Indianola Preschool newsletter

JANUARY 2026

CLASSES

We made it back from Winter Break and jumped right into learning about snow, winter, penguins and more. Our 5-day classes started big studies about Pets and Signs. We can't wait to see what they learn.

PLAY = LEARNING

Dramatic Play can look a lot of different ways in the classroom, but the benefits and they why behind their play remains the same. You might see children playing in a dollhouse, rocking babies to sleep, putting on a puppet show, working a cash register, or even playing a version of cops and robbers on the playground. All of these ways of playing help children make sense of real situations happening in their lives in a way that feels safe and protected. They are practicing problem solving skills, social skills, communication, and creating their own sense of identity. Dramatic Play is open-ended and changes daily as the children adapt the story to their experiences.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 2-20: Scratch Cupcake Fundraiser (Delivery on March 11)
February 2/3: Library Days
February 9, 10, 11: KidSight Vision Screenings
February 16: No School, Child Care available
February 18/19: Nature Center Visit (Insects)
SPRING BREAK: March 13-20

IPS NEWS

February is a busy month for IPS. We have our annual Scratch Cupcake Fundraiser going for the first half of the month. We also have KidSight Vision Screenings and Tooth Talks from Indianola Pediatric Dentistry at the end of the month. Check Brightwheel for individual messages about each of those events. Ms. Janis from the Library and Hootin' Hannah from the Nature Center are also visiting this month. Collaborating with our community partners is so special to IPS and we are grateful for their support.

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