



PARENTS CORNER: A Monthly News Update

December 2021

School Year 2021-2022

Dear ICDC Families,

We hope you are doing well and are having a great start to the holiday season. Our Toy Drive is in full swing; we thank you in advance for your generosity. We have boxes placed in the great room and in the foyer for you to drop off an unwrapped new toy. These toys will benefit the Holiday Program organized by Interfaith of The Woodlands.

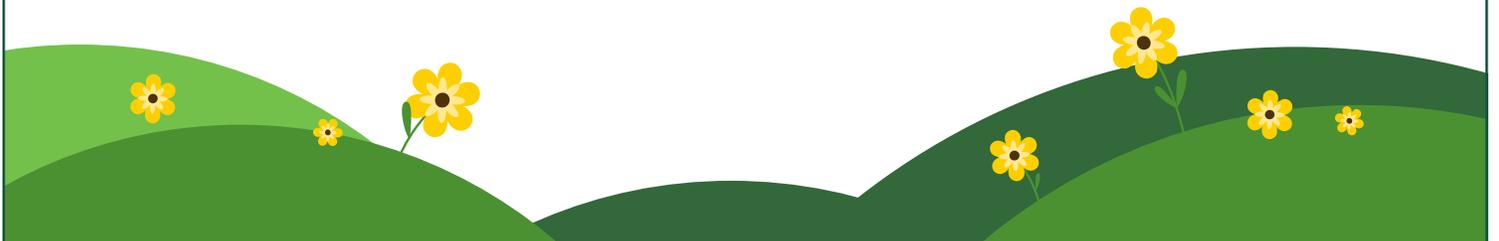
A new tradition is starting at ICDC, and we are super excited! Your children will sing during our Holiday Performance. Please continue reading for more information.

Phase 2 of the school remodeling was completed during Thanksgiving break. The T-Wing classrooms have new floors, fresh paint, new cabinets, doors, carpeting, microwave, fridge, windows, ceiling and lights. Teachers are still working on fully decorating their classrooms. We appreciate your patience if you see them a little empty. Phases 3 and 4 will be done during 2022.

On behalf of the ICDC staff and myself, we wish you and your family best wishes and a happy, healthy and family-filled holiday season.

Sincerely,

Martha Klie
Director of School





HEALTH & SAFETY

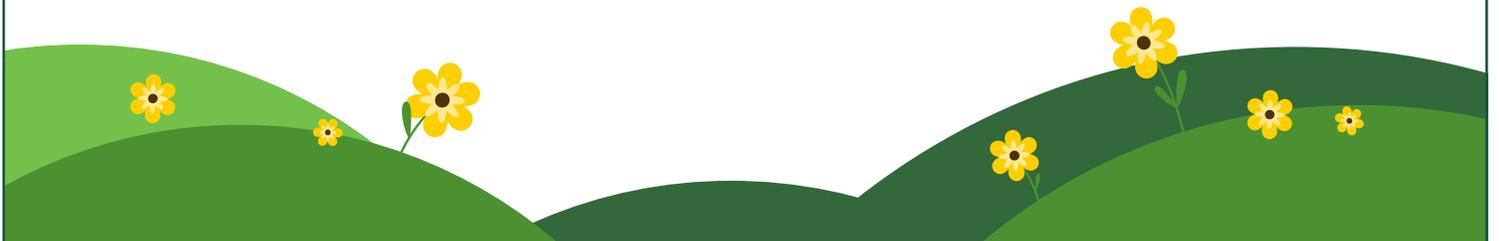
Please help us keep everyone healthy! Remember to wash hands often.

At ICDC, we regularly disinfect toys and classroom surfaces to prevent spreading germs that will also help at home when friends and family are visiting.

During this very busy traveling season, we ask that you observe your children's health for any ill symptoms prior to returning to school on January 3rd.

We had a few diagnosed cases of pink eye, RSV and strep throat throughout our school the past month. If your child is diagnosed with an illness, please let us know right away so we can advise the classroom. A doctor's diagnosis is required for the school to inform the classroom. A doctor's note is required for your child to return to school.

As a reminder, all medication is kept in the school clinic and administered by an office staff that is trained in Medication Administration. A blue form must be filled out and submitted when medication is turned in to the school. Please ensure the medication and the form are correct before you turn in to a staff member. Medication that is expired or has instructions to be discarded will not be administered to a child. A child with an EpiPen or inhaler must be at school with the medication up-to-date in case of an emergency.





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IMPORTANT DATES

December 9th – Toys due to ICDC

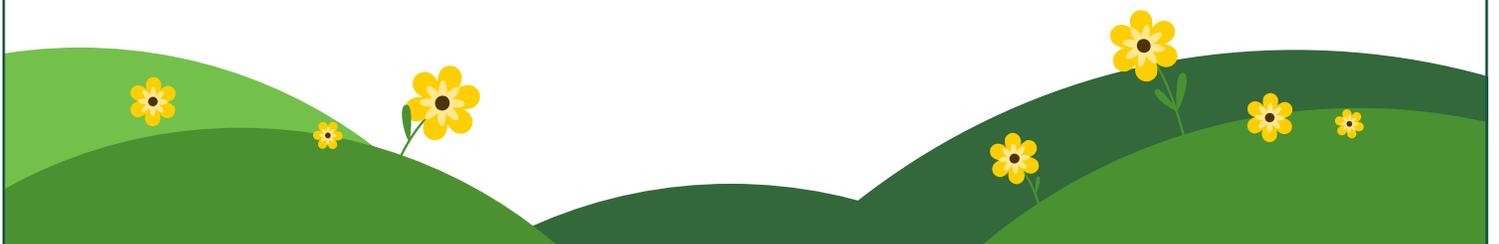
December 15	Holiday Performance School and Partial Day 10:30am
December 16	Holiday Performance Full Day and Transition 10:30am
December 17	Holiday Brunch – ICDC Parents Club
December 17	Last day of school
January 3	ICDC resumes classes
January 28	ICDC closed – open only for Parent Teacher Conferences

Holiday Schedule for Enrichment Classes

Art	Last Class is December 17. Resumes January 7
Taekwondo	Last Class is December. Resumes January
Boni's	Last Class is December
Soccer Shots	Last class
Spanish and Music	Last class week of December 13 and resumes week of January 3

Thank you to Transition to Kindergarten!

Our children recently performed during Thanksgiving Lunch at the Senior Center, brightening many of our community's seniors' day!





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VARIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Library News

We will focus on the December holidays this month. Some of our stories include:

- That's not my Reindeer by Fiona Watt
- Merry Christmas, Stinky Face by Lisa McCourt
- Dream Snow by Eric Carle
- The Hanukkah Mice by Ronne Randall
- Eight Nights of Chanukah Lights by Dian Regan

We sing some traditional Christmas carols like Jingle Bells, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas. The children are excited about the holiday season!

Holidays Around The World!!

We are looking for volunteers to present briefly how the holidays and traditions are celebrated in their families. If you would like to share costumes from your country of origin, please let us know. We would love to learn new traditions.

Thank you for your support!

