

Inverness Elementary School Newsletter

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“Committed to Academic Excellence”

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Principal’s Message

We’re down to the final stretch of the school year, but we still have events planned, students to congratulate, and important task to complete before school is out. This is the last newsletter that will be published for the current school year. Thanks to all families who supported our school this year, by volunteering, visiting, or simply by supporting your child at home with homework or projects. Thanks again for all of your support. We look forward to serving those of you who will be joining us next year.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kylan Appleberry for winning second place in the Kindergarten category at the State Reading Fair held in Jackson on April 21st.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 5/7 PTA Meeting (5:30 PM)
- ◆ 5/16 Spring Formal (6th-9th Grades)
- ◆ 5/18 Pre-K Graduation (9:30 AM)
- ◆ 5/19 Athletic Awards Program (6PM)
- ◆ 5/22 May Day/Field Day
- ◆ 5/25 Memorial Day (No School)
- ◆ 5/26 8th Promotion Ceremony (9:30AM)
- ◆ 5/27 Academic Awards Program (9AM)
- ◆ 5/27 Last Day of School

Upcoming Testing Dates

- 4/27-5/22 PARCC EOY Grades: 3-8
- 5/6 8th Grade Science Test
- 5/13 5th Grade Science Test



Teachers play a key role in student success and sometimes a simple “thanks” is all a teacher needs to feel valued. Take the time to celebrate your students’ teachers during **2015 Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8. IES TEACHERS & STAFF ROCK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

School Bell and Tardiness

The morning bell rings at 7:25 am to start off our school day. Students should be in their classrooms by 7:30 am. Any student arriving after the morning bell will be marked tardy and must be signed in at the office by a parent. Failure to sign your child in may result in a marked absence.

Please remember that parents bringing children to school should park in the designated areas of the parking lot on the side of the building and walk with their children into the building at the main entrance. For safety reasons, we cannot allow children to be dropped off in the parking lot.

School Hours

Grades K-8.....7:30am to 3:30pm
Pre-K-----8:00am to 2:30pm

Students who are late for school interrupt the classroom and miss valuable instruction and work. PUNCTUALITY IS VERY IMPORTANT.

Counselor's' Corner

Preparing Your Child for Transition

Whether your child will be entering Kindergarten, Middle School, or just another grade, preparing him/her is very helpful and important. Some children will be affected more by grade/school transition than others. As one school year nears an end, think about these ideas to help transition your child through the summer to a new school year:

*Talk about the upside of entering a new grade or school: new teacher, new friends, new opportunities, etc.

*Address your child's fears: Listen to and validate these fears and talk about your own fears when you were that age.

*Take a tour: If possible, visit your child's school and take a tour of the building and classroom.

*Consider resources: If you feel that your child is experiencing high levels of anxiety about the upcoming transition, consult available resources (books, internet, school counselor, etc.).

"Step Up to Kindergarten Week"

Kindergarten Orientation will take place on May 4-8. Parents of future Kindergarten students will be contacted and students will be invited to spend part of the day in Kindergarten! We look forward to seeing our new students.



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AND
THANK A
TEACHER

Shout out to our Parent Liaison, Beverly Gilmore; PE/Health Teacher, Kelli Bruce and 3rd grade Teacher, Brittany Singleton for providing our 3rd graders with Breakfast for the 3rd Grade Summative Reading Assessment on April 14th!

