



Family Handbook

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*Nutrition, Oral Health, Sun Safety, Physical Activity, Smoke Free Campus

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 a play-based, anti-biased curriculum that celebrates diversity.

Statement of Services

International School for Peace offers a preschool experience for children ages two to five years old.

Hours of Operation are M-F 7:30AM - 6:00PM.

International School for Peace follows a traditional school year calendar with an optional summer care program. Our school calendar is posted to our website.

Curriculum

We offer a play-based, child-directed, multicultural, anti-bias, peace-oriented preschool curriculum that focuses on the development of the whole child including speech and language, self-help skills, social emotional development, large and small motor skills, cognitive development, and creative expression.

Unique Programming

International School for Peace offers full and partial language immersion preschool classes in English and Spanish. Our partial immersion classes provide English instruction with Spanish enrichment. Full immersion classes are taught in Spanish. All classes receive exposure to a variety of multicultural activities through music, songs, games, food, on-campus field trips, and storytelling. In addition, we offer Farsi, Hebrew, Gardening, and Multicultural Music enrichment classes to all students.

Admission

International School for Peace does not discriminate based on age, ancestry, citizenship, color, disability, economic circumstances, ethnicity, familial status, gender, gender identity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status and will enroll children who can benefit from the services provided by the school, curriculum, and teachers in our program.

Decisions involving scholarships, waiting lists, refunds, and class assignments are at the discretion of the director.

Special Needs Children

Children with special needs may be included in our program if we have the staffing and ability to address IEP goals. We require a conference with the director, teachers, and family prior to acceptance. International School for Peace does not provide direct services such as physical therapy or speech and language services but welcomes your specialists to provide services on site.

Registration

There is a school year, nonrefundable registration fee of \$120 per continuing family and \$145 for newly enrolled families. In February 2024, we will begin accepting registration for 2024/2025. Registration will be accepted from returning students and their siblings first, based on the return of the completed registration form and registration fee. Thereafter, registration is open to the waitlist and public.

Withdrawal from Programs

Children are enrolled for the entire school year. May tuition will not be prorated should your child's last day be different than May 25. A family may request a change in a child's schedule in writing. If the change request involves a reduction or withdrawal from a program, 2 weeks' written notice is required. The family is responsible for paying the tuition for that 2-week period whether the child attends or not. Registration fees are non-refundable. A child may be released from the program for non-payment of fees.

Hours and Monthly Tuition

	Hours	M-F	4 Days	MWF	T/Th	Daily*
Precare	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	\$130	\$120	\$110	\$90	\$30
Half-Day Preschool	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	\$550	\$515	\$465	\$410	\$55
Full-Day Preschool	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	\$630	\$600	\$565	\$500	\$65
Aftercare	2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	\$235	\$210	\$185	\$155	\$40
Full time M-F	7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	\$995				\$100
Supply Fee	\$150					

*based on availability.

Payment is the responsibility of each family. Tuition is due on the 1st day of the month with a \$35 late fee after the 5th of the month. If the 5th falls on a day school is not in session, tuition is due on the last day school is in session. Our monthly tuition rates are calculated over a 10-month school year. It is not our policy to prorate tuition if a child is out of school for an extended period due to illness, holiday breaks, or family vacations. We accept payment in the form of money orders, cash, and checks through the mail as well as credit card payments through our website. Please write your child's name in the memo section of your check. The bookkeeper does not send out invoices, unless an account has credit, additional drop-in fees, or is overdue. There is a \$35 charge for returned checks. In the event of nonpayment of fees, International School for Peace will refer your account to a collection agency or attorney, and you will be responsible for all fees incurred by the school during the collections process. International School for Peace offers a \$50.00 per month discount on your second child's tuition. This discount cannot be combined with other discounts.

