

Inverness Elementary School

The Hawk's Express November Edition

Principal's Message

Dear IES Families:

Even though the weather keeps changing on us and the leaves are falling with brilliant colors of orange, red and yellow to decorate our school grounds the academic process here at the IES is staying constant. The teachers and scholars have established their routines and procedures for class lessons. November is an important time for us all to reflect on the many blessings bestowed upon us. I am certainly thankful for the many blessings in my life, including working with the amazing scholars, parents/caregivers, teachers, and support staff at the Inverness Elementary School. **This being our first year as a SUCCESSFUL B-Rated school** is exciting because I am thankful that I have 100% support from the educators that I lead. When you take on an endeavor like this you need to know that you have the support of your staff and they have taken a leap of faith with me that this is the right approach for our school and the community.

Before I close, this is a wonderful time of year, but also very busy and so can be stressful. As the adults scurry around preparing for the excitement of the holidays, children can also feel the stress and exhaustion brought on by this busyness. Please continue to support your child in his/her school success by ensuring a bed time is maintained at a reasonable hour. Adequate sleep supports learning, brain development, concentration, and mood and so directly affects children's success at school!



Principal Singleton

Upcoming Events

11/07/-BB Game West Bolivar @ Home @5:30 p.m.

11/08/-PTA Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

11/08/- BB Game Merritt @ Merritt @ 5:30 p.m.

11/08/- Progress Reports Issued

11/09/-Veteran's Day Program 1:30p.m.

11/14/-Thanksgiving Luncheon @ 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

11/15/ Reading Fair @1:00 p.m.

11/15/ BB Game Drew @ Drew @ 5:30 p.m.

11/19-23/ Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL

11/26/-BB Game Drew @ Home @ 5:30 p.m.

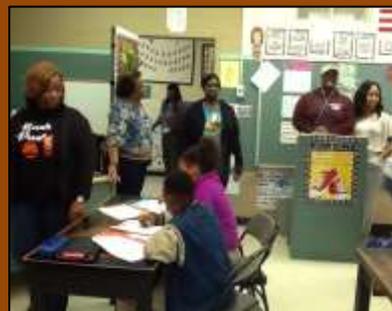
11/28/-Financial Literacy Workshop Pt. I @ 6:00 p.m.

- ❖ How to save money
- ❖ How to start checking/saving account
- ❖ How to get out of checking cashing trap
- ❖ Home Loans

11/29/- BB Game Moorhead (H) @ Moorhead @ 5:30 p.m.

11/30/- Learning Walk @ 9:00 a,m

IES Learning Walk



Academic Coach's Corner

Diligence in Academics

As we prepare to give thanks for all of our blessings, I would like to expressly thank the faculty, staff, and students of IES for always giving 100% when it comes to academics. Teachers and students have been diligently working to complete biweekly assessments, analyze the biweekly assessments to determine next steps, and incorporate new strategies to fulfill the needs of all students. The academic atmosphere is filled with eagerness and enthusiasm – students, teachers, and administrators, alike, are eager to see the results of each assessment in an effort to celebrate the growth and plan more for the growth of all. It is a blessing to be a part of a staff who is dedicated to the success of all students. IES is truly promoting a culture of excellence.

Mrs. Julia Harrington
Academic Coach

IES First Nine Weeks Awards Day Program



Thanksgiving Dinner



Counselor's Corner

During this holiday as we celebrate Thanksgiving, this is the perfect time to show gratitude. Thanksgiving = giving thanks. Here are a few simple ways to instill thankfulness in young children:

- ❖ Ask your children about the highs and lows of their school day.
- ❖ Thank your children often, even if they are doing required chores or activities you requested them to do.
- ❖ Say “thank you” to your spouse, your friends, and your family in the presence of your children.
- ❖ Generate an attitude of giving, ask your children to gather and donate old toys or clothes to other children in need.
- ❖ Encourage your children to write or draw thank you notes or pictures to friends, family, teachers, etc.
- ❖ Point out how others have helped your children by a simple gesture of a friend helping him or her learn to tie their shoes, a teacher donating extra time to make sure your child/children understood the lesson, etc.

Happy Thanksgiving

Mrs. Naomi Fant Ivory, Counselor

Parent Liaison's Corner

School Year Reminders

- ❖ If your child/children has a chronic illness, get a chronic illness statement from their doctor.
- ❖ If your child/children has asthma, please get an asthma action plan from their school and have their doctor or doctors complete it.
- ❖ Try to schedule doctor or dentist appointments after school.
- ❖ Please submit excuses for every absences.

My hours of operation are: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Beverly Gilmore, Parent Community Liaison

Happy Thanksgiving