

The Hawk's Express



Special Upcoming Events

- 01/04-Staff Report to Work
- 01/08-Students Return
- 01/12-MLK Day -School Out
- 01/16-Board Meeting @IES
6:00 P.M
- 01/17-Report Cards Issued
- 01/25-Basketball Game @
Ruleville Middle @ 4:30
P.M.
- 1/29-2/16-Donut Fundraiser
- 01/31- PTA Meeting @ 5:30
P.M.

Highlights from Christmas Program



Happy New Year Parents and Students

I hope that you had an enjoyable holiday season and are looking forward to the next half of the 2017- 2018 school year! The second semester is already here, and the Inverness Elementary Faculty and Staff are looking forward to continuing their hard work.

Academic Preparations Continue in the New Year

Historically, the second semester is a critical time of the year as the level of instructional rigor and student expectation/independence increases. The IES Faculty and Staff are committed to providing high levels of teaching and learning. We have implemented additional schoolwide reform to continue our goal of ensuring students' growth in all subject areas as well as in state tested subject areas (please see the Academic Coach's corner for details). Our goal is to grow all students. We are working to do just that.

Attendance, Arrival, and Departure Times Matter

It is very important that our students attend school every day. They cannot learn at home. Please help us by ensuring that your child is present and on time each day. Students need to arrive at school each day at 7:30am. Classes begin at 7:35am. If they are late, they miss important instruction as well cause distractions by walking in the middle of a lesson being taught. School dismisses at 3:23pm each day. Parents, please do not pick children up before 3:20pm. It is our goal for students to get a full day of learning daily. This will be strictly enforced.

Let's Be Partners

Parents, I encourage you to visit the school to observe what we're doing here to become a SUCCESSFUL school. It is a daunting task, and one in which we cannot do alone. Together, we can achieve our goal. We have some very intelligent children here and a hard working dedicated staff. Join us...we WELCOME you! Thanks for you continued support!

Brenda Singleton, Principal

Academic Coach's Corner



Happy New Year IES students and parents. As we embark upon a new semester in this 2017-2018 school term here at IES, we are destined to reach the 80% growth set forth by the District. Our plans to reach this goal entails utilizing both outside and inside influences. Internally, teachers with expertise in ELA and Math, including the principal and academic coach, will be conducting pullout sessions to work closely and intentionally with students who have been targeted to show growth. In addition, student data is being posted throughout the school for every student to see and reflect upon, with the hopes that by seeing their data on a daily basis, students will strive to be even more successful. Externally, consultants will begin working with pullout students as well to ensure that those targeted students achieve growth. Consultants will work with where teachers needed to empower them with the tools they need to better service the students at IES. Inverness Elementary is on the move, and there is nothing that can stop us from reaching our goal. Look for us in August when we park our car in the parking space labeled "Successful."

December Events

Kindergarten Polar Express



PTA Black Tie Event



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Parent Liaison's Corner

Counselor's Corner

Happy New Year

PTA plays a vital role in our schools. Here are several reasons why you should join:

- Get Connected
- Speak Up
- Watch Yourself Grow
- Give Back
- Become Effectively Engage

See Mrs. Beverly Gilmore at Inverness Elementary School on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:30a.m. - 3:30p.m. or email her at bgilmore@sunflower.k12.ms.us

Homelessness

On December 10, 2015, President Obama signed into law the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). ESSA reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and the education subtitle of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, including new provisions related to the education of homeless children and youth.

Happy 2018!!!!!!!

It's hard to believe we are already at the beginning of another calendar year and the second half of the school year! Where did the time go?

The New Year is a great time for reflection. As I reflect on and assess the school counseling program so far this school year, I hope to gain valuable feedback from each of you. Please feel free to share your thoughts. My contact information is below.

This month, the school counseling program will continue to provide classroom lessons, small group counseling and individual meetings with students. In January, we're recognizing No Name Calling Week, National Mentoring Month and The Great Kindness Challenge. Looking forward to a great 2018! Hope you are.

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Office hours 7:30- 4:00 Monday- Friday

Highlights from Red Carpet Academic Awards Banquet



Highlights from Christmas Family Fellowship