General Description of Classroom & Activities

Two's Partial Immersion Classes

Children turning three in January-May 2024 will be enrolled in our young two's class. Children turning three in August - December 2023 will be enrolled in our older two's class. Both classes accept children in diapers or in various stages of potty training. Classes offer a play-based curriculum which allows students to make choices and develop their independence. Areas of emphasis include self-help skills, cognitive development, gross and fine motor, social skills, and speech/language development. They spend their outdoor time in their own age-appropriate areas. They sing songs and listen to stories during circle time, explore developmentally appropriate centers, enjoy process-based art, and dramatic play. Self-help skills such as potty training are initiated and reinforced in this class. Please provide diapers or pullups for your child. All students attending the full day program will rest or nap in the afternoon. This class offers partial Spanish immersion 30% of the time as well as weekly Hebrew & Farsi enrichment programs that include language, traditions, holidays, food, stories, and songs. Gardening opportunities are offered daily.

Three & Four's Partial Immersion Class

This play-based, child-directed curriculum takes place both in the indoor and outdoor environments. Children continue to develop gross motor skills through dramatic play, music and movement, swinging, digging, pouring, and riding bikes. Fine motor skills are developed using many natural materials, manipulatives, sensory materials, and writing materials. The children work on communication skills and problem solving with guidance from the teacher. Art is process based and provides the children with the opportunity to explore many materials. Literacy and pre-literacy skills are developed through oral communication, storytelling, literature, dictation, and modeled and shared writing. This class offers partial Spanish immersion 30% as well as weekly Hebrew & Farsi enrichment programs that include language, traditions, holidays, food, stories, and songs. Gardening opportunities are offered daily.

Three's and Four's Full Immersion Classes

Three's and four's full Spanish immersion classes offer a play-based curriculum presented in Spanish by a native or fluent speaker approximately 90% of the time. Children spend time in both the indoor and outdoor environments. They work on social and communication skills as they are guided through problem solving by the teacher. Fine motor skills are developed using many natural materials, manipulatives, play dough, sensory materials and writing materials. Gross motor skills are developed through dramatic play, swinging, digging, pouring, riding bikes, music, and movement. Art projects in this class are process based and provide children with the opportunity to explore many materials. Children enrolled in this class include native English speakers, native Spanish speakers, and bilingual students. This full immersion class offers weekly Hebrew and Farsi language enrichment programs that explore holidays and traditions to include stories, songs, games, food, and play. Weekly gardening opportunities are offered daily.

Precare

Precare program is a multi-age program designed for those children needing care between 7:30 a.m. and 8:55 a.m. Your child's day teacher will pick up from precare at 8:55 and transition those students to the classroom. Precare program is staffed according to licensing ratio requirements and provides children with a semi-structured, play-based learning environment. Curriculum is presented in both Spanish and English. Based on availability, drop-ins are welcome; please call the office for more information.

Aftercare

Aftercare program is designed for those children needing extended care from 2:30pm to 6:00 PM. Aftercare program is staffed according to licensing ratio requirements and provides children with a semi-structured program that includes outdoor/indoor play, snack time, art experiences, and group activities. Curriculum is presented in English and Spanish. Aftercare is a multi-age program based on availability. Drop-ins are welcome; please call the office for more information.

Campus Supervision

Before children are signed in, or after children are signed out, supervision is the responsibility of the caregiver. Please do not enter a locked area or use equipment that is stored away. If equipment is available, please use it respectfully. We ask that all families exit both the Saint Francis and ISP campuses immediately following your dismissal time.

Signing In and Signing Out

Parents and guardians must sign their child in and out every day! Arizona State Licensing requires a full signature. Photo identification will be required from anyone picking up your child who is not a parent or recognizable to our staff. Please ask others who will be picking up your child to bring a valid driver's license or photo identification with them. All class sign in/out notebooks will be centrally located between the preschool office and room 10 by the parent information board.

Arrivals & Departures

All ISP staff, families, and guests will enter the preschool through the main gate located next to Room 10. All ISP staff, families, and guests will exit the preschool through the designated exit gate located outside Room 30. Entry and exit gates have been designated to promote directional traffic, encourage physical distancing, and reduce crowding. A third gate will remain open and serve as an additional exit for emergencies.

