Indianola Preschool newsletter

February 2026

CLASSES

It's Conference time. We are so excited to share with you all that your child has learned so far this year.

PLAY = LEARNING

This month we're talking fine motor development. All our classes start their days with signing in and play with small manipulatives (sometimes called "table toys"). Both these activities are building specific muscles in the hands that will be used in writing, cutting, and self-help tasks like zipping their coat. Fine motor development is one area that Kindergarten teachers are consistently finding missing in incoming students. We are intentional about building those skills at school while also limiting student play to only hands-on activities without i-Pads or other devices. Some of our favorite fine motor toys are small Lego bricks, stringing beads, snap robots, and anything magnetic.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 11: Scratch Cupcake Fundraiser Pick Up- 3:30-5:15 pm

SPRING BREAK: March 13-20

Field Trips are scheduled for various classes throughout March and beginning of April. You will get permission forms on Brightwheel with more information.

IPS NEWS

It is almost field trip time! Lots of our classes are studying Community Helpers and that means lots of special visitors and field trips. Not every class will go on every field trip, but every class will go on at least one in the next month. Please help us show appreciation to all the businesses that donate their time to us.

We also have our field trip to the Annett Nature Center on April 15th and 16th. This is a special day because pick up and drop off is all at the Nature Center. You won't come to school at all on your field trip day. As always, parents are encouraged to join us!

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