



## Elmwood's Junior Kindergarten News

May 2010

### **Unit of Inquiry: *Animals and their Babies***

Our Animals and their Babies unit of inquiry is well underway. We have been caring for our chicken eggs for over a week now and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of some hatched chicks in a few weeks. We are preparing ourselves that the chicks will have to be returned to their mother once they have hatched.

### **Summer Uniform**

As of May 1<sup>st</sup>, the children may start wearing their summer uniforms. Unless it is stated that the children are required to wear their Number One Uniform, they have a choice of either uniform below (in effect until Thanksgiving).

Number One Uniform: white short-sleeved blouse with Elmwood crest, green knee socks, green tunic with crest, bloomers and black shoes.

Optional Uniform (when Number One Uniform is not required): green polo shirt, tan skorts, green knee socks and dark-coloured, flat sandals. If your child wears sandals to school and does not wear socks, please remember to send a pair to school for your daughter to keep in her cubby. She will need them to wear with running shoes on the days that we have indoor or outdoor recess.

If the weather becomes warm enough before the end of the year, we ask that you please apply sunscreen to your child before she comes to school and include a sunhat for our outdoor activities. Thank you for assisting us in keeping your child properly dressed and protected from the sun.

### **Mother's Day Tea: Friday, May 7, 2010**

As per the letter sent home last week, we are very excited and eagerly preparing for the Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea. Thank you for remembering to RSVP.

## **Our CAMFED Fundraiser: Spring Garden Sale**

Our Junior School charity is CAMFED, through which we support the education of several girls in Africa. Each class is responsible for raising \$120 for this very worthy cause. As such, our Junior Kindergarten class will be hosting a Spring Garden Sale for the Junior School families on Friday, May 21 before and after school. Each JK family is kindly asked to donate a least one flat of flowers for our garden sale. Any students and parents who wish to volunteer during the garden sale would be extremely welcome. Please let me know if you and your daughter would be interested assisting. Any flowers not sold will be planted in our kindergarten yard flowerbed. Thank you so much for generously supporting our class fundraising initiative.

## **Important Dates**

Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – WaterCan Bake Sale

Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Keller House Day

Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day Tea

Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – White Elephant Sale (Grade Four CAMFED fundraiser)

Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – Ballet Recital

Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Spring Garden Sale (JK CAMFED Fundraiser)

Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – No classes for Victoria Day