

Incline Village Nursery School Newsletter

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Director's News

Thank you to all of our families who were able to come out and join us at our art show. And a big *thank you* to those families who baked, or prepared snacks for the evening and to Karin Hoida and Grandma Hoida for coming in to class to create canvases with us. I think it was a great success in many ways, most importantly that the kids felt proud of the beautiful artwork they created. I'm thinking that we should auction the canvases off at the Pumpkin Patch and see if we can't bring in some art collectors to place bids. If any of you want to start an online auction for them, or would like to purchase one for your home or office – please don't hesitate!

Speaking of the Pumpkin Patch it's time to get the wheels rolling. Please remember that as our sole fundraiser, each family is *required* to participate in the planning stages, prep stages, and on the day of the event. The date of the P-Patch will be October 5th and it will be held at Preston Field. **We are looking for a new person to be the chair of Pumpkin Patch planning committee.** Do you like party planning? If you do, this is the perfect party to plan. Please let me know if you are interested in fulfilling this position – we need your help!!

It has been a wonderful year for us at IVNS and I truly want to thank all of you for sharing your child(ren) with us and allowing us to be a part of your child's life. I feel blessed to have had such a great group of families to work with, and I treasure all of the laughs, love, and growth that I've received from your kids over the past 10 months. Next year we'll grow even more together, and I'm always excited about the future of IVNS. I'm looking forward to a GREAT summer, and I hope to see you all out there playing in the sunshine!

Nicole

p.s. the last day of school – June 7th, we're going to have a little fun. The kids can wear any crazy clothes, PJ's, costumes, they want to, and we want to see some CRAZY hair styles!

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting	6/5
Yoga with Ms. Naomi	6/5
Crazy Hair Day	6/7
Last Day of School	6/7
Graduation	6/7
First Day of School for the 2013-2014 session	8/26



PM Class Families, Friends, and Relatives

Please join us for

Preschool Graduation

Friday – June 7th, 2013

Ceremony at 2:45pm

Portfolios



Children's portfolios will be ready to bring home with you on the last day of school - June 7th. We will be providing binders this year, no need to bring one from home. If your child will not be attending school on Friday, please let me know so that we can ensure your child brings everything home with him/her on their last day of attendance. Aside from the portfolio we'll be sending home their Star of the Week poster, their notebook journal, and other miscellaneous items.

Summer Hearing Safety

Summer fun is just around the corner for all of us and accompanying that fun is often a high level of noise. I wanted to remind all of you that it is extremely important to protect your child's ears in order to avoid future hearing loss. One way that noise can permanently damage your hearing is by a single brief exposure to a high noise level, such as a firecracker going off near your ear. But hearing damage can also occur gradually at much lower levels of noise, if there is enough exposure over time. To protect your & your child's hearing, you'll want to limit your exposure to these moderately high noise levels as well, and give your ears a chance to recover after any period of noise exposure.

For example:

- At 91 decibels, your ears can tolerate up to two hours of exposure.
- At 100 decibels, damage can occur with 15 minutes of exposure.
- At 112 decibels, damage can occur with only *one minute* of exposure.
- At 140 decibels, *immediate nerve damage can occur*.

Firearms, firecrackers, motorcycles, stock car engines, rock concerts, boat engines, jet skis, etc. are all louder than 140 dB. If you find yourself near any of these without hearing protection for your child or yourself, use your fingers and plug your child's ears! And at the same time, move away from the noise – even a few extra feet can reduce the loudness significantly.

Noise levels above 140 dB are not considered safe for any period of time, however brief. For children, the World Health Organization recommends no exposure above 120 dB.

Here are some great links to order affordable ear protection for your entire family:

Baby Banz: <http://www.amazon.com/Baby-Banz-Hearing-Protector-Earmuffs/dp/B002SW3EZ6>

Peltor: http://www.amazon.com/3M-Peltor-90554-Kids-Earmuff/dp/B001ET5XAI/ref=cm_lmf_tit_1

Pro Ears: http://www.amazon.com/Pro-Ears-Passive-Hearing-Protection/dp/B0015042EY/ref=cm_lmf_tit_4

Happy Birthday to our summer students!

June

August

Sofi - 6/3

Autumn - 6/3

Casey - 6/12

Dawna - 6/20

Amelia - 6/21

Audrey - 8/12

Sady - 8/18

R.B. - 8/25



June 2012 Classroom Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Sofi's Birthday
2	3 Autumn's Birthday	4	5 Board Meeting @ 5:15 Yoga with Ms. Naomi 9:15/1:00	6	7 Last Day of School Crazy hair/crazy dress PM Class Graduation @ 2:45	8
9	10	11	12 Casey's Birthday	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20 Dawna's Birthday	21 Amelia's Birthday Summer Solstice	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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