If unforeseen circumstances have you arrive after 9:15, please notify the preschool office in advance.

Teachers will open their door promptly at 9AM to welcome students and dismiss their full day students as a group at 2:30 daily. If a parent or approved adult needs to pick up their child prior to dismissal, he or she will go to the office to sign in before proceeding to the classroom.

Campus Visitors

Only essential people will be permitted to enter our classrooms at this time. Those people will enter through the designated gate, check in at the preschool office, wash their hands, and exit through the designated gate.

Campus Visitor Access Policy

All visitors will report to the preschool office upon arrival and will sign in & out. Due to liability requirements, children who are not enrolled must be supervised by parents or secured in a stroller or backpack carrier. At all times, custodial parents have window view access to the areas on facility premises where their enrolled child is cared for during the school day.

Authorization to Pick Up Child

Children will be released only to those individuals authorized by parents. If a parent or legal guardian is unable to pick up a child and must send someone else, there are three ways to accomplish this. One is that notice can be given in writing in advance to the preschool office. Another is to call the preschool office in advance; you may be asked for your telephone authorization code if you opted to provide us with one on your Emergency Card. The third way is to fill out the bottom portion of the Student Release Form. This gives ongoing permission to select people who may be picking up your child throughout the year like a babysitter or grandparent.

Volunteers

Volunteers are welcome at International School for Peace. Families are asked to coordinate these opportunities with their child's teacher or the preschool office. Adults volunteering on campus enter through the designated gate, check in at the preschool office, wash hands, and exit through the designated gate. When/if ISP's policy on volunteers and family participation changes, you will be notified via email and through our website.

- All volunteers will remain under the supervision of a staff member unless a current fingerprint clearance card is on file in the office.
- Regularly scheduled volunteers must have negative TB test results on file in the office.
- Volunteers will be 18 years or older. Younger volunteers must be accompanied by an adult.

Newsletters

Beginning in September, families will be receiving our monthly e-newsletter. Our newsletter is a great way for families to stay current on classroom happenings, school wide events, and announcements. Your newsletter will be emailed to the address(s) listed on your registration form. If you would prefer not to receive the newsletter or need to change or add an email address, please contact the preschool office.

Late Pick Up Charges

We appreciate the respect you show our teachers and their schedules when you pick up your children on time. Our half day ends at noon, our full day ends at 2:30pm, and 6:00pm is the closing time for aftercare. Please be prompt in picking up your child. Children left after 12:00 or 2:30 will be brought to the office to await pick up and families will be charged \$1.00 for each minute they are late. Children who are picked up after 6:00 will be considered for disenrollment without refund of tuition or fees.

Classroom Reassignments

International School for Peace reserves the right to change class offerings depending on enrollment. If families are interested in a class reassignment, please submit the request in writing to the preschool office.

Conferences

Parent-teacher pre-conferences are held in person on Tuesday, August 8.th. The office will notify you in July to schedule. Progress reports are sent home during the first week of March 2024 and parents may request an additional conference at that time. Out of consideration to the teachers and others, please be prompt and adhere to your scheduled time allotted. Should concerns arise at other times, our staff is always happy to schedule additional conference time to meet with you.

Immunizations

Pima County Health Department monitors student vaccinations and requests preschools to submit an immunization report by November 15. Parents are responsible for keeping the information in their child's file current. Please attach a copy of your child's current immunization or exemption form to be submitted with your enrollment documents. If your child's immunization record changes, please submit the updated immunization record to the preschool office.

Medication Policy

When a child needs medication during school hours, it will be administered by the school director or the designee. Non-life saving medication will be kept in a locked cabinet. Lifesaving medication will be easily accessible to the adults in the classroom. All medication must be labeled with your child's full name, along with all other pertinent information, and in the original container. Nonprescription medication must be age appropriate, or a doctor's note will be needed. Parents will give medications to the office staff and fill out a Medication Consent Form. The medication consent form can be found on our website. Any expired or unused portion of medication will be returned to the families.

