



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 2020

Newsworthy

Holi Color Festival

The PTA is currently organizing our first Holi Color Festival for our IPR students. This is an ancient Hindu festival originating in India. Watch your email for all the details.

International Festival

Plans are also getting started for the 8th annual International Festival! This festival is also coordinated by the PTA and needs the volunteers of many parents. If you are willing to share information about your heritage or culture, please get in touch with the PTA. More details to follow on this fun and informative celebration.

Bye-bye Bi-Weekly News

We are reducing the amount of papers coming home! Yay! Say good-bye to the bi-weekly curriculum newsletters. One less thing for you to read! But the best part is, you won't miss a thing.

The bi-weekly newsletters fulfilled their purpose at a time when we didn't have the technology we now enjoy. With Kaymbu now in regular use, you see snapshots all throughout the month of the things your child is working on. We encourage you to use this information to start up

conversation with your child, connect their work to things going on in your lives, and reinforce new things they are learning. YOU are your child's first teacher and conversation is one of the best ways your child makes connections and increases vocabulary.

This monthly newsletter will now also include the Curriculum Corner. Here you will find a brief summary of the projects, skills, and concepts your child will be working on throughout the month.

In addition, we'll soon be adding a blog to our website where you will find more helpful tips to support your child's learning.

Curriculum Corner

Students in all classes will be preparing for the arrival of spring! With that comes preparation for their spring performances at the end of the month and spring themed art.

In Mandarin, students will be learning the names of each finger, spring and weather words, as well as reviewing colors and numbers.

In Spanish, students will be learning about all things spring, such as how flowers grow, bees, butterflies, weather, and more. They will review colors, numbers,

animals, and body parts with songs and games

Our two-year olds will be learning the letters Y and Z. They will work to identify the letters along with identifying objects that begin with those sounds. Math will include "measuring" liquids.

Our three-year olds will continue to work with the letters X,Y, and Z by writing and identifying objects that begin and sometimes end with these sounds. In math students will work on numbers 15-18, learning and manipulating a specific number each week. They will work on identifying numbers, rote counting, and counting objects to match a number shown. Weekly the students will learn about new places such as Japan and Dublin, Ireland.

Our Pre-K students will work on Jolly Phonics letter / sound recognition along with blends, word families, and in some groups high frequency words. Math will continue to consist of number identification, sequencing, and continued kindergarten readiness skills. At home please incorporate daily review of skills, along with handwriting practice, remembering the sky, fence, and grass technique when working on letter placement.



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Event Information

Spring Class Programs

Join us for our Spring class programs on Thursday and Friday, March 26-27.

We are on a schedule and must start at the following times, so please be on time.

Thursday, March 26

Australia	11:55
Kenya	12:05
Mexico	12:15

Friday, March 27

China	11:40
England	11:55
Oman	12:05
India	12:15

Please turn phones off or on silent. Children who are not staying for afternoon classes must be signed out with the teacher and may exit out the back classroom door.

Dr. Seuss Day, 3/2

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday and National Read Across America Day, we'll be having a Seuss inspired Spirit Week!

Monday – Stripes Day
 Tuesday and Wednesday – Favorite Color Days (and picture days – see calendar)
 Thursday – Wacky Wear Day
 Friday – Hat Day



We'll also be having parent volunteers in classrooms reading Dr. Seuss. Ask your child which story they heard.

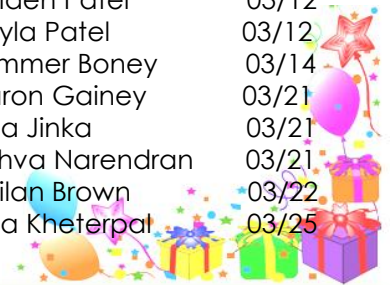
St. Patrick's Day, 3/17

Students will be learning about St. Patrick's Day. Be sure to wear green to receive the treasure at the end of the IPR rainbow.

Birthday Wishes

Many happy birthday wishes to our IPR students with birthdays this month! See if you can find your birthday cake on our Celebration window.

- Cameron Ines 03/02
- Aadi Arunachalam 03/03
- Sulwe Love 03/05
- Camden Silvers 03/07
- Kaiden Patel 03/12
- Kayla Patel 03/12
- Summer Boney 03/14
- Aaron Gainey 03/21
- Zola Jinka 03/21
- Rishva Narendran 03/21
- Kailan Brown 03/22
- Kyla Khetarpal 03/25



Calendar of Events

- **March 1:** Tuition Due
- **March 3:** Spring Photos – England, Oman, and Mexico
- **March 4:** Spring Photos – China, Australia, Kenya, India
- **March 6:** Tuition Late
- **March 17:** St. Patrick's Day (wear green)
- **March 26-27:** Spring Class Programs
- **April 1:** Tuition Due
- **April 6:** Tuition Late
- **April 6 – 10:** Spring Break (School Closed)



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