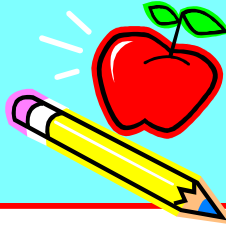


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EDELWEISS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

REGISTRATION 2017/18

Registration for current families takes place from Thurs Nov 3rd until Thurs Nov 10th. Please bring your forms to the office and make your registration cheque dated for Jan 16, 2017. Fillable forms are on the website & copies are outside the office door for you to use.

After current families are accommodated we then register as follows:

- Nov 14 - Alumni & Cambrian Heights Residents
- Nov 18 - Waited list for Pre
- Nov 21 - Waited list for JK



REMEMBRANCE DAY

WE ARE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016

#1 Preschool

Help us to be voted the #1 Preschool in Calgary this year! We encourage you to fill out your ballot in the November/December issue of Calgary's Child or vote online by Dec 31st at:

<http://www.calgaryschild.com/parents-choice-awards>

Parent Reminders



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 or say "May Contain nuts". 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.

DRIVING SPEED:

PLEASE drive slowly in the parking lot and remember the laneway speed is 20 KM/HR

SNACKS: Please remember to send only one snack and one drink. Snack time is short and children want to move on to their activities.

TOILETTING: Please remember to take your child to the bathroom just prior to class starting and communicate this to your child's caregivers or relatives that drop off as well.

LABELLING CHILDREN'S PERSONAL ITEMS:

Please label all your children's personal belongings and clothing with the labels we provided. The weather will soon require coats, boots, mitts and other items that may be the same or similar to your child's and can easily get mixed up. We are only able to return them to you if we know who they belong to. Lost and found is in the bins under the mailboxes. Please check regularly.

HALLWAYS:

Please remember that the observation glass is not sound proof and children can hear your conversations when we are trying to have circle time and story time. Also there no filming at the windows. Also, during transition times we ask parents to go to the coatroom until all classes have passed through.

Thanks for your help with these items!

November Dates To Note

Nov 1	Teacher Professional Day - staff in - no classes
Nov 2	Cinnamon Bun Fundraiser starts
Nov 7	Pick-up Perogies in parking lot at truck between 9 and 11 am
Nov 11	Remembrance Day - school closed
Nov 16	Deadline to order Cinnamon Buns
Nov 25	3& 5 Day JK/K - Parent/Teacher Conference - no classes
Nov 29	2 Day JK - Parent/Teacher Conference - no 2 Day JK class

Important Upcoming Dates

Dec 1	Cinnamon Buns arrive at school
Dec 14	3 Day Christmas Craft Event with parents - no regular classes except for 5 day K is in session
Dec 15	Pre & 2 Day JK Christmas Craft Event with parents in AM - no regular classes
Dec 15	5 Day K Special Presentation for Parents & Craft Event 1 - 2 pm - no regular classes this day
Dec 16	Staff Organizational Day - all staff in - no classes
Dec 19 - Jan 1	Closed for Christmas/Winter Break -

CINNAMON BUNS

Our annual Cinnamon Bun fundraiser starts now. Order forms are in your mailbox and need to be back by Nov 16 (payment is cash or cheque payable to Edelweiss) and the buns are delivered to the school on Dec 1st for pick up in the late AM/afternoon. They can be frozen and refrozen and are excellent quality just in time for Christmas guests!



FUNDRAISING:

We do not need fundraising to operate the school and there is no record kept of who purchases anything. If it's an item you need/want, feel free to get it, if not please do not purchase anything at all. Our budget runs on tuitions alone. We put into the Dec newsletter what we purchase with the money raised. It depends on how much is raised for what we end up using it for. Last year we purchased extra resources for the classrooms. One year we built the loft in the Apple Room, another year we got IPADS for each class. We ask staff what they would like as well and that guides us on what we purchase. The fundraising is done between Sept and Dec so that the children in the school this year benefit from it. We have the photo fundraiser, the Perogies, cinnamon buns (all before Christmas) and then a book fair at parent conference time in Nov & March. That is all that is planned for this school year. Total will appear in the December newsletter. Thank-you for your support!!

Food Bank Collection

November is the month we are collecting pasta and pasta sauces but we welcome any food as well.



If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help people. ~ Chinese Proverb