Indianola Preschool newsletter

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CLASSES

Wow, what a month of celebrating! We had so much fun enjoying the magic of the season with our students.

PLAY = LEARNING

Most likely you have received some kind of holiday art project this month, but more than just glue and paint (and sometimes glitter) these projects are developing students' brains and skills.
Some of the obvious skills developed with art are fine motor skills that come with drawing, cutting, and painting,. Students also work on their executive functioning while planning their masterpiece and problem-solving and inventiveness to get their ideas from their head to their artwork. Scientific thinking comes with mixing colors and mediums to get different results.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 19 - January 4: Closed
January 5: Return to School
January 5/6: Library Days
January 14/15: Nature Center- Beavers
January 19: No School, Child Care available
January 22: OPEN HOUSE 6-7 pm
February 2/3: Library Days
February 16: No School, Child Care available

IPS NEWS

2026-2027 Registration is coming up! As a current family you get first chance to register your current student or a younger sibling. Our open house is listed above, and then registration opens up the next morning at 8:30 am. You will receive a Brightwheel message with a link to register for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are registering a younger sibling, you'll still click that link to create an account for them and get registered. More info to come in January!
Thank you all for a wonderful December. See the next page for pictures of Grandparents Day and page 3 for inclement weather plans!

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GRANDPARENT'S DAY AT IPS

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INCLEMENT WEATHER PLANS

We will follow the Indianola School District for all closings and delays.

- If Indianola Schools are CLOSED- we are CLOSED (no class, no childcare)
- If Indianola Schools are DELAYED- we will not have morning classes, childcare is open only for those already signed up. If you don't plan to attend childcare, please message on Brightwheel ASAP.
    - It is a rare occurrence, but if there is an initial delay and then a later closing, you will be asked to come back to pick up your child from child care as soon as possible.
- If Indianola Schools DISMISS EARLY- we will not have afternoon classes. Childcare will remain open as long as it is safe to travel home. Child Care families, please send a message with your estimated arrival time.

All updates will be posted to our Facebook page and a Brightwheel message will be sent out immediately, as well. Child Care families are refunded the daily rate for any snow days (usually applied to the next month's invoice). If you need drop-in care for your child on a delay or early out, please message us; we can help out with that, too.

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