

Inverness Elementary School

The Hawk's Express December Edition

Principal's Message



What a fantastic first semester of the 2018-19 school year that is coming to a close!

The New Year is upon us and many individuals will set New Year's resolutions. Although we are optimistic that the goals we set are attainable, we must be realistic and allow ourselves some flexibility. As we move into the next few months, please encourage your children to set mini-goals, strive for achievement and recognize their accomplishments.

If your child can commit to one "resolution", the benefit will positively impact his/her entire day. Please discuss these possibilities with your child and have him/her take the initiative to become actively involved in creating their own learning experience.

Parents, let's join hands and be proactive in helping our students excel academically. Let's make academics our focus. During this season of peace and goodwill, it is with pleasure that we pause and express our best holiday wishes and deepest appreciation for your support. May the warmth and love of the season fill your hearts and homes. Live, Love, and Laugh. Spend all the time you can with your family. Most of all, remember the REASON FOR THE SEASON. I look forward to seeing everyone in 2019.

Have a Safe and Blessed Holiday!

Educational Yours,
Brenda Singleton

Upcoming Events

12/03/2018-BB Game Merritt (H)
@ Moorhead Central @ 5:30p.m.
(Cancelled)

12/06/-BB Game Ruleville (H) @
Moorhead Central @ 5:30p.m.
(Cancelled)

12/10/-BB Game Leflore County @
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12/13/-BB Game Humphreys @
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12/13-12/21/- Second Nine Weeks
Testing

12/14/- Learning Walk @ 9:00a.m.

12/17/-PTA Meeting @ 5:30p.m.

12/21/-Christmas Program @
9:00a.m.

12/21-School Dismissed @ 1:00p.m.

12/21/-Christmas Dance @
5:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

12/24/2018-01/06/2019-Christmas
Break

01/07/2019-Staff return back to
work

01/9/2019-Students return back to
school

Celebration "B" Rating Parade



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Academic Coach's Message

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I would like to remind the faculty, staff, and students at IES that Jesus is the Reason for the Season. And just as He endured trials and tribulations, we, too, must endure trials and tribulations. We will be tested and tested and tested some more, but we must remember that we must give it 100%, and do our best in all that we do. Our best is our best. Let's not stress over things that we cannot control or change. Let's simply look forward to being a better you in the New Year, for 2019 brings about a fresh start, and with that fresh start, let's plan to improve ourselves. There is only one you, and no one can duplicate you. Enjoy your holiday, and return with a renewed sense of achievement and goal setting. Again, I say IES is truly promoting a culture of excellence.

Mrs. Julia Harrington
Academic Coach

Counselor's Message

During the month of December we will be focusing on GRATITUDE!

It is scientifically proven that practicing an attitude of gratitude can CHANGE YOUR LIFE!! Grateful people are healthier, happier, more productive, more creative, and have deeper and more meaningful relationships.

There are numerous ways that you can start practicing gratitude. Check out some of the ways:

- do one random act of kindness each day
- slow down to appreciate the small things
- be aware of negative thoughts/words you have, stop them and find something to be grateful for
- volunteer or give back to others
- commit to a "no complaining" day
- focus on the present
- share your gratitude with others

Above all let's all "Remember the Reason for the Season"

Happy Holidays



IES Future Scientists



Co-Teaching at IES



Parent Liaison's Corner



Tips for Parents

- ◆ Get to know your child's teacher.
- ◆ Meet and talk with other parents and school staff.
- ◆ Learn about your school's curriculum and support services.
- ◆ Encourage your child to talk to teachers if he or she does not understand an assignment.
- ◆ Recognize progress and praise efforts that are made.
- ◆ Be a good example that learning is a lifelong process.

My hours of operations are: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:00 a.m.-4:00p.m.