Injuries

For minor injuries staff members will help the child wash the area with soap and water and apply ice and/or a bandage. An Ouch Report will be sent home with the child that day. For more serious incidents, an Incident Report will be completed, filed in the Incident Binder in the preschool office, and a parent will be contacted that day. A copy of the Incident Report is available upon request. Parents will be contacted immediately for a head or bite injury.

Other Illnesses

We greatly appreciate the respect you show for all of us by keeping your sick children at home. Please call the school if your child is away due to illness (or any other reason) as we are required to document illnesses.

According to State of Arizona regulations, a child with any of the following symptoms should not be at school:

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| * A fresh cold or persistent cough | * Red throat | * Temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher |
| * Runny nose/yellow or green discharge | * Vomiting | * Infected eye |
| * Contagious or questionable rashes | * Diarrhea | * Any communicable disease or infection |

If your child contracts a communicable disease, please notify the school at once. A doctor's note stating that the child is no longer contagious may be necessary before returning to school. If a health concern arises, a school wide wellness check may be conducted. If your child develops any of the above symptoms while at school, s/he will be separated from the other children. Parents will be notified to pick up the child without delay. Please have back-up arrangements to ensure that sick children can be picked up from school immediately or kept at home.

Children may return to school when:

- Fever has been absent for 24 consecutive hours and without a fever reducer.
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea has been absent for 24 consecutive hours.
- Absence of yellow or green nasal discharge
- After twenty-four hours of beginning medication for strep throat, conjunctivitis (pink eye), etc.
- One week after the onset of chicken pox or when all lesions are crusted.

In our efforts to prevent the spread of illness on campus, all staff and students are required to wash their hands upon arrival.

Health and Safety

- International School for Peace is a NUT FREE facility. Other foods prohibited on our campus will be posted to classrooms doors.
- Our classroom doors remain locked throughout the day.
- International School for Peace is a smoke-free facility and we do not allow smoking on our campus.
- Arizona Pest Control serves our outdoor areas 1x per month. A notice will be posted to the office window 72 hours prior to application.
- Please remember to take a moment to check our information case for up-to-date health and safety information.
- Please refer to our most recent Health Action Plan posted to our website.
- Please provide an up-to-date copy of your child's vaccine record.

What to Wear to School

We encourage children to wear comfortable, weather-appropriate, play clothes that are free of complicated fastenings (overalls, for example). Two changes of clothes labeled with your child's name should always be in the child's cubby bin. Please update this change of clothes as the seasons change. If applicable, please provide diapers or pull-ups. In cooler weather, it is important that your child brings a sweater or jacket, as the children will play outside daily. Flip-flops/open-toed shoes should not be worn at school for your child's safety. If you receive a pink notice to check the soiled clothes container in your child's classroom, please take the soiled clothing home that day. Keep in mind all the fun materials that will be a part of your child's learning environment, such as sand, mud, water, and paint!

Transitions for Children

We understand some children may have difficulties transitioning into new situations. If you have concerns about your child starting a new program or with a new staff member, please discuss them with your child's teacher at the pre-conference. Our staff is experienced with these situations and can work with you to develop a transition plan if needed.

Potty Training

Classrooms 10 and 22 are licensed for diaper changing. Children using diapers and working on potty training are enrolled in these classrooms. It is necessary for all students in the 3's and 4's classes be potty trained (which includes independently undressing and dressing, ability to articulate their needs, and cleaning up after themselves). If it is determined that a child enrolled in the 3's and 4's classes have not mastered these skills, their placement may need to be reevaluated.

Nap Time

All students in the two' programs will participate in nap. The curtains of the classroom are closed during nap time (approximately 12:45 pm – 2:10 pm). Children are provided with a nap mat and mat cover which are stored in separate bins labeled with the child's name. Mat covers are laundered weekly. Families are asked to keep personal bedding items at home. Napping is optional for the older children at parent request. If an occasion arises where you need to pick up your child during nap time, please notify the teachers in advance to minimize any disruptions to the sleeping children.

