

EDELWEISS PREPARATORY SCHOOL



NOVEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

DATES TO NOTE THIS MONTH:

Nov 2	Teacher Professional Day – no classes
Nov 3	Cinnamon Bun Fundraiser starts
Nov 5/6	Retakes of all Class Photos
Nov 10	Kindergarten: Field Trip to Aerospace Museum
Nov 11	Closed for Remembrance Day
Nov 12/13	Police Visit all JrK & Kindergarten classes
Nov 13	Last day to pay for a photo order
Nov 16	Delivery of photos that were ordered by Oct 29th
Nov 16	Spanish JrK – Dominican Republic Presentation
Nov 17	Deadline for Cinnamon bun orders to be in
Nov 19/20	Colour Days: no uniforms – children wear blue
Nov 23	Kindergarten report cards go home
Nov 25	Kindergarten: India Presentation AM & PM
Nov 26	Kindergarten Field Trip to Heritage Park
Nov 26	Preschool & 2 Day JrK: Parent/Teacher Conferences – no regular classes
Nov 27	3 Day Jr K & Kindergarten: Parent/Teacher Conferences – no regular classes
Nov 26/27	Usborne Book Fair – Great for Christmas shopping!
Nov 30	Kindergarten – Saskatchewan Presentation AM & PM

UPCOMING DATES:

Dec 2	Cinnamon Bun delivery to school – please pick up orders in afternoon
Dec 3/4	PJ Days – Celebrating Author Audrey Wood & “The Napping House”
Dec 3	Kindergarten: Author Reading By Kim Palmer “Tammy & Her Jammies”
Dec 10/11	Red Days and Christmas Parties in the class – no uniforms required
Dec 14	K- Jody the Magician 9:45 & 1:40
Dec 15	Christmas Event for 2 Day JrK & Preschool – Parents invited -Details to follow
Dec 16	Delivery of photos that were paid by Nov 13th
Dec 16	Christmas Event for 3 Day JrK – Parents invited -Details to follow
Dec 17	Kindergarten Christmas Concert & a visit from Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer AM K – 9:30 – 10:30 PM K: 12:30 – 1:30 – no regular classes
Dec 17	Organizational Day – staff in – no classes
Dec 18 – Jan 4	Closed for Christmas & New Year holidays
Jan 5	Classes resume for 2010
Jan 13	Kindergarten Information Session for 2010/2011 @ 3:45 – 4:15
Jan 15	Kindergarten Registration for 2010/2011 9:30 am
Jan 25	Jr k Registration for 2010/2011 9:30 am (for current families only)
Jan 26	Preschool Registration for 2010/2011 9:30 am (for current families only)
Jan 27	Registration for new families in Cambrian Heights and Previous families 9:30 am
Jan 29	General Public Registration 8:00 a.m.

**NO NUT POLICY:**

We want to remind parents that there are not to be any snacks sent to the school that have nuts in them. We have children at the school who have life threatening allergies to nuts and so we ask that you be careful what you send in to school and tell anyone else who may be preparing your child's snack. The school has a no-baking policy for birthday treats and classroom parties and we ask that you respect this.

SAFETY ISSUES:

Firstly, do not leave any children unattended in cars. Get another parent to bring your child out if another child is sleeping in the car. Parents - please do not open the door on the street entrance to anyone. Tell them they are to go around to the back of the school and use the entrance there so they have to go by the office. Parents are not to use the street entrance for coming and going from school. Do not leave your purse or other valuables in the car while you are in the school. Put them in your trunk out of site. We did have a car window broken last school year and a purse stolen – thankfully no children were inside the car. This happened during a 5 minutes time frame so please be aware. Also, please remember to not leave your vehicles idling in the parking lot.

OBSERVATION GLASS WINDOWS:

The windows are not sound proof and can be heard in the classrooms. If you wish to have conversations with other parents we ask that you do it in the coatroom, not at the observation glass windows. These windows are for viewing and children can be distracted by the conversations taking place at the windows especially at circle times.

GREEN POLAR FLEECE EDELWEISS VESTS FOR SALE:

We have some cozy polar fleece vests for sale. They are \$30 each which is the cost price from Wear It. A sample is hanging in the office if you wish to see one or have your child try it on. We have limited sizes so don't wait too long.

LABELLING CHILDREN'S PERSONAL ITEMS:

Please label all your children's personal belongings and clothing. The weather will soon require boots and mitts and other items that may be the same or similar to your child's and can easily get mixed up. The items that Edelweiss gave you, green bags, snack boxes and drink containers also all need to be clearly labeled in permanent marker. We are only able to return them to you if we know who they belong to. Lost lasting labels can be purchased from: www.edelweiss.mabel.ca

SPARE CLOTHING:

If your child has to be changed at school and is sent home in our loaner clothes, undergarments or shoes please wash them (except the shoes) and return them the next class to the office so they are available for other children as needed.

CHILDREN'S MAILBOXES:

Each Preschool and Jr. Kindergarten child has a mailbox UNDER his/name. We are still having a few children with mail missing as it is being pulled out from above and then people pull from other boxes to get the info as theirs is missing. If you are missing info, please come to the office and we can copy more for you rather than taking from another box as it creates a ripple effect.

SCAM TO BE AWARE OF:

"Free Child Safe Kit" application cards are found in Safeway stores (since removed) by American Income Life Insurance Company. Do not fill these out. It is a scam.

SAFE TOYS:

Christmas shopping for toys? Check out this website for safety ratings on popular toys:

<http://www.healthystuff.org/departments/toys/product.searchbrand.php>

CINNAMON BUNS:

Our annual Cinnamon Bun fundraiser starts after Halloween. Order forms need to be back by Nov 17 and the buns are delivered to the school on Dec 2nd for pick up in the afternoon. They can be frozen and refrozen and are excellent quality!

ECO-CLOTH FUNDRAISER:

There is a sample of the cloth in the coatroom on display. The deadline to order is Nov 20th.

HELP WANTED:

Wanted: Nanny to share or reliable housekeeper. One to two days per week. Referrals or resumes to jacquielautermilch@gmail.com, fax 241-6701, phone 241-9861