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# EDELWEISS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## REGISTRATION

Registration for current families (registering current students and their siblings) takes place from Thurs Nov 20<sup>th</sup> until Thurs Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please bring your forms to the office and make your registration cheque dated for Jan 15, 2018. Registration forms are on the website & copies are outside the office door for you to use as of Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. After current families are accommodated we then register as follows:

Nov 24 - Alumni & Cambrian Heights Residents

Nov 27 - Waited listed families

## PARENT WORKSHOP

Edelweiss parents are invited to attend a parent workshop "The 5 R's of Parenting". This will be free as we will be using half of the funds from the Perogie fundraiser. Gail Bell from Parenting Power will be presenting.

When: Tues. Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 7 – 8:30 pm

Where: In the School Gym

Please RSVP to the school office by email if you can attend.

## #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. Please send an ingredient list for items not listed.

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

### DRIVING SPEED:

PLEASE drive slowly and cautiously in the parking lot and remember the laneway speed is 20 km/hr

**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.

## November Dates To Note

Nov 1	Teacher Professional Day - staff in - no classes
Nov 2	5 Day AM & PM program India Cultural Presentation
Nov 3	Pick-up Perogies in our parking lot at truck between 8:30-10:30 am
Nov 16	Top Marks Service at school 11am - noon 2 Day JK - Parent/Teacher Conference - no 2 Day JK class
Nov 17	3 & 5 Day JK/K - Parent/Teacher Conference - no classes
Nov 20	National Child Day
Nov 28	Parent Workshop 7 - 8:30 pm
Nov 30	2 Day JK & 5 DAY AM & PM Field Trip to the Glenbow Museum

## Important Upcoming Dates

Dec 6	3 & 5 Day Nutcracker in a Nut shell Artists In Residence and student performances
Dec 7	Top Marks Service at school 11 am - noon
Dec 19	Pre & 2 Day JK Christmas singing for parents at the end of regular classes
Dec 19	5 Day AM & PM: Jody the Magician Show During regular class times
Dec 20	3 day JK Christmas Concerts and Craft time with parents - Event times on calendars- no regular classes this day
Dec 20	5 DAY AM & PM Christmas Concert & Craft Time - both classes together from 1 - 2 pm - no regular classes that day
Dec 21	Staff Organizational Day - all staff in - no classes
Dec 22 - Jan 5	Closed for Christmas/Winter Break - Classes resume Mon, Jan 8th, 2018

## 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*

### 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 feel obligated to purchase anything. Our budget runs on tuitions alone. We put into the newsletters what was raised and 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 Sept Kids Photo Fundraiser earned \$1480. With these funds we have ordered a new wooden sand table, a new wooden play fridge and a new wooden set of table and chairs for the Dramatic Play centre. Thank-you for your support!!