



August 2019 Newsletter

From the Director

Welcome!
Bienvenidos! Shalom!

International School for Peace is thrilled to return for our 16th year! Our staff has worked hard to prepare for a successful start to the 2019/2020 school year. A special thanks to our administrative assistant Khylia Marshall and custodian Martha Suarez for their ongoing work over the summer. Our appreciation to the Saint Francis staff: Steve Barclay, Tim Kastings, Scott Doty, Ian Washburn, and Melissa Mitchell for assisting with campus improvements. Lastly, thanks to ISP board member Judy Robinson for helping with the preparation of Room 32/33.

I would like to thank the families for attending our conferences and completing all that paperwork! I hope you found your conference time helpful and informative. We appreciate your help with this. We are excited to see old friends, and happy to welcome so many new friends and their fami-

lies on campus. The office is working diligently to complete student files. Please have all your requested information to the office no later than Friday, August 16. We look forward to a fun-filled year ahead.

We are also excited to partner with Midland Fundraising again this year. That event will launch the week of August 26th through September 9. Product catalogs will be sent home soon. Please consider purchasing an item or 2 to help support our preschool.

Thank you.

Please remember to sign your child in/out every day and familiarize yourself with classroom policies. We appreciate your call to the office if your child will be absent.

International School for Peace is totally nut free! For the safety of our students, please do not send tree nut and peanut products to school. For your

reference, there is a complete Allergy and Alert list available on the family board in your classroom.

Thank you to Khylia for updating our website. Check it out at internationalschoolforpeace.com

Office hours are posted on the preschool office door. Please feel free to call or email, if you have any questions. Answers to many of your questions can be found in the Parent Handbook so please keep it "handy." It is filled with helpful information. You can also find a copy of the handbook on our website.

Our tax exempt number is 86-00388672.

I am looking to a great year and seeing you at our Annual Parent Night - September 20 6:30 - 7:30PM.

En Paz,
Cathy

Mission Statement

International School for Peace promotes peace within the individual, the community, and the world by immersing children in languages and multicultural experiences through play-based, anti-bias curriculum that celebrates diversity.

Midland Fundraiser

International School for Peace is partnering with Midland Fundraising this year from August 26th –September 9th. You will receive a Midland catalogue soon. Please consider making a purchase and supporting our school. 50% of the proceeds will go directly to ISP! There will be free prize incentives for all!

If you would like to get a head start at browsing, go to midlandfundraising.com.

Happy Shopping:)



International School for Peace

Is a

**PEANUT
AND TREE
NUT FREE
SCHOOL**



Peanut/Nut Free School

Please do not send your child to school with nuts of any kind.



REMINDER

**NO SCHOOL
September 2**

Happy Labor Day!

Welcome

International School for Peace has the privilege of welcoming new members to our staff this year!

Elisa Gomez is our 4's Full Spanish Immersion Teacher's Assistant

Natalie Grenados-Vasquez is our 3's Partial Spanish Immersion Teacher.

Lilia Niccum is our 2's and 3's Aftercare Teacher

Maricruz Southern is our 2's Full Spanish Immersion Teacher

Martha Suarez is our Custodian

Look for their bios on our website!

Parent Night!



ISP Parent Night/Open House is Friday, September 20th from 6:30-7:30.

Parents are invited to visit the classrooms and meet our community.

Wish List

- ~ Paint drying rack
- ~ Color Copy Paper
- ~ White Copy Paper
- ~ Small bags of play sand
- ~ Collage materials

Fall Spruce Up Day



Saturday, September 21st from 8am to 12pm

Come lend a hand and beautify our school!

ISP's Annual Usborne Book Fair



will be held the week of September 16th.

We love raising readers!

Enrichments Commence...

The week of September 3rd!

We look forward to starting our adventures in Farsi, Gardening, Reading, and Music! Hebrew will begin the week of October 3rd.

Please remember to ask your child about what they are learning!

IMPORTANTE

Important Information!



Tuition



Tuition is due on the 1st of every month and will accrue a \$30 late fee after the 10th of the month.

The bookkeeper does not send out invoices unless an account has a credit, additional drop-in fees, or is overdue.

New this year, invoices will be delivered via email.

Gentle Reminders

- Please remember to stop in the office first with your child before heading to your classroom when arriving after 9:15 on any morning. If you need to pick up before 2:25 any afternoon, please stop by the office first and we will let your child's teacher know to expect you!
- Please send utensils with your child, if needed. We do not supply spoons, forks, or knives.
- Please sign your child(ren) in and out every day.
- Our regular school day begins at 9am. If you arrive early, be sure to stay with your child until then.
- ISP is a smoke-free campus.

FAQs

What is ISP's Tax ID?

ISP TAX ID # is 86-0388672

How do I request a change in my child's schedule?

You can submit your change in schedule request in writing to the preschool office. Examples of changes might include adding Aftercare, switching from half days to full days or T/TH to MWF, etc. If the change request involves a reduction or withdrawal from a program, 2 weeks written notice is required.

What is the daily rate if I need to put my child in Precare or Aftercare?

Parents can reserve a spot in Precare for \$20 a day or Aftercare for \$30 a day. Both are based on availability. Please call the preschool office ahead of time to schedule drop-ins.



- * **The Eaglet Fund held at the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona for their generous grant to support our Scholarship Funds.**
- * **The Lyapustin family for donating utensils, pots, and pans to our mud kitchens.**
- * **Matt Winn for painting our bike path**
- * **Sheryl Rothe from Infant Swimming Resource for sharing her materials on water safety.**
- * **Ashley VanWinkle for donating a vacuum to the school.**
- * **Officer Neal Frank for talking to our classes about summer safety!**
- * **Suzanne from Carol Fabrics for donating fabric squares to our school.**
- * **Ashley VanWinkle for donating scrap paper to the office.**
- * **Rina Liebeskind for donating books on Jewish Culture to our library.**
- * **Debbie Kornmiller for her donation of sand toys to our playgrounds.**
- * **Fadi Iskandar for hanging our Fall Enrollment sign.**
- * **Saint Francis in the Foothills for sponsoring our copier needs.**
- * **Dan Crosby and Made in the Shade for installing new sand on our playgrounds.**
- * **Lilia Niccum for volunteering in our Summer Care 2019 program.**
- * **Peter Chagaris for donating sticky notes and pens to our office and classrooms.**
- * **Otis Brown for landscaping and beautifying our campus.**
- * **Christine Gary for donating books and toys to our school.**
- * **The Crosby Family for donating office supplies to our teachers.**
- * **Karen Bliss for her donation of magazines and art materials.**
- * **The Felix Family for donating puzzles, books, cars and trucks for our students.**
- * **Jane Pesqueira for her donation of diversity materials (books, figures, & wall hangings).**
- * **Gerry DeMers for building a table in our mud kitchen area.**
- * **Art Evans for securing the gating behind Room 32/33.**
- * **Melissa Mitchell for her generosity and support to our program.**