

# Incline Village Nursery School Newsletter

May 2014



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## Upcoming Events

Board Meeting	5/7
Mother's Day Teas	5/9
Yoga w/ Ms. Naomi	5/12
Annual Art Show	5/16
CrossFit Kids	5/21 & 5/28
Kindergarten Visit	TBA
Closed/Memorial Day	5/26
100's Day Party	6/2

## Director's News

It's going to be a busy month, but I'm really looking forward to both the Mother's Day Tea and the Art Show. The most important part of this month is that it's time to start thinking ahead to the fall.

It's nearly time to start planning and preparing for our annual Pumpkin Patch. This year it will be held on **October 18<sup>th</sup> at Preston Field**. For those families new to IVNS the Pumpkin Patch is IVNS' *only fundraiser*. As a non-profit school we rely heavily on the success of this event to financially sustain us throughout the school year. *EVERY* enrolled family is required to participate in the planning & prep and on the day of the Pumpkin Patch.

### **We are looking for a new person to be our Head of Donations for the Pumpkin Patch.**

This is probably the most time consuming job on the list, but it is by far one of the most important. This person will be in charge of starting the corporate

donation seeking in late July (like Disney, Vail Resorts, etc.) and then continuing with seeking out viable options (we have a list of over 200 previous donors) for parents to pick-up donations from. This position entails a lot of phone calls, faxing and e-mailing, which I know many of our parents would be great at. Are you "in" with local business owners or a fundraising guru? Do you like making lists & updating business contact info? Then this is a great job for you. Please don't be afraid! It's going to be super rewarding when the event is complete & you'll have lots of help along the way. Please contact me if you are interested in fulfilling this position or have any questions.

Get out and play for May!

*Nicole*

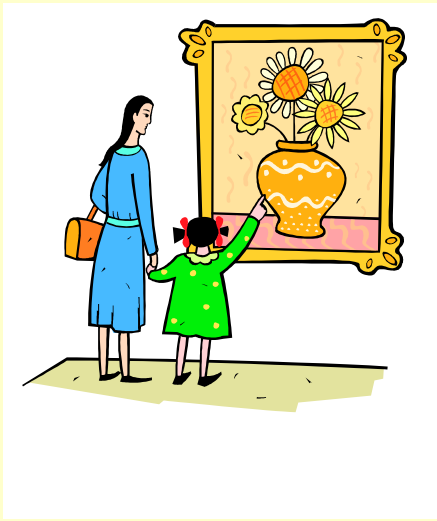


*Please join us for our  
**Mother's Day  
Tea***

*Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

*AM Class Party: 10:45-11:30*

*PM Class Party: 2:45-3:30*



## IVNS Annual Art Show

Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

5:30 – 7:00pm

*Please join us for a viewing of fine artwork in many mediums, including: acrylics, watercolors, melted wax, collage, and sculpture.*

*Each student will have multiple pieces of artwork shown. Refreshments will be served.*

### Incline Elementary Kindergarten Info

#### May Birthdays

Harper .....May 9<sup>th</sup>

Leo.....May 11<sup>th</sup>

Matias .....May 13<sup>th</sup>

Luke.....May 29<sup>th</sup>

- **Kindergarten Registration** - register your child for upcoming 2014-2015 school year any day after May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please register ASAP as it helps the Elementary school count students and prepare for teaching staff. **All Incline Elementary registration is done online.** Please visit their site at:
  - <https://campus.washoe.k12.nv.us/campus/portal/washoe.jsp>
- **Kindergarten Visit** - Our PM class has been invited to walk over to IES and spend a half an hour with their Kindergarten class. They will get to sit in on a story time and then ask current Kindergarteners about what it's like to be a student there. We would love to have a couple of parents join us for our walk over; please let us know if you might be able to come.  
**DATE TBA**

### 2014-2015 Board of Trustees Members

*We are still looking for parents interested in joining our Board of Trustees as Secretary.*

*Please consider becoming a member of this integral group that helps make program, financial, and fundraising decisions for IVNS.  
All you need is one afternoon/evening per month to meet.  
(Board Members collectively decide what time/day works best for everyone).  
We need to get new members voted in before the end of the school year.*

**Our next meeting will be:  
Wednesday - May, 7<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 3:45pm in the IVNS classroom.**

*Community members are welcome as well. If you know of anyone interested, please pass this along.*



## T-Shirts for Tuesday Class Students

Our Tuesday class students will be experimenting with tie-dyeing T-shirts on May 27<sup>th</sup>. If your child is enrolled in our Tuesday program please send one plain white t-shirt to school (in your child's size). It won't come back to you white, so don't send something special!



## 100 Days of School Party - PM Class

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> our PM class will be celebrating 100 days of school. Each MWF that they have come to IVNS we've been counting and they are all very excited to finally be getting close to 100. We've been using a rows & columns 100's chart this year, and the kids have really started to grasp the concept of those higher numbers. Fives and tens are also tagged in red (the others are black), so they've been able to easily identify the pattern visually. This year all we ask is that you help your child to count out 100 small items at home. *You don't have to send them into class.* It's important for them to be able to count each item for the correct number that it is, so please try to sit with them to help with corrections. Cheerios, pennies, beans, anything! Practicing outside of the classroom will help them to apply the idea anywhere!



## Fall Registration

Most of our families planning on returning this fall have submitted registration forms - thank you! The shortage lies in our AM class of 3 year olds because most of those students will be brand new to IVNS. We would love to have a higher number of 3 year olds registering, so here's how you can help:

- Do you have a friend with a 3 year old who is ready for preschool but unsure of what will work for their child? Send them to visit us! IVNS is always welcome to having potential students visit for a trial class while their parent can observe them in action.
- We have NEW rack cards advertising IVNS's program. Do you know of a local business that would be a great place to reach parents of young children? I would love to get our cards out into the community effectively. Come grab a stack from my office anytime.
- Any moms in the Incline Mom's Group that could drop off info with the moms group of 3 year olds? I'm happy to put packets together.
- Direct anyone you know who may be interested to our great new website at: [ivns.org](http://ivns.org).
- Forward this newsletter!



### May Stars of the Week

Week of 5/5: Isabel (AM Class)

Week of 5/12: Traner (AM Class)

Week of 5/19: Fiona & Sutton (AM Class)

Week of 6/2: Ella & Genevieve (AM Class)

Week of 6/9: Callahan & Kevin (AM Class)

We welcome parents to come in during their child's Star Week to read a favorite story. Just let us know what day & time work best for you – we're flexible!

## May 2014 Classroom Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter: X Theme: Farm/Baby Animals				1	2	3
4 Letter: Y Theme: Moms	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Mandarin w/ Ms. Joyce 9:15	7 Board Meeting 3:45pm	8	9 Harper's Birthday Mother's Day Tea Parties AM: 10:45 – 11:30 PM: 2:45 – 3:30	10
11 Mother's Day Leo's Birthday Letter: Z Theme: Art & Artists	12 Yoga w/ Miss Naomi 9:30/1:30	13 Matias' Birthday Mandarin w/ Ms. Joyce 9:15	14	15	16 Art Show 5:30-7:00pm	17
18 Letter Blend: Sh Theme: Bears	19	20 Mandarin w/ Ms. Joyce 9:15	21 CrossFit Kids w/ Coach Myles 2:00	22	23	24
25 Letter Blend: Th Theme: Camping	26 Memorial Day <b>CLOSED</b>	27 Tie Dye Day Mandarin w/ Ms. Joyce 9:15	28 CrossFit Kids w/ Coach Myles 2:00	29 Luke's Birthday	30	31