May 3rd. They will be wearing cap and gowns that we provide and almost everything is covered by the gown. Please ensure that girls do not have high ponytail holders or bows in their hair so that the cap can go on their head and stay on.

All classes will have a group photo and individual photos done.

Retakes for all classes are done on Monday, May 15th from 9 -10 in the little room outside the gym. You will need to take your child there.

Preschool & JrK/K Field Trips

For our Preschool field trips we will be going to the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary for the Baby Birds program on Tues May 30th AM & PM. As they allow for a snack time, parents can bring a snack and drink for their child. Preschool children are to wear uniforms and outwear based on the weather as they go on a path for a nature walk as well as the classroom fun. We go rain or shine!



The 3 & 5 Day children will be going to Safety City on Wednesday May 17th. Please eat a good meal before going as there will be no snack for this trip. Please bring a water bottle with your child's name marked on it. Students need to wear their uniforms and bring a bike helmet with their name marked on it.



Please complete the field trip form and return it in the envelope in the coatroom for your class time. We welcome parent volunteers (without siblings) Supervision on the field trips includes parent volunteers for a 1:3 ratio as a minimum. Usually, we have an even lower ratio as lots of parents like to join us. The times on your child's class calendar are the drop off and pick up times - we do not follow regular class times on these days. Thanks for making sure to follow these times as buses leave promptly.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

May 1 - 5 is Teacher Appreciation Week. In previous years, parents have taken this opportunity to thank their child's teachers with cards and gifts. Feel free to show your appreciation any time this week! This is a wonderful opportunity to let your child's teachers know how much you appreciate what they do with your child!



May Dates To Note

May 1	Caterpillars arrive
May 1	Pedalheads Bike Safety presentations for 3 JK & 5 Day
May 1 - 5	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 3	3 Day JrK & 5 Day Grad Photo Day By La Vica Photos
May 4	Preschool & 2 Day JK Grad Photo Day by La Vica Photos
May 10	Mr Rayz Artist in Residence
May 12	3 & 5 Day Lady Bug Lore presentation from the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary
May 15	Grad Photo Retakes 9 - 10
May 16	5 Day Worm Composting Presentation
May 17	3 Day Jr K & 5 Day Trip to Safety AM & PM - bring helmets & water Bottles with names on them
May 18	Preschool Teacher Planning Day - teachers in - no pre classes
May 18	5 Day Austria Presentation
May 18	2 Day Jr K & 5 Day - regular classes on
May 19	3 & 5 Day JK/K Teacher Planning Day - teachers in - no classes
May 22	Victoria Day - closed
May 23	2 Day JK Teddy Bear Picnic: Mr. & Mrs. Bear Mascots visit
May 24	3 Day JrK & 5 Day Teddy Bear Picnic Day: Mr. & Mrs. Bear Mascot visit
May 30	5 day Bug Day - Bumble Bee Day Mascots visit
May 30	5 Day-Special Bee Presentation
May 30	Preschool Field Trip to Inglewood Bird Sanctuary: "The Best Nest" & nature walk AM & PM
May 31	Mr Rayz Artist in Residence

Happy Mother's Day!

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

~Author Unknown

Important Upcoming Dates

Jun 15	Home Reading books and book bags are due back
Jun 21/22	Butterfield Acres Petting Farm at Edelweiss
Jun 21	3 & 5 Day JrK - no uniforms/ dress western /last day/ report cards
Jun 22	Pre, 2 Day JrK -no uniforms /dress western last day/ report card
Jun 22	5 Day Year End Presentation for parents 9 - 10 for am class & 12:30 - 1:30 for pm class
Jun 23-29	Teacher organizational days - all staff in
Jun 30 -Aug 31	School closed for summer

Parent Reminders

READING PROGRAM:

The Jr. K Home Reading Program is underway and we want to remind you that your child does not need to bring the book back each class. Make sure they are comfortable with it before returning it. Children need repetition as part of the learning process. Books will be exchanged every Friday regardless of the day you bring it back on.

WARMER WEATHER COMING:

During May & June when the weather is warm we may go outside with students for snack time at the picnic tables, gym, Science, etc. so please make sure your child has a hat and put on sunscreen as needed prior to coming to school in case we go outside. We go outside if it is warm enough to not need sweaters on. Our classrooms are warm & students do not need long sleeves or tights. Please place your child's hat (labeled) on top of their cubbie to make it easier for teachers when going outside .

