



PARENTS CORNER: A Monthly News Update

February 2019

School Year 2018-2019

Dear Interfaith families,

2019 has rocketed off to a busy start. We participated in the Private School Expo at Villa Sports and our Transition to Kindergarten class sang at St. Luke's Children's Hospital during MLK celebration! A big round of applause to all the children and teachers who participated in this special activity.

Thank you to all those who attended our Parent/Teacher Conferences. We feel that this formal meeting is a vital communication of the assessment and growth for your child's early education. We hope that we were able to answer all your questions. Please feel free at any time to call me with any concern or question about your child's development. Working together as a team will allow us to reach our goals for your children.

As a reminder, in-house registration for current students will begin February 5 and the online option will be available for you though February 7 at midnight. February 8 will be the day you will come by the school if you choose to change your child to a different program. This registration is for both summer and fall. We look forward to having your children back with us this summer and in the year ahead.

Please mark your calendars for April 26 and join us for our annual Silent Auction and Family Night. This year's theme is an Enchanted Carnival, games and food will be available. More information will be going home soon via the Parent's Club.

We feel so honored to be part of your child's life. Thank you for your support and have a fantastic February!

Warmest regards,

Martha Klie
Director of School



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HEALTH & SAFETY



February is National Children's Dental Health Month. Your child's primary teeth (baby teeth) are very important to their health and development. When you instill good oral hygiene habits in your child it will last a lifetime. You may visit the ADA's website at (<http://www.ada.org>) for more information on oral care.

Listed below are some helpful tips to promote healthy teeth and gums for your little ones:

- **Children 2 years old and younger** should use a child-sized soft toothbrush and water or non-fluoride toothpaste to brush twice a day with. Plain water should be used until the child has learned how to spit out toothpaste. Always consult your dentist or physician if you would like to use fluoride toothpaste before 2 years of age.
- **Children no younger than 3 years of age** can use fluoride toothpaste in an amount no more than a smear or the size of a grain of rice. Brush your child's teeth thoroughly twice daily (morning and night) and for at least 2 minutes.
- **For children 3 to 6 years of age**, use a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste. Brush teeth thoroughly twice a day and for 2 minutes. Supervise children's brushing and remind them not to swallow the toothpaste.
- Replace your toothbrush every 3 to 4 months, or when the bristles become frayed, and after any illness.
- The ADA recommends children to see a dentist after the first tooth comes in and no later than the first birthday. Then dental checkups twice a year for oral exams and cleanings.
- Once your child develops two teeth that touch, begin flossing their teeth daily.



On Wednesday February 27 we will be having a guest speaker from Woodlands Pediatric Dentistry coming in to speak to the three-year old's, pre-k, and transition children about good oral hygiene! Remember to SMILE & flash those pearly whites!





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ICDC PARENTS CLUB – NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



THE 2019 BOOK FAIR IS HERE! “Dino-Mite Book Fair!” Please come visit our Book Fair **February 5-8** and browse our great selection of books! Our teachers will have wish boxes filled with their favorite books for purchase for their classroom and to give you great ideas for your children! Please consider signing up to help with our book fair! Volunteers will earn 1 FREE book for every 3 purchased!

Sign-up at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4aa8a62aa7f58-icdc>.

Our Annual **Silent Auction & Family Night** will be here soon! **“Fairytale Carnival”** will be held on the evening of **April 26, 2019**. All families are invited for an evening of fun! All Auction items are donated from our Families, our School, and our Community. We are working so hard to procure items and help our school! If you or somebody that you know would like to donate an item, purchase ad space in our program, or volunteer to help with the event please contact me directly at SLasala10@gmail.com.

Our next **Parents Club Meeting** will be held on **February 21** in the library at 9:15 AM. All are welcome to attend and join us as we continue planning for our Family Night!

As always, thank you so much for your continued support of our great school!

Stephanie Lasala
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IMPORTANT DATES



February 5	Registration online for current students Summer and Fall
February 5-8	Book Fair
February 8	Day to change programs for current students
February 12	Legacy/Sibling Registration first come first serve basis
February 13 and 20	Open House for new families (6 p.m. to 7 p.m.)
February 23	Open Registration for Public – lottery system.
February 26	Parent Workshop – Nutrition and Health
February 27	Dental Visit by Dr. Anderson
February TBD	Well Bear Clinic – Please look for more information in your child’s weekly folder
February TBD	Mommy and Me Tea – Your teacher will send your scheduled hour.

ALL YOU CAN READ!! Scholastic Book Fair

Come visit our Book Fair! Our Parents Club will host a Scholastic Book Fair during the week of **February 5**. Proceeds will help purchase books for our school library and host our Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. Thank you for your support.

Open House / Tours for Parents in the Community Considering Enrollment

There will be two Open Houses for the community to have an opportunity to tour our school and meet some of our teachers. Wednesday, February 13 and February 20 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Please let your friends and neighbors know. Public registration begins February 23 at 8:00am. It will be a lottery style registration.



VARIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Art News

Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten children will have fun recreating master pieces from this month's artist. We cannot wait to see all your little one's creations.



Literacy News

In the library this month there are many books to reflect the many themes in February at ICDC. Books about Dental Health, Valentine's Day and books about keeping our hearts and bodies healthy.

Max's Valentine by Rosemary Wells

Plant a Kiss by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Bear's Loose Tooth by Karma Wilson

How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague





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IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Step 1. Be sure you have your Parent Portal account ready and working.

Step 2. Log in to your account on February 5th and click on the link Registration.

Step 3. Start by Registration for Fall 2019-2020. You will be prompted to review your information. You will find a button on the top right of the page "Begin Re-Registration".

Step 4. Choose a child at the time and select program button on the bottom right of the page.

Step 5. Click on "review child information" and follow the instructions reviewing each page for each of your children.

Once you have clicked and reviewed all pages you will be prompted to pay for half of the enrollment fee \$175.00 and/or if you choose to register for summer a \$50.00 deposit for each session you choose.

May 1st the remaining half \$175.00 will be charged to your account.

Each \$50.00 deposit for summer camp will go towards your summer monthly tuition. Once paid fees are non refundable.

Full Day families do not need to register for summer. As a full day family your program goes through August unless you withdraw a certain month or the entire summer.

When registering for summer please be sure you click on each session you are interested in having your child attend.