Transportation and Fields Trips

International School for Peace does not provide transportation. Field trip excursions like nature walks or learning fire safety from the Rural/Metro Firefighters take place within the greater campus. A parent signature on the field trip permission form is required for your child to participate.

Birthdays

We look forward to celebrating your child's birthday. Due to dietary, health and religious considerations, we ask that you refrain from bringing in food of any kind to celebrate the day. Please speak with your teacher about alternative ways to acknowledge this special day for your child.

Safety & Security

Your child's safety is our constant concern. Our current Emergency Preparedness Plan is available for your review in the preschool office. We conduct regular fire drills and prepare for emergency evacuations and lock downs throughout the year. Rooms are equipped with emergency equipment, and staff members are trained to effectively prepare for safety, efficiency, and communication in the event of an emergency. Sites have been established both on and off campus to meet emergency evacuation and lock down situations. Staff always have emergency contact information for children in their care with them. Emergency contacts listed by parents on the blue card are people the preschool office can call in the event we are unable to reach a parent. People listed by parents on the Student Release Authorization form are contacted by parents to pick up their child. It is important to keep your child's file updated.

Preschool Director and Administrative Assistant will be trained in crisis response. The Director will consult periodically with the Sheriff's department on recommended safety improvements. When the director is off campus, a director designee will be appointed. During aftercare, aftercare staff will carry a portable phone and a walkie-talkie channeled to communicate directly with a St. Francis staff member should a safety concern arise.

Toys from Home

At this time, for safety and health reasons, we are asking that all toys be kept at home. Please speak to the director should exemptions need to be considered.

Holidays

International School for Peace emphasizes seasonal changes and multicultural perspectives on holidays during the school year. Parents and family members are encouraged to share their family traditions and celebrations for holidays throughout the year. It can be a meaningful experience for the students to share about their own culture, beliefs, and festivities and to learn about those different from their own from their friends. International School for Peace staff will not focus on aspects of holidays or celebrations that are specifically religious or materialistic in nature. Families are welcome to include religious aspects of their celebrations in the context of sharing family customs with the other children. We encourage the use of authentic literature, artifacts, songs, and media to introduce students to family traditions.

Empower Program

International School for Peace is a registered Empower facility. We pledge to encourage healthy nutrition, promote oral health practices, and sun safety, increase physical activity and support families to prevent exposure to tobacco and secondhand smoke.

- **NUTRITION**

Healthy eating is an important part of the curriculum at the International School for Peace. Please provide a snack each day in your child's lunch box. You may choose to label the foods you wish for your child to eat for a snack. Morning snack time is 10 a.m., and afternoon snack is at 3:30 p.m. Students attending all day will need to bring 2 snacks in their lunch boxes. Lunches and water bottles (labeled with the child's name) are provided by parents and are stored in bins in the classroom. Parents should pack a cold pack in their child's lunch box to keep food cool. We encourage families to provide nutritious choices for snacks and lunch. The language-rich process of handwashing, eating meals and cleaning up after creates wonderful learning opportunities for our young children. International School for Peace is a NUT FREE school. Please do not pack nuts of any kind in your child's snack or lunch. Other foods prohibited on our campus will be posted to classroom doors.

- **ORAL HEALTH PRACTICES**

We encourage healthy dental hygiene using songs, stories, games, books, and materials. ISP offers a dental hygiene lesson at least once a month. Lesson plans are posted in each homeroom classroom. We support our students on steps to prevent tooth decay according to age-appropriate guidelines outlined in Empower Handbook.

