

EVERGREEN SCHOOL SONG PROJECT – OCTOBER 15, 2010

BRAINSTORMING

What special attributes do you want in the song?

- Kindness
- Rap section
- One piece of the song having 2 parts
- Fast song, (call and response)
- Song about caring
- Wonderful day music
- Reduce, reuse, recycle
- Constant beat throughout the song
- African Drumming
- Piano
- Guitar
- Song ending – button
- More rock and roll than jazz
- Victorious
- To be lively
- Talk about what the school stands for
- Have actions
- Appropriate for Kindergarten to Grade 4
- Ukuleles

Describe in one or two words what makes Evergreen School Wonderful?

- Caring
- Creative
- Friendship
- Having fun
- Playing instruments
- Recycling
- Wacky ideas
- Great teachers and students!!!!
- Confidence

- Excitement – having lots of fun
- Excited to play the drums
- Technology – iPod touches, document cameras, SMART boards
- Visitors – Special guests who come to the school. Artists, musicians, authors, actors, archaeologists, experts
- Teaching and learning
- Class pets (ducks etc)
- Measurements, math and drumming
- Learning in a fun way
- Creative thinkers
- Learning as individuals
- Citizens of the world
- Next generation of Star Canadians
- Building the community
- Forward thinking
- Innovators
- Earning Free choice parties – rewarding team work
- Be good – do my best, help people
- Field Trips to Fish Creek Park
- What is our Footprint?
- Footprints for the future - Legacy
- Ever-Learning, Every Student, Every Day!
- A great place to learn
- Every child can succeed
- Every child is important
- Kids feel safe, valued and connected
- Kids have a sense of belonging
- Innovative school
- Students can learn anytime anywhere
- It is Safe, caring and sharing
- High Environmental standards promoting the following:
- Garbageless lunches (lunches in containers that can be re-used)
- Paper and print reduction, share information digitally where possible
- Drivers to stop idling vehicles at bus and drop off zones
- Walking and cycling to school when possible

- All stakeholders to reduce, re-use and recycle
- Environmental education
- Everyone to turn off lights and computers when not needed
- Be the change you want to be

Describe in one or two words what makes the students at Evergreen School Wonderful?

- Friendships
- Getting Along
- Student Leaders
- Risk takers
- Care for their environments
- Good ideas
- Community
- Energetic
- Strive for excellence
- Independent
- Generous
- Masters
- Thoughtful, caring and considerate of others
- Respect this place, ourselves and others
- Responsible
- Treat each other with dignity, care and respect
- Co-operative
- Positive attitude

Describe in one or two words what makes the teachers at Evergreen School Wonderful?

- Teach in a fun way
- Committed to the future of children
- Thoughtful, caring and considerate of others
- Treat students with dignity, care and respect
- Supportive
- Positive attitude
- Understanding

What is special about the name of the school?

- In Evergreen – bares the name of the community
- Name of a tree
- Environment
- Color of the school
- Evergreen School is named for the community it is in.
- The school name is a powerful metaphor for the environmental stewardship that will be a cornerstone of our work.
- They reduce, reuse and recycle, conserve energy and keep their environmental footprint as small as possible.

What makes Evergreen School unique from other schools?

- Smart boards and Smart table
- Colors – Green
- Evergreen, Ever learning, Every student, Every day
- Brand new
- Important that everyone has fun
- We collaborate
- Awesome parents
- We are all equal, everyone is valued
- Takes a village to raise a child
- Heartbeat in this community includes all stakeholders – a family

SONG NAME / HOOK IDEAS

- We're For Ever Green!
- Evergreen School is the best school
- Evergreen's cool. It's the best school
- We are our Future
- The Wonderful Evergreen School
- Spectacular School
- The Evergreen School Song
- Standing Together
- Evergreen School rocks
- Evergreen forever
- Forever Evergreen
- E is for Evergreen
- About Evergreen School
- Ever Green
- Being Evergreen
- Ever us
- Heartbeat of the community
- Evergreen is everything we would ever want in a school
- Evergreen for Everyone
- We belong in Evergreen
- We are the Heartbeat
- Every kid's in Evergreen
- We are Evergreenians
- Evergreen is a place for Everyone to be
- We are the strongest in Evergreen
- Evergreen is Everything to me
- We can be creative

SONG LYRICS

Evergreen for Everyone

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Verse:

At Evergreen we're the heart of our community
Teachers and students all part of one big family
At Evergreen we are all that we can be
We are thinkers and leaders in technology.

Chorus:

Ever-Learning, Every Student, Every Day!
Echo - Ever-Learning, Every Student, Every Day!
Ever growing ever caring for the world every day
Echo - Ever growing ever caring for the world
Cause Evergreen, Evergreen's for every one!

Verse:

At Evergreen we're making footprints for the future today
Respecting others and ourselves in every way.
At Evergreen everyone has a say
And we'll be the change we want to see in the world today.

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Bridge/Rap

Evergreen kids are caring and creative
Evergreen kids: confident, courageous
Fun, exciting, energetic, innovative
Evergreen kids forever, everyone.
Evergreen kids forever everyone!

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