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Registration News 2020-2021

Thank you to all our returning families for 2020-2021! For any current year family that has not registered to return to our program, you have until Monday, January 6, 2020 to secure your spot for next year. Please know that any registration received after this date, cannot be guaranteed due to accepting public registrations.

Our Public Registration tours start on Tuesday, January 7. Families are invited to register after their tour. If you know of someone who would be interested in our program, please have them contact the office to set up a tour appointment.

Thank you very much for your continued support of our school. Please share with your family and friends. We have brochures just outside the office, an amazing website and a Facebook page. As always, we appreciate your help in growing our wonderful preschool program.

Wonder of Christmas 2019

What an impressive afternoon we had on December 5. Your child did a magnificent job celebrating in song the Birth of Jesus. HUGE thank yous go out to Katie Roy and Andrew Larsen for producing this amazing program, Pastor Elizabeth for her welcome and heartfelt prayer, the Preschool staff who helped their students learn their lyrics, and for the many others behind the scenes that made it all come together effortlessly! And to you, our parents, who give us the opportunity to teach the Word of God to your child each school day. This was a very magical concert indeed! ❤️



COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL FAIR 2020

For the past 5 years, ITBP has hosted a local Preschool Fair for our community. We invite a variety of preschools in the surrounding areas representing traditional, Christian, Montessori, language and outdoor preschools. If you know of a family looking for the perfect preschool fit, please share the date—January 11 from 9:30 to 12:00. If you would like a flyer or two, please stop by the office. We appreciate your help in spreading the word about this community event. ❤️

Inclement Weather

In our Family Handbook, our policy states that if the Issaquah School District is delayed for more than an hour or is closed, we are closed.



This means that the closures need to be district wide and not necessarily a single school. Because we have a north facing parking lot, ice does not melt fast. We will put the message on our website by 8:30 am if this should occur. Sign up for notifications from ISD, Snoqualmie or LWSD at: <https://www.flashalert.net>

Please make sure you include a jacket or sweatshirt when sending your child to school. We try to go outside every day and keeping our little ones warm is key.

And since your child has grown from the start of the school year, their spare clothes in their backpack might need to be replaced to the right size. Thank you. ❤️

Scholastic Book Club Committee

Our next book order for Valentines Day will have catalogs out on January 16 and due back by January 24. ❤️

Textile Drive 2020—February 24-28

Its time to start thinking about cleaning out your closets for our annual Preschool Textile Drive! All textiles are welcome—even those not in great shape. Donate your linens, shoes, belts, purses too. We will begin collecting right after winter break. This fundraiser costs you nothing but clean closets and drawers and who wouldn't want that? The money we raise allows our Scholarship Fund to help Preschool families to give their child the best ECE education possible. More details in our next office newsletter. ❤️

Art From the Heart

In January, AFH begins! On tap for January is learning about the color wheel: All classes will be using a painter's palette to mix the primary colors (Red, Yellow and Blue) to make secondary colors (Orange, Green and Violet) except for our Bunnies class that will do this in March. In February the classes will split up, with the Pre-K classes working on their legacy project that they will gift to Faith Church and the younger classes doing a Dale Chihuly shrink a dink project. This year all of our lessons will be focusing on Washington state either artist or landmarks With leading up to a great tribute to Seattle at our annual Art Walk in May. If you have not signed up to help out with your child's art class and would like to, please contact me at denise_snook@msn.com. ♥

Christmas Magic Gift Drive

Testimonial from Sara Parson's—Co-Chair of Committee: Growing up, my parents regularly volunteered at an organization called The City Gate in Spokane and they often encouraged us kids to join them. The City Gate served warm meals, helped to meet other basic needs, and ministered to Spokane's homeless. At the time, I didn't realize the value of the lessons my parents were teaching us but now that I have children, those lessons of service, gratitude, etc. are so important. That's why I was excited to have the opportunity to help co-chair the Magic Gift Drive this year. It was incredibly rewarding to see so many Preschool families come together to give of their time and resources to help make Christmas brighter for local families in need. It also started an important conversation with my daughter, Audrey, when she asked "Mama, why are you buying clothes for other kids?". Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated in this "Magic" program this year!

ITBP Families—Thank you again for your generosity! ♥

Crayola Marker Drive

The bin is almost full! If you have any spent markers around your house, consider donating them to our Recycling Marker Drive. This program keeps markers out of our land fills. We will be sending our first donation to Crayola in January but plan on keeping this recycle program going all year long! ♥

MMR Immunity Proof

Don't forget if you plan on volunteering at preschool (that includes Art from the Heart), we need to have your MMR Immunity proof on file. This is one time ask for your entire preschool career. ♥

Parking Lot Guardian Program

It's not too late to volunteer to help out our wonderful PLG's. Remember any parent is invited to use this service. It is not just for those who are on the committee. The PLGs realize that not every-one can volunteer their time but could use the help in watching a sleeping child sometimes. When you see the parking cones out in the parking lot, please, don't hesitate to slide into a car stall and have them watch your child for you while you drop off or pick up your preschooler. Many thanks to the ladies who are helping make the day a little sweeter by being a Parking Lot Guardian. ♥

Calendar of Events

January 2020

- 6 Welcome back to School
- 7 Public Registration Tours begin
- 7 Jungle Club starts
- 11 Community Preschool Fair 9:30-12:00
- 14 Tuition—**Due Date Extension!**
- 16 Scholastic Catalogs—Due: 1/24
- 20 **No School**—MLK Day
- 21 Feb Jungle Club Sign Up
- 30 Art from the Heart (AFH) classes begin

February 2020

- 4 Jungle Club starts
- 10 March Jungle Club Sign Up
- 13 PreK & Tiger Classes Field Trips
- 17– 21 Winter Break
- 24 Textile Drive Begins**
- 29 Leap Day!

