



January 9, 2012

Dear Parents of Grade One and Two Students,

On **Tuesday, January 24**, students in Grades One and Two have a wonderful opportunity to participate in an art workshop led by award-winning author/illustrator, Wallace Edwards.

Mr. Edwards is the author/illustrator of several children’s books, most notably, Alphabeasts (winner of the Governor General’s Award for children’s illustration), Monkey Business and The Painted Circus. The students will understand the creative process involved in making a picture book by examining some of Edwards’ original artwork, and through a collaborative drawing activity and question/answer session with the artist. Mr. Edwards will assist the students in learning basic cartoon techniques that they will apply to the creation of their own pencil and watercolour illustrations.

This enriching and stimulating activity will foster the development of several PYP transdisciplinary skills (non-verbal communication, spatial awareness, synthesizing, evaluating) and an appreciation of the artistic process. More information about Mr. Edwards’ books can be found at www.kidscanpress.com/canada/Wallace-Edwards-Books-C5037.aspx?section=5&series=2.

Please sign the attached consent form and return it to your daughter’s homeroom teacher by **Friday, January 20, 2012**. Please note there will be a charge of \$15.00 to your school account to cover the cost of this workshop.

Sincerely,

Brenda Huggins
Grade Two Teacher

Ginny Strachan
Grade One Teacher

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**Art Workshop led by Mr. Wallace Edwards
Grades One and Two**

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Yes, Elmwood School has permission to charge my daughter’s account \$15.00 for the art workshop led by Mr. Wallace Edwards on January 24, 2012.

Signature of Parent: _____

Date: _____

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