



## **Elmwood's Junior Kindergarten News**

June 2010

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

Even though our spring crop of eggs yielded only one chick, the students were delighted to care for our class pet, George. We observed our fine, feathered friend on a daily basis and noted how he changed and grew throughout his time in our classroom. George has returned to the farm to enjoy a pastoral existence. The students have also been working on adding animal words to their sight-word vocabularies.

### **Student Work**

Before the end of the school year, I will be sending home selections of your daughter's schoolwork. Please take the time to go through it with her and celebrate how far she has come since September!

### **Spirit Afternoon**

On Friday, June 4, we will be having a Spirit Afternoon. The Junior Kindergarten children may wear their House colours to school all day. Please send a hat and sunscreen if it is going to be a hot day. We will make sure the students stay properly hydrated.

### **Father's Day Breakfast**

We would like to celebrate Father's Day by inviting all of the JK and SK dads to join us for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 18 in our Junior School dining room. An invitation letter will be sent home shortly.

### **Parting Picnic**

The annual *Junior School Parting Picnic* will also be on Friday, June 18. Details on the location of the picnic will be sent out shortly. Following the picnic, the Junior School students will participate in games and activities organized by Senior School students. For this event, sunscreen and hats are necessary. The girls should arrive at school in their uniforms and may change into something comfortable for the afternoon activities, such as shorts, t-shirts and running shoes.

## Junior School Closing Ceremony: Wednesday, June 23 at 2:00 p.m.

The last day of classes will be Tuesday, June 22 and the Junior School Closing Ceremony will be on Wednesday, June 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the Senior School Gymnasium. All students are expected to attend the closing ceremonies and should wear their Number One Summer Uniform. Please make sure your daughter's black shoes are polished for the ceremony.

On June 23, **please bring your daughter to the Junior Kindergarten classroom by 1:30 p.m.** You may then take your seat in the gymnasium. After the JK students have received their promotion certificates, we will be returning to the classroom for various activities and play, as the length of ceremony can prove challenging for the attention spans of young children. Please pick up your daughter at the JK classroom once the ceremony has concluded.

## End of Year

As the school year comes to a close, I'd like to thank you all for creating such a supportive classroom community. Each of you has enriched and extended our learning in diverse ways. Thank you for your outstanding support for all our community endeavours.

## Important Dates

- **Friday, June 18:** Breakfast for Dads at 9:00 a.m. and the Junior School Parting Picnic in the afternoon.
- **Tuesday, June 22:** Last day of classes.
- **Wednesday, June 23:** *Junior School Closing Ceremony* at 2:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium of the Senior School. Please have your daughter wear her Number One Summer Uniform and meet us in the classroom at 1:30 p.m.