

Incline Village Nursery School Newsletter

September 2015



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. 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, Lauren 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

Upcoming Events

Yoga w/ Ms. Naomi	9/2
Back to School Night	9/4
Labor Day – CLOSED	9/7
Pumpkin Patch Mtg.	9/9
Board Meeting	9/9
CrossFit Kids	9/11 & 9/25
Picture Day	9/23

Back to School Night



Come learn about all about our plans for the 2015-2016 school year from **5:00-6:30pm on Friday, September 4th**. We will run through a typical circle time and explain classroom curriculum, rules & expectations. We will also have TONS of information and sign-ups for the Pumpkin Patch and will hand out donor request letters & raffle tickets so we can all get started. *It is mandatory for at least one parent to attend.* Children will be able to play on the playground under the supervision of a babysitter.

36th Annual Pumpkin Patch



Please mark your calendars for the Incline Village Nursery School Pumpkin Patch to be held on October 17th 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, Azzaras, & Gus' BBQ, entertainment, 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 4th 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 9th 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.

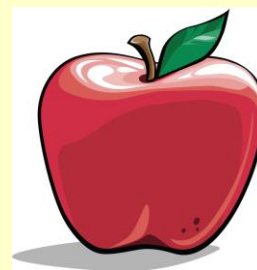
Tahoe Flow Arts 'Thriller' Workshop

Tahoe Flow Arts will be performing at our Pumpkin Patch this year (they've been there the past two years as well), and they have put together a great dance routine/flash mob to Michael Jackson's 'Thriller'. They will be performing this flash mob during the Pumpkin Patch and if you know anything about flash mobs; it's all about having the crowd (or what seems like the "crowd") join in with the dance so that everyone there is dancing to the same routine. They are SO MUCH FUN, and kids absolutely love dancing, so why not combine the two? If you'll be at the Pumpkin Patch (which you all should be), then why not learn this fun dance routine so we can all do it together?

Come to Tahoe Flow Arts Studio on Saturday, October 10th from 3-5pm and learn the 'Thriller' routine for FREE. Bring your kids, bring your whole family!
And then the following week we can all do it together at the Pumpkin Patch. Come on ... you know you want to!

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, leafy greens (like spinach) or tomatoes (per NV state regs.). Check-out the list on our snack bulletin board for healthy snack ideas.



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Photo Day

On Wednesday, September 23rd 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.



Welcome to our New Board of Trustees Members

Co - Presidents: Monique O'Brien and Lindsay Rudd
Vice President: Diana Robb
Secretary: Cara Schuessler
Treasurer: Debbie Ceragioli
Social Chair: Sarah Morris

Letter of the Week

Beginning Monday September 13th....

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.



September Birthdays

Kaianne.....9/10
Hutton9/18
Harper9/29



Our Students

AM Class

Annabelle Jenkins
Beau Lombardi
Caleb Carsman
Elliott Combes
Emily Hespelt
Harper Rudd
Hutton Markwell
Liam Robb
Zoie Stirling

PM Class

Alina Figgins	Kimi Li
Axel Morris	Larkin
Schuessler	
Brian Finlay	Noah Bourque
Brooke Hoida	Sofia Groza
Brooks Erikson	Stephen Finlay
Crystal Escobar	Whitney O'Brien
Ella Gray	Zoie Stirling
Emmett Cardiel	
Evelyn Roodhouse	
Fiona McFadzen	
Haddie Rudd	
Justine Daniel	
Kaianne Larkin	
Kate O'Brien	
Kevin Efimkin	

Tuesday Class

Axel Morris
Brooke Hoida
Brooks Erikson
Emmett Cardiel
Fiona McFadzen
Justine Daniel
Kevin Efimkin
Noah Bourque
Tre Corman
Zoie Stirling

September Calendar 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Theme: All About Me & My Family		1	2 Yoga w/ Ms. Naomi 1:15 pm	3	4 Back to School Night 5:00-6:30pm	5
6 Theme: All About Me & My Family	7 Labor Day - CLOSED -	8	9 Pumpkin Patch Meeting 10:00am Board Meeting 6:00 pm	10 Kaianne's Birthday	11 Cross Fit Kids 1:15 pm	12
13 Letter of the Week Begins Letter: A Theme: Colors & Shapes	14	15	16	17	18 Hutton's Birthday	19
20 Letter: B Theme: Colors & Shapes	21	22	23 First day of Fall Picture Day AM & PM classes	24	25 Cross Fit Kids 1:15 pm	26
27 Letter: C Theme: Farm/Harvest	28	29 Harper's Birthday	30			