- **SUN SAFETY POLICY**

Whenever possible, the availability of shade will be considered when planning outdoor activities, particularly between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Families are required to send a labeled water bottle with a covered or collapsible lid daily. In addition, water will always be accessible. Families are strongly encouraged to provide hats and sunglasses. Light weight long-sleeved shirts and full-length pants are encouraged when the temperatures are reasonable. We encourage sunscreen is applied at or before dropping off. With written parent permission, staff will apply sunscreen SPF 30 or greater to exposed skin (15 minutes before going outside). ISP will supply sunscreen. Families have the option of supplying their own sunscreen for their child. Please be sure to label the container with your child's name. Staff will be encouraged to practice sun safety strategies to serve as a good role model for children.

- **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

No screen time is offered. Teachers encourage physical activities as part of their curriculum by scheduling at least 60 minutes of planned gross motor activity (which can be broken up in shorter time periods) per day. Physical activity is never

used or withheld as a punishment. Teacher led activities may include obstacle courses, jogging, games, and cycling. A weekly lesson plan entitled "Empower Physical Activities" is posted in each homeroom.

- **CHILD AND ADULT FOOD PROGRAM**

Currently, International School for Peace does not participate in CACFP.

- **SMOKE FREE CAMPUS**

International School for Peace is a smoke-free facility. No smoking is permitted on our campus. We offer families information on dangers of secondhand and third hand smoke and contact information for the Arizona's Smoker's Helpline

- **BREAST FEEDING FRIENDLY CAMPUS**

- International School for Peace provides ongoing support to breastfeeding mothers and will respect their decision to continue to breastfeed their child. We will offer a designated area for breastfeeding their child onsite.

- **STAFF TRAINING POLICY**

We are committed to furthering staff knowledge on the Empower program and Empower topic areas including physical activity, nutrition, oral health, and tobacco. In keeping with this philosophy, our facility will make sure that staff receive or attend 18-24 hours of professional development annually, and at least 3 of those hours spent on age-appropriate topics pertaining to: physical activity, nutrition, oral health, and tobacco education. All professional development shall be documented, and records will be readily available.

Nut-Free School

International School for Peace is a NUT-FREE school. Please do not pack nuts of any kind in your child's snack(s) or lunch. Other foods prohibited on our campus will be posted to classrooms doors.

Written Communications/Postings

All school-wide communications must be submitted to the director prior to distribution or posting. Upon approval, communications will be either printed on school letterhead or the original will be initialed and returned to you for distribution.

Resources for Parents

Parents are encouraged to make an appointment to visit our Parent Resource Library in the preschool office. Resources include books on child development, peaceful parenting, and preschool activities.

Peaceful Communication

Every year the ISP staff is trained or mentored in the use of Compassionate Communication and life coaching skills. We aim to meet the needs of our school community, promote peace, and model for children a process of valuing our own needs and the needs of others. Peaceful Parenting books are available in the preschool office for checkout.

Peaceful Communication for Children

International School for Peace encourages children to resolve their conflicts in peaceful ways. We believe that listening is just as important as speaking during the process. We use social stories, sensory materials, listening games, modeling, role playing and literature to help children develop strategies for solving their problems constructively. As adults, we can assist in this process by providing the children with the words they need to talk about their problems and by modeling the use of the words. Parents and teachers can help children by giving them the words to solve common problems, such as:

- I was using the blue crayon. Please give it back.
- Please pass the paper.
- May I use that when you're done?
- I feel when you
- Please don't push me. It hurts.

Strategies for Adult Peaceful Communication and Conflict Resolution

International School for Peace promotes peaceful conflict resolution among adults and discourages rumors, gossip, and put-downs. We ask that adults address problems calmly and directly using the following conflict resolution strategies or others at their disposal. If you have a conflict with someone, hear a rumor, are uncomfortable with what someone has said or done, have a problem with another parent or staff member, please follow these steps:

Step 1. Go to that person directly and talk about it before discussing your concerns with anyone else. If you are upset, please wait until you can address the person using peaceful words and a peaceful tone.

Step 2. If you are not able to reach a solution after communicating directly with the other person involved, please submit your concern in writing and/or scheduling an appointment with the director through the administrative assistant.

