

Incline Village Nursery School Newsletter

October 2019



Director's News

Fall has definitely arrived in the basin and we're only **2 1/2 weeks away from the Pumpkin Patch!** I'm so EXCITED! We have been busy planning and checking items off of our lists and are getting down to the last few details. We need all the help we can get from our families. Please *remember that this event is held entirely to support IVNS, to help build a bike program, and to help keep tuition low!*

If you haven't brought in 4 donations yet, please reach out to some other businesses to fulfill your obligation to help fill our raffle and auction. If you are a hobbyist or crafter, or own your own business - you can always donate something from yourself/own business. Lots of great prizes go into the raffle too - so keep selling those tickets & don't forget that the family who sells the most tickets will get a \$250 tuition discount in December and the family who brings in the highest number of donations (not \$\$ amount) will also get a \$250 tuition discount in December.

Get out and enjoy that fall sunshine, and keep your fingers crossed that we get clear weather on Pumpkin Patch day!

Nicole

Upcoming Events

Break - CLOSED 10/7 -10/11

Pumpkin Patch 10/19

Closed/Nevada Day 10/25

Yoga Kids 10/4 & TBA

CrossFit Kids 10/16 & 10/30

Music w/ Mark 10/15,
10/21, 10/29

Fire Safety Visits 10/21 &
10/31

Please sign up to work at the Pumpkin Patch:

<https://signup.com/go/SCJbtvG>

Each family is required to put in at least 4 hours (unless you opted-out). We can't run this event without you!

Feel free to share the signups with anyone you know (students over age 11 included). If you help for more than 4 hours, you'll be entered into a drawing to win Disneyland tickets!

Pumpkin Patch posters are ready - please pick yours up in the classroom and help get them up around the north shore.

Star of the Week

Throughout the school year each child will have their own week to shine which we'll schedule as family photos posters come in. During your child's star week, we'll begin by talking about their family photos. If you have not brought in your family photo poster yet, please do so ASAP!

On the first day of your child's star week we'll also send home a "secret sharing sack" which your child can bring back to school with an item inside to share at circle time. Please help your child to choose *one* item to fit in the sack. If it doesn't fit, you can use a larger bag from home.

We ask that you please do not send toys with weapons, or toy weapons in the sharing sack. Help your child to think of descriptive clues for the item because the rest of the class will ask questions to see if they can guess what's inside.

Finally, we invite you to come read a favorite book during your child's Star Week. We are flexible with timing, so just let us know when and what day you would like to come. Other family members are welcome to come read as well!



October Star of the Week Schedule

Week of Sept. 30th: MWF Class: Landon

T/Th Class: Jonael

Week of October 14: MWF Class: Kenzie

T/Th Class: Madeline

Week of October 21:

T/Th Class: Charlotte

Week of October 28th: MWF Class: Zyah

T/Th Class: Emmet

Time for Jackets on the Playground

With the change of the season has come a change in temperature. It's time to start sending your little one to school with a light or mid-weight jacket for playground time. Our playground is usually shaded, and we've had several kids telling us they are too cold. We will of course help them zip up, and put on any hats, hoods, or mittens that you send (mittens are better than gloves!)

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME



Fire Safety Visit with NLTFPD

On Monday 10/21 and Thursday 10/31 North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District will be visiting our classroom for a fire safety lesson. They will come into the classroom and talk to the students about campfire safety, matches, lighters, other open flames, staying low below the smoke, where to look for exits, and what to do in a house fire emergency. They will put on their gear and talk to the kids about not being afraid if they need help and they see a firefighter in their helmet and mask. This brings up a great opportunity for you to also talk about what to do in a fire emergency at your home. One of things they ask the kids is to talk about a "safe spot" which is a planned meeting place outside of your home that you and your family members will meet at in the event of a house fire. Please talk about this with your child and help them practice getting out of your home from a secondary exit, and meeting at your 'safe spot'. This is something that should be discussed frequently and reiterated with your child frequently.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Caleb – Oct. 9th



LUNCH REMINDER!

Please label ALL containers in your child's lunch box (and their lunch box) with their name. Many families use the same boxes and water bottles, and it's impossible for us to tell them apart without a name on them. Labeling food containers with student names helps keep teachers sane and is a Nevada state requirement.

Enrichment Classes

Our enrichment classes have begun the year with great success and we're looking forward to watching our students grow even more in these classes each month. We offer enrichment classes for many reasons, which include; classes are with teachers who are professionals in their field and are experts at what they do, exposing students to different teaching styles (and sometimes male teachers) is important to their success in school later in life, these enrichment activities are selected because they are proven to help your preschooler grow, learn, and develop, and finally because enrichment activities are just that ... enriching! We love having these opportunities to experience and learn new things with your child, and the kids LOVE learning with our group of enrichment teachers. This year we welcome to our program:

Cross Fit Kids with Coach Myles (owner of Cross Fit Avalanche) - 2x per mo. in 4's only.

Kids Yoga with Becca (owner of Peanut Butter Jellyfish) - 1x per month in each class

Music with Mr. Mark (Mark Sexton is a local musician) 2x per mo. in each class.



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Class themes, dates, letters of the week, etc....

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Letter: D Theme: Leaves		1	2	3	4 Yoga with Ms. Becca @ 9:30 ALL donations due by 2:00pm.	5
6	7	8	9 Caleb's Birthday	10	11	12
Closed All Week - October Break						
13 Letter: E Theme: Emotions & Feelings	14	15 Music with Mr. Mark	16 CrossFit Kids with Coach Myles @ 12:15	17	18 Raffle tickets due by 12:00pm.	19 Pumpkin Patch Day
20 Letter: F Theme: Pumpkins	21 Fire Dept. Visit 10-11am Music with Mr. Mark	22	23	24	25 CLOSED for Nevada Day	26
27 Letter: G Theme: Halloween & Día de los Muertos	28	29 Music with Mr. Mark	30 CrossFit Kids with Coach Myles @ 12:15 Kids can wear costumes to school if they'd like	31 Halloween Fire Dept. Visit 10-11am Kids can wear costumes to school if they'd like		

