

Incline Village Nursery School Newsletter

May 2016



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. We hope to see all of our families at both of these important events.

The most important part of this month is that we get to celebrate all of our amazing moms, and we get to celebrate the creativity of all of our amazing students! In fact, we just do a lot of celebrating in general over the next 6 weeks.

We're celebrating the milestones that your children have accomplished over the past 8 months. The things they've learned, the skills they've mastered, the stories they've told,

and the fears they've overcome. I could go on and on... so much happens in our classroom each minute of every day.

We are just so proud of all of your children and we're happy to be able to celebrate the amazing little people that they're becoming. Our PM Class will be celebrating with *Pre-K Graduation on Friday, June 10th – please save the date!*

Get out and play for May!

Nicole

Upcoming Events

Mother's Day Teas	5/6
Yoga w/ Ms. Naomi	5/11
CrossFit Kids	5/13 & 5/27
Annual Art Show	5/20
Teddy Bear Picnic	5/22
Board Meeting	5/25
Closed/Memorial Day	5/30
100's Day Party	6/1
Kindergarten Visit	TBA
Pre-K Graduation	6/10
Last Day of School	6/10



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

Friday, May 6th, 2016

AM Class Party: 10:45-11:30

PM Class Party: 2:45-3:30

(Tuesday families feel free to join us in either class session)

IVNS Annual Art Show

Friday, May 20th, 2016

5:30 – 7:00pm

Please join us for a viewing of fine artwork in many mediums, including: acrylics, watercolors, melted wax, fabric, yarn and paper.

Each student will have multiple pieces of artwork shown. Refreshments will be served. Group artwork will be available for bidding.

Incline Elementary Kindergarten Info

- **Kindergarten Registration** - register your child for upcoming 2015-2016 school year any day. 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

2016-2017 Board of Trustees Members

We are still looking for parents interested in joining our Board of Trustees as Social/Marketing Chair.

Please consider becoming a member of this integral group that helps make program, financial, and fundraising decisions for IVNS.

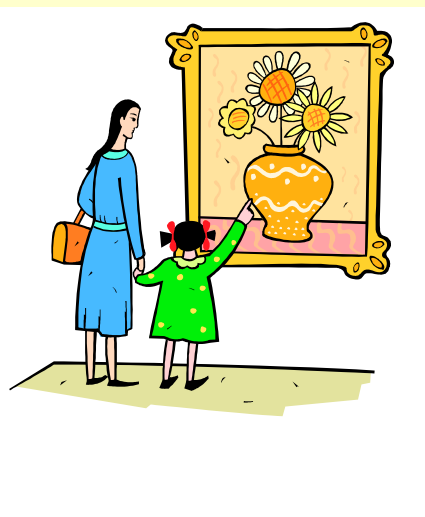
All you need is one afternoon/evening per month to meet.

(Board Members collectively decide what time/day works best for everyone). We would like to get new members voted in before the end of the school year.

Our next meeting will be:

Wednesday - May, 25th 2016 at 6:00pm in the IVNS classroom.

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



May Birthdays

Caleb.....May 16th



T-Shirts for Tuesday Class Students

Our Tuesday class students will be experimenting with tie-dyeing T-shirts on May 31st. **If your child is enrolled in our Tuesday program please send one plain white t-shirt to school (in your child's size).** It can be new or old, as long as it's white!



100 Days of School Party - PM Class

On June 1st 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!



Art Show Preparation

Every day of class between now and May 20th is super important. We're spending lots of time crafting and creating for individual and group projects for our upcoming Art Show. If your child is missing class he/she is missing a project for the Art Show. Please be aware of the clothing that your child is wearing to school - send them in their worst clothes. We're putting smocks on and trying to stay clean, but sometimes art us just plain MESSY. We don't want to ruin any clothes that you are trying to keep nice!

IVNS Earning \$\$ Through Raley's & Amazon

A percentage of each of your grocery purchases at Raley's could be going back to IVNS! All you have to do is select our preschool through their website & link it to your Something Extra card. Follow this link, and select Incline Village Nursery School (or if you have kids at multiple schools in Incline you can choose more than one school and choose how much you want to go to each school) :

https://www.raleys.com/www/scrip_home

If you have trouble finding us amongst the list of Incline schools try typing "Incline Village Nursery" into the search box and we should come up.

We can also earn money when you shop on Amazon! Instead of shopping at Amazon.com, start at: www.smile.amazon.com and select our school. Almost all of the same items are available for the same price & shipping through Amazon Smile instead!



May Stars of the Week

Week of 5/1: Mack (AM Class) and Larkin (PM Class)

Week of 5/8: Jack (AM Class) and Kevin (PM Class)

Week of: 5/15: Stella (AM Class) and Sofia (PM Class)

Week of: 5/22: Luke (AM Class) and Crystal (PM class)

Week of: 5/30: Jackson (PM 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 2016 Classroom Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Letter: X Theme: Hawaiian Week/Water Sports	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Mother's Day Tea Parties AM: 10:45 – 11:30 PM: 2:45 – 3:30	7
8 Mother's Day Letter: Y Theme: Insects	9	10 Music with Mark at 12:45	11 Yoga with Naomi at 9:30 and 2:00	12	13 Cross Fit Kids with Coach Myles at 1:15pm	14
15 Letter: Z Theme: Art & Artists	16 Caleb's Birthday	17	18	19	20 Art Show 5:30-7:00pm	21
22 Teddy Bear Picnic Day @ Aspen Grove Letter Blend: Sh Theme: Camping	23	24 Music with Mark at 12:45	25 Board Meeting 6:00pm	26	27 Cross Fit Kids with Coach Myles at 1:15pm	28
29 Letter Blend: Th Theme: Transportation	30 Memorial Day CLOSED	31 Tie Dye Day	1 100 th Day Party			



I Did Nothing Today

Author Unknown

When children come home at the end of the day
The question they're asked as they run out to play
Is; 'What did you do at school today?'
And the answer they give makes you sigh with dismay,
"Nothing. I did nothing today."
Perhaps "nothing" means that I read a book
Or with a teacher I got to cook.
Maybe I painted a picture all blue,
Or heard a story about a mouse that flew!
Maybe I wrote in my journal myself,
Or found a great book on the library shelf.
Maybe I helped a friend today,
Or went to my favorite spot alone to play.
Maybe today was the very first time
That my scissors followed a very straight line,
Maybe I sang a song right to the end
Or worked with a special brand-new friend
Because when you're three, or four, or five
Your heart has wings
And "nothing" can mean **SO MANY** things!

I recently had a parent telling me this same exact thing and then I came across this poem & quote online....I feel it's they're so appropriate for many of our kiddos!

"EARLIEST ISN'T BEST. FASTEST ISN'T BEST. If what we want for our children is a lifetime of excellence — in experience, in ability, in knowledge — we must be responsible enough to wait and thorough enough to look at all sides of their development."

Bev Bos – World renowned Early Childhood Educator and former director of Roseville Community Preschool