

Incline Village Nursery School Newsletter

May 2018



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 our families at both events.

The most important parts of this month are when we get to celebrate our amazing moms, and we get to celebrate the creativity of all 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 9 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 MWF Class will be celebrating with *Pre-K Graduation on Friday, June 8th – please save the date!*

Finally – we're DONE with snow clothes! The playground is clear of all snow so feel free to stop sending all the gear. HOORAY!

Get out and play for May!

Nicole

Upcoming Events

CrossFit Kids 5/9 & 5/23

Mother's Day Teas
5/10 & 5/11

Kids Yoga 5/14 & 5/15

Annual Art Show 5/17

TCF Teddy Bear Picnic
5/20

Closed/Memorial Day 5/29

Board Meeting 5/30

Music with Mark 5/2, 5/8,
5/16, 5/22, 5/30

Kindergarten Visit 6/4

Pre-K Graduation 6/8

Last Day of School 6/8



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

Thursday May 10th
Tea Party Time: 12:00-12:45
Friday May 11th
Tea Party Time: 1:00-1:45

IVNS Annual Art Show

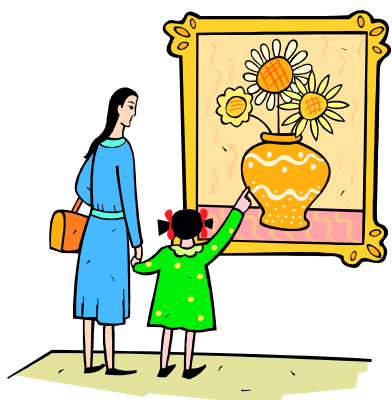
Thursday, May 17th, 2018

5:00 – 7:00pm

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

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

You can help us out by bringing appetizers to the Art Show - look for a sign-up sheet in the hallway!



May Birthdays

LucyMay 2
Brenner.....May 8
Getsemani.....May 17



Help Us Find a New Teacher

We have had a few interesting interviews for our open lead teacher position, but we still have the job posted! If you know anyone in the early childhood education field, or anyone interested in joining our field - please send them our way. (If we could count the number of people who walk into our classroom and tell us they were a teacher, have a teacher in the family, or have college degrees in our field...) We'd love to offer interviews to a few more applicants. If you need the complete job listing we're happy to share it with you.

IES Kindergarten Visit

- **Kindergarten Registration** - register your child for upcoming 2017-2018 school year NOW! Please register ASAP as it helps the Elementary school count students and prepare for teaching staff. Please visit the IES website to register and then go visit Kathy in the office with your child's paperwork:
- <https://campus.washoe.k12.nv.us/campus/portal/washoe.jsp>
- **Kindergarten Visit** - Our MWF 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: Monday, June 4th at 9:30am.

Treating our Building Respectfully

One of the items we discuss at Parent Info Night during the first week of school is 'Respect for our Building'. Since it's been 8 months, and we've had a number of 'situations' lately it's time for a refresher:

We do not own our building, we rent the space from St. Patrick's church. They are our landlords and we operate on a year-to-year lease with them. Aside from the church and their patrons, Project MANA, Tahoe Toccata, AAA, local clubs, and other community entities rent out spaces in the building alongside our business. When you and your child are moving around the building it is pertinent that noise levels are kept down, children are not wandering throughout the building (or running), and the building and surrounding areas are kept intact. We talk about this with the kids quite frequently, so they know our expectations when they are with us. When picking up at the end of class, please beware that this is their favorite time to test those rules and is also the time when many of these incidents happen. If you have any questions regarding building rules, please let us know.

Art Show Preparation

Every day of class between now and May 17th 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 4/29: Lucy (T.Th Class) and Noah (MWF Class)

Week of 5/6: Brenner (MWF Class)

Week of: 5/13: Lance (T.Th Class) and Scarlett (MWF Class)

Week of: 5/20: Stella (MWF 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 2018 Classroom Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter: X Theme: Mo Willems		1	2 Music with Mark at 11:15	3	4	5
6 Letter: Y Theme: Families	7	8 Music with Mark at 11:15	9 Cross Fit with Coach Myles at 12:15	10 Mother's Day Tea Party 12:00-12:45	11 Mother's Day Tea Party 1:00-1:45	12
13 Mother's Day Letter: Z Theme: Art & Artists	14 Yoga with Becca at 10:00	15 Yoga with Becca at 10:00	16 Music with Mark at 11:15	17 Art Show 5:00-7:00pm	18	19
20 TCF Teddy Bear Picnic Theme: Birds and Nests	21	22 Music with Mark at 11:15	23 Cross Fit with Coach Myles at 12:15	24 Board Meeting 6:30	25	26
27 Theme: Camping & Bears	28 Memorial Day CLOSED	29	30 100 th day of school Music with Mark at 11:15 Board Meeting at 4:30	31 Bring a teddy bear to school with you for a picnic	Bring a teddy bear to school with you for a picnic	



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!

We frequently have parents telling us this same exact thing and then we came across this poem and the quote below ...we feel they're both 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