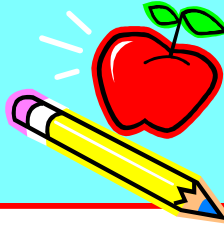


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EDELWEISS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Evergreen Theatre

On Wednesday, March 24th from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. a professional touring theatre group called Evergreen Theatre will be coming to Edelweiss. They will be performing "Going to Extremes – it's getting hot in here!" Tornados and Hurricanes and Landslides! Oh My! Help our brilliant meteorologist determine the difference between weather and climate, discover the horrifying truth behind climate change and fix an experiment that has gone horribly wrong!

We invite parents or caregivers to bring children from any class and enjoy this award winning theatre group perform.

Edelweiss pays \$400 for the production as it is subsidized by generous support of TD Friends of the Environment Foundation, The Alberta Foundation for the Arts and Conoco Phillips.

CALGARY' CHILD AWARD

On March 10th, we will be going to receive our Award for BEST PRESCHOOL 2010! We send a big thank-you to all the parents who voted Edelweiss as #1.



St. Patrick's Day

The Possak School of Irish Dance is coming to Edelweiss on Wednesday, March 17th at 9:30 AM to perform for our students in the school gym. Students that are in classes at that time will of course be a part of it, however we wish to extend an invitation to everyone in the school if they wish to bring their child and stay with them for the half hour presentation. It's always very exciting to see and hear the dancers who range from very young preschoolers to teens. **Don't forget to wear green!**



Parent Teacher Interviews

If you have not yet signed up for a parent/teacher interview please sign up or call the school office and we can help you if you do not come into the school. Interviews are held on Thursday, March 4 and Friday, March 5th. Classes are cancelled when your child's class has interviews taking place.

Please arrive a bit early so you can take a look at your child's workbooks on display. We ask that to respect the privacy of other children, you only look through your child's workbooks and then bring them into the interview with you.

Please help the teachers to stay on time by knocking when it is your interview time. If you need more time to discuss something, teachers are happy to make another appointment with you after class one day.

March Dates To Note

Mar 4	Parent/Teacher Conferences for Pre / 2 Day JrK- no classes
Mar 5	Parent/Teacher Conferences for Kindergarten & 3 Day JrK - no classes
Mar 4/5	Usborne Book Fair
Mar 10	K Field Trip to Zoo: I Dreamed of Dinosaurs - both classes together 9:50 am - 2:40 pm
Mar 11	Dinosaur Day - Kindergarten, Preschool and 2 Day JrK
Mar 12	Dinosaur Day - 3 day JrK
Mar 16	Mad Science Presentation for K: Dinosaurs
Mar 16	Green Day Preschool & 2 Day JrK
Mar 17	Green Day for K & 3 Day JrK
Mar 17	Possak School of Irish Dancing - St. Patrick's Day Performance - 9:30 AM everyone welcome
Mar 18	NWT Presentations for K AM & PM
Mar 19	K - Art Workshop
Mar 24	Evergreen Theatre Presentation: 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the gym All classes welcome with parents
Mar 25	Easter Party - Pre & 2 Day JrK
Mar 26	Easter Party - K & 3 day JrK
Mar 29-April 10	Easter/Spring Break - school closed

Label your items

Also, please label your child's clothing and footwear and snack boxes and drink boxes so that items don't get mixed up. With uniforms there can easily be mix ups if clothing is not labeled. We suggest you order labels from Mabel's Labels at:

www.edelweiss.mabel.ca

Please check the Lost & Found at P/T Interviews.

Important Upcoming Dates

April 12	School Re-opens
April 15	Cat in the Hat Day - K, Preschool. 2 day JrK
April 16	Cat in the Hat Day - 3 Day Jr K
April 20	K - Nunavut Presentation - AM & PM
April 21	K - Valerie Walker Author Reading 9:45 & 1:40
April 22	Brown Day - Kindergarten, Preschool, 2 Day JrK
April 22	Earth Day 2010
April 23	Brown Day - 3 Day JrK
April 27	K - Clay for Kids Workshop in class
April 27	Fly A Kite Day - 2 Day JrK, Preschool
April 28	Fly A Kite Day - 3 Day JrK & K
April 29	K - Author Reading: Bill Bunn 10:50 & 12:40

PARENT TO PARENT

The observation glass areas are for observing only and are not sound proof. Your children can hear conversations that are taking place outside the classrooms and it can be difficult for children to focus.

We want to remind parents that cubbies are shared and that items left in a cubbie should not be removed. Also, please do not let children sit in or up on top of cubbies so they are safe.

Usborne Book Fair

The Usborne Literacy Fair is coming to Edelweiss Preparatory School!

Thursday, March 4, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and

Friday, March 5, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

We are holding an Usborne Book Fair. Come and see Usborne's award-winning range of entertaining and educational books for children from toddlers to teens! Topics include science, history, nature, music, early readers, languages, hobbies, sports, activity kits, arts and crafts, adventure stories and puzzles. Also we carry books in French and Spanish. There will be over 200 books on display and you will also have the chance to choose from over 1400 titles in the Usborne Catalogue—15 to 20 new titles every month. Rather than taking the books home at once, the books will be ordered and will be delivered to school approximately 3 weeks later.

Please visit the on-line catalogue at www.mybookbiz.com/danette to preview books available for ordering.

Your purchases will earn 30% of retail sales in free books for use in the school.