

Incline Village Nursery School Newsletter

September 2014



Upcoming Events

Labor Day – CLOSED	9/1
Back to School Night	9/5
Pumpkin Patch Mtg.	9/10
Board Meeting	9/10
Picture Day	9/17
Family Picnic	9/19
Yoga for Kids	TBA
CrossFit Kids	TBA

Director's News

We have started off the school year with complete success in both our AM and PM classes, as well as our Tuesday group. Our PM Class and our Tuesday class are completely full to the brim, but we do have plenty of enrollment space in the AM Class if you have friends who still may be interested in exploring preschool with IVNS.

All of the children are exploring all areas of the classroom and playing with groups of new friends as well as some old. Misty, Lana and I have been rotating sitting at the language, art and math/science tables in order to experience all different learning styles with our students. It has been beneficial to all of us to have one-on-one time with each child as well as work with the varying group dynamics. I am really looking forward to September because I know that the children will grow more comfortable with each other and will be able to explore and learn at an engaging pace together by the end of the month. We have an incredible group of kids and parents and I hope to get to know all of you a little better over the next few weeks.

Please feel free to contact me any time: ivns@ivns.org or our school phone number is 775-831-4040.

Nicole

Back to School Night



Come learn about all about our plans for the 2014-2015 school year from **5:00-6:30pm on Friday, September 5th**. We will run through a typical circle time, explore and explain the classroom, write a note to your child in their journal, and learn classroom rules and details. We will also have TONS of information and sign-ups for the Pumpkin Patch and will hand out donor request letters so we can all get started. Children will be able to play on the playground under the supervision of a babysitter.

35th Annual Pumpkin Patch



Please mark your calendars for the Incline Village Nursery School Pumpkin Patch to be held on October 18th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This community event will include pumpkin decorating & pumpkin sales, bounce houses, bungee trampoline, pony rides, food from the Souper Wagon, a bake sale, face painting, carnival games, a raffle and a silent auction, and so much more.

This is our only major fundraiser each year

and your participation in this event is critical.

Please join us at Back to School Night on September 5th to learn more about how you can help make this event a success. We are looking forward to keeping tuition down for IVNS families by continuing the legacy of the IVNS Pumpkin Patch!

Pumpkin Patch Meetings & Chair People Needed

We will have our **first Pumpkin Patch meeting on Wednesday September 10th at 10:00** down the hallway from our classroom. If you are interested in helping out at the Pumpkin Patch, chairing a committee, have ideas to share, craft skills to offer or other services that would be of assistance, please join us at our first meeting or come talk to Nicole in the classroom sooner. All Pumpkin Patch meetings are open to all families at any time, so please don't hesitate to drop by if you've missed a past meeting. We will most likely meet once per week up until the event.

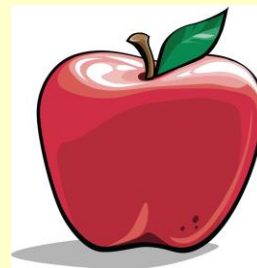
Donation Letters & Raffle Tickets

There's no secret to it - our raffle and silent auction held during the Pumpkin Patch are easily our biggest earners when looking at the whole budget from the event. Please attend Back to School Night to pick-up your 5 donor letters to deliver & collect on. You **MUST** write your name into our excel lists to let us know which businesses you're taking letters to. We don't want to have multiple families hitting up the same businesses. Our raffle is also full of these great prizes donated by local businesses and the sooner we start selling raffle tickets the better we'll do. Each family is required to sell 40 raffle tickets this year (or \$80 worth... ☺). You can pick up your raffle tickets the week of September 8th.

The family that sells the highest number of raffle tickets will win 4 Park Hopper tickets to DISNEYLAND!!!

Snack Sign-Ups

There is a bulletin board in our hallway with a calendar devoted to snack sign-ups. Each family is asked to bring snacks for our class to share a few times per year. You can sign up for a day, or a whole week. All fruits & veggies must be washed & prepped in our kitchen. We are a nut-free school, and also do not serve juice or milk, and cannot serve melons or tomatoes (per NV state regs.). Check-out the list on our snack bulletin board for healthy snack ideas.



CrossFit Kids begins in our PM Classes

Beginning in September (date TBA) our PM classes will get to experience CrossFit Kids brought to us by coach Myles from CrossFit Avalanche (our local branch). He is a certified kids' trainer, background checked, CPR/1st Aid Certified, and comes highly recommended by other local schools. We will look forward to having CrossFit Kids outside twice per month until the snow falls, and then we will move it indoors.

Photo Day

On Wednesday, September 17th Chris Talbot from Talbot Photography will be at IVNS to take school portraits of all students. We will also take a group photo in each class. We will not have a make-up day, sorry. Photos will be taken for free and then offered to parents to purchase & order through a secure web site. We also will not offer sibling photos this year as taking too much time away from our own students' photo sessions in the past.



Letter of the Week

Beginning Monday September 21st....

The letter 'A' and the sounds that it makes.

Please help your child find words around the house that begin with 'A' sounds. We will be making a list during circle time each day of all the words we come up with.

We will continue our Letter of the Week program throughout the school year on all full weeks of school.



August & September Birthdays

Brooks.....	8/10
Stephen & Brian	8/12
Mandy	8/18
Tre	8/18
Isabel.....	8/23
R.B.	8/25
Wyley.....	9/8
Rodrigo.....	9/11



Annual IVNS Family Picnic



Please join us at our Family Picnic!

Friday, September 19th from 5:00-7:00 pm at Preston Field, Incline Village

This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with other IVNS families and enjoy the final days of summer together. We will have the BBQ ready to go, so bring your favorite BBQ items and drinks for your family. Desserts and salads will be potluck - you can look for a sign-up sheet on the board in the hallway at school

Our Students

AM Class

Alina Figgins
Ariana Schumacher
Brooke Hoida
Brooks Erikson
Callahan Wilhelm
Ella Gray
Fiona McFadzen
Justine Daniel
Kevin Efimkin
Tre Corman
Zach Rogoff
Zoie Stirling

PM Class

Alexandra Oliva
Alva Pitts
Ching Yung Yu
Austin Morris
Brian Finlay
Declan Bostwick
Isabel Gerken
Julia Michael
Leo Dukes
Luke Lombardi
Mandy Lyons
Maria Hershberger
Misha Lowry
Parker Swanson
R.B Bruce

Reeve Denton
Rodrigo Tarazona
Stephen Finlay
Symphony Mello
Traner Cooney
William Buchewicz
Wyley Ament
Zoe Richards
Zoie Stirling

Tuesday Class

Asher Brandeis
Austin Morris
Alva Pitts
Axel Morris
Ching Yung Yu
Emmett Cardiel
Leo Dukes
Misha Lowry
Molly Lopez
Neila Pitts
Noelle Lange
Reeve Denton
Scarlett Reid
Traner Cooney
Zach Rogoff
Zoie Stirling

September Calendar 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Theme: All About Me & My Family	1 Labor Day - CLOSED -	2	3	4	5 Back to School Night 5:00-6:30pm	6
7 Theme: Colors	8 Wyley's Birthday	9	10 Pumpkin Patch Meeting 10:00am Board Meeting PM	11 Rodrigo's Birthday	12	13
14 Star of the Week Begins Theme: Shapes	15	16	17 Picture Day AM & PM classes	18	19 Annual Family BBQ 5-7pm @ Preston Field	20
21 Letter: A Theme: Farm/Harvest	22	23 First day Of Fall	24	25	26	27
28 Letter: B Theme: Farm/Harvest	29	30				