



## Elmwood's Senior Kindergarten News

### June 2010

#### End of the Year

The school year is quickly coming to a close! It is hard to believe that there are only a few weeks of classes left. There are some important details in this newsletter, so please take the time to read it over carefully and feel free to ask me any questions.

#### Student Work

Towards the end of the year, I will be sending home some work that your daughter has done at school this year. Please take the time to go through it with her and celebrate how far she has come since September!



Since Mackenzie has a summer birthday (August), we will celebrate her birthday on the last day of school (Tuesday, June 22).

#### Spirit Afternoon

This Friday, June 4, we will be having a Spirit Afternoon. The Senior 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 get enough water to drink.



#### 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 a continental breakfast from 9:00 to 9:45 on Friday, June 18 in our Junior School dining room. We will send an invitation letter home soon and ask you to sign up if you are able to come.

## Final Unit of Inquiry

The students have been enjoying our final unit of inquiry, *Water for Life*. They have been very engaged in learning about how all living things depend on water to survive and how their actions can make a difference in conserving water.

## At-Home Reading Programme

The last day that I will be sending books home is Monday, June 14. All of the students have done a great job with the reading programme and I know that you will read with your child regularly over the summer so that she will continue to develop her reading skills in preparation for Grade 1.

## 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 being organized by Senior School students. For this event, the girls will need sunscreen and a hat. If you forget to put sunscreen in your daughter's bag, I will have extra, child-friendly sunscreen at school. The girls should come to school in their uniforms and can change to something comfortable for the afternoon activities, such as shorts, a t-shirt, and running shoes.



## Scholastic Books

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Scholastic Book Club this year. Your participation has been greatly appreciated, as it has helped to increase our classroom library, as well as provide a few new pieces of furniture for the classroom. As mentioned earlier in the year, we acquired an attractive wooden bookstand, and our most recent acquisition that came from Scholastic bonus coupons is a wooden listening-centre stand, which holds our CD player, CDs and DVDs, and has a rack for the earphones. I hope you have found the books that you ordered to be good additions to your home library.

## Junior School Closing Ceremony

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 in the Senior-School Gymnasium**. All students are expected to attend the closing ceremony and should wear their Number One Summer Uniform. Please make sure their black shoes are polished for the ceremony.

On June 23, **please bring your daughter to the SK classroom by 1:30.** You may then take your seat in the gym and you will find her after the ceremony. We hope that all parents will be there to see their daughters receive their promotion certificate on the stage.

### Important Dates

- **Friday, June 18:** the annual *Breakfast for Dads* (9:00) and the *Junior School Parting Picnic* in the afternoon.
- **Tuesday, June 22:** last day of classes. Pick-up time is at 3:10, as usual.
- **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 1 Summer Uniform and meet us in the classroom at 1:30.

### Final Note

I would like to thank the students for an incredible year. They have matured very nicely and have come so far academically! They are a very special group of girls and we have all had a lot of fun together. I'll miss them next year.

I would like to thank the parents as well for all of your support and many kindnesses this year. I have appreciated your help in exchanging the museum animals and helping out in countless other ways. It has been such a pleasure knowing all of you. Your daughters are very lucky to have such caring, loving parents.

Please join me in saying a special thank you to Catherine McLaughlin, who was the parent representative for our class.

We are very sad to say goodbye to Bridget and Zainah, who will both be moving away. It has been wonderful having their flair and enthusiasm in the class and they will be missed very much next year. We know that they will both make many new friends at their new schools but we hope that they will keep in touch with us at Elmwood.

Thank you all for a wonderful year. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Library	3	4 Final Scholastic order due Spirit Afternoon (House colours)	5
6	7 Mystery Show and Tell Tables 1 & 2	8	9 All-School Assembly – Number One Uniform Library	10	11	12
13	14 Mystery Show and Tell Tables 3 & 4	15	16 Library	17	18 Father's Day Breakfast 9:00 Junior School Parting Picnic	19
20  Father's Day	21 Show and Tell – all students may bring something  Summer begins	22 Last day of classes	23 Junior School Closing Ceremony 2:00 in Senior School gymnasium. Meet in classroom at 1:30. Number One uniform.	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			