

Incline Village Nursery School Newsletter

September 2019



Director's News

We have started off the school year with complete success in both our Threes and Fours classes. All our students are exploring all areas of the classroom and playing with groups of new friends as well as some old. Lindsay and I have been rotating sitting at the language, art and math/science tables, as well as playing in blocks and dramatic play in order to experience all different learning styles with our students. It has been beneficial to both 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 this year 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

Labor Day – CLOSED 9/2
Pumpkin Patch Mtg. D 9/3
Photo Days 9/18 & 19

School Pictures



School photo days with Lifetouch Photography are on September 18th and 19th. All students will have an individual photo taken as well as a class group photo. Sibling portraits are available this year as well. Siblings can be photographed first thing in the morning beginning at 8:40am before we move on to school portraits.

Orders can be made online or by check after viewing your child's photos.

Look for an info sheet and background options in your child's cubby this week.

40th Annual Pumpkin Patch



Please mark your calendars for the 40th Annual IVNS Pumpkin Patch to be held on October 19th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Most of our families should be out there dropping off donor letters at local businesses. We'll have raffle tickets packets ready this week and will put one in your child's cubby by Friday.

This is our only major fundraiser each year and your participation in this

event is critical. Thank you in advance for the work that you're putting in for our little school!

Have you attended a Pumpkin Patch meeting yet? You have one more chance! The last meeting is this Tuesday 9/3 from 6-7pm in our classroom.

If you have any recommendations for this year's event, please submit your ideas ASAP. We are looking forward to another fantastic event in just a few short weeks!

Link to the online Pumpkin Patch donor excel sheets (will be updated by 9/3):

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nQmdhP8SPEafBpaPFpaQulzNOtCz0Ph6rBWsGsoC6Mc/edit?usp=sharing>

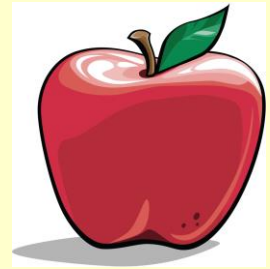
Star of the Week

Please choose the week that you'd prefer your child to be the Star. There is a sign-up sheet/calendar in the hallway at school. We have so many students we need this program to begin the week of September 17th, so don't be shy and sign up today. Those who haven't selected a week for their child by the end of the month will be scheduled based on alphabetical order.

Don't forget to print out a few family photos and bring in your child's photo poster! We have plenty of perfectly cut construction paper (wink wink) if you need to pick up another piece or haven't brought one home yet.

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 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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Welcome to our 2019-20 Board of Trustees Members

President: Molly Meyer
Vice President: Kathy Fillmore
Secretary: Kerstin Deluna
Treasurer: Debbie Ceragioli

Open chair positions are available to any new families interested in joining the Board of Trustees.

*Any IVNS parents or community members are welcome to join us at our next meeting on September 11th at 6:00pm in our classroom. Being a Board member is a fun and easy monthly commitment that also holds a lot of power – your vote makes decisions for our school!

Letter of the Week

Sept. 9 - 13th -- A

Sept. 16 - 20th -- B

Sept. 23-27th - C

Sept. 30th - Oct. 4th - D

Please help your child find words around the house that begin with our letter sounds. We will be making a list during circle time 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

Ingrid9/10
Terrin9/23
Spencer.....9/25



Scholastic Book Orders

We love Scholastic books in our classroom, and every few months we'll offer parents the opportunity to purchase books through their classic book orders.

They are super affordable and there are hundreds of title options for children of all ages - even through teens. When families order books online and use our class code we earn points for our classroom, which we in turn can use as money to purchase books for our classroom bookshelf. Sometimes we replace books that are just falling apart after years of reading, or we add new books to our library for specific themes that we're learning about. Look for Scholastic book order forms and instructions in your child's cubby this week!

September Calendar 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Theme: Sharing and Friendship	2 Labor Day - CLOSED -	3 Pumpkin Patch Mtg. D 6-7pm	4	5	6	7
8 Letter: A Theme: Shapes	9	10 Ingrid's Birthday	11 Board Meeting 6:00 pm	12	13	14
15 Letter: B Theme: TBD	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Letter: C Theme: Seasons and Fall	23 Terrin's Birthday First day of Fall	24	25 Spencer's Birthday	26	27	28
29 Letter: D Theme: TBD	30	1	2	3	4 Pumpkin Patch Donations Due at School	5