The director will decide how to proceed and may call a meeting with the involved parties, involve a mediator in the process, or address the problem with the ISP school board.

Steps for Handling Negative Behaviors

Negative behaviors include, but are not limited to biting, bullying, yelling at someone, hitting, kicking, or pinching. If unsafe behavior occurs, the family of the child who is exhibiting the behavior and possibly those of the recipient of the negative behavior will be contacted. If the behavior continues to occur, the family will be contacted, and a behavior plan will be developed by the child's family, teacher, and the director. The needs of all children will be respected as we work together. If the child's behavior does not improve and continues to put other children in danger, the teachers, director, and school board will evaluate the appropriateness of International School for Peace as a learning environment for the child.

Discipline Policy

We believe in teaching young children to respect themselves and others and model that respect. We will use caring and fairness as we help children learn to practice self-regulation, negotiation, problem-solving skills, and compromise. It is not acceptable for children to hurt other children, themselves, or the staff. Children will be guided to use appropriate words to settle their differences. Discipline promotes the internalization of self-control and the development of the necessary skills for positive interactions with others. Our goal is to be proactive in teaching, modeling, and reinforcing appropriate skills, words, and strategies for conflict resolution. Children will:

- Be supported by the things they can do.
- Be encouraged to express their feelings and needs.
- Be redirected if acting inappropriately.
- Not to be humiliated or verbally demeaned.
- Be provided with limits and reinforcement that is firm, fair, and consistent.
- Be directed to move away from the group occasionally to regain self-control.

Appointments

The preschool director is always happy to meet with you. In our efforts to improve our preparedness, ensure your privacy, and meet your needs, the director will hold meetings by appointment only, except in the case of an emergency. Please call the preschool or see the Administrative Assistant to secure an appointment. Hours are posted on the office door.

Child Abuse Reporting

We are required by mandatory reporting laws to report any suspected child abuse or neglect to the Department of Health Services and Child Protective Services.

Scholarships

International School for Peace has a limited number of scholarships available to those with financial need and/or refugee status available during the regular school year. Applicants must reapply each year. Applications can be obtained on our website. Partial scholarships are granted based on financial need or proof of refugee status and the willingness of the family to volunteer. Scholarships are reviewed in December. **Unfulfilled scholarship contracts may result in families being invoiced for the original tuition amount and/or scholarship termination.**

Family Participation Opportunities

International School for Peace encourages parent and family participation in the maintenance of the school and its programs. We ask that each family fill out the Parent Involvement Form and include it with your returned packet to the preschool office.

Ways to help:

- Fulfill an Advisory Board position.
- Attend Campus Spruce-Up Day
- Participate in school-wide fund-raising opportunities.
- Volunteer with classroom needs.
- Help with repairs.
- Provide needed supplies and resources.
- Participate in our Family Referral Program
- Submit a review to Goggle, Facebook, Great Schools, Yelp

DES Subsidies

International School for Peace is a contracted provider with the Arizona Department of Economic Security/Childcare. ISP does not discriminate against eligible DES clients and abides by all rules/regulations of the agency. Upon notice of receiving authorization for a new child or changes made to an existing authorization, the parent will immediately notify the preschool office to schedule an appointment to complete and sign the Parent/Provider/Guardian Agreement for Child Care Charges form (CC-208). Copayments as well as an individual daily rate will be paid for by the family. Consistent attendance is required. Families will be charged the full daily rate for each absent day beyond 5 days per month.

International School for Peace Tax I.D.: # 86-0388672

With your written request, International School for Peace will provide a monthly tuition receipt. Printed tax information is available with 2-week written request and \$5.00 fee.

Incentive Program

International School for Peace has a referral benefit for families. You will receive a one-time credit of \$50 by referring a new family who enrolls a full-tuition child, M-F Full Day continuously for 5 months or longer.

Facebook

International School for Peace has a Facebook page, so do feel free to check in for school updates. You don't need to have a personal Facebook page to view our page. To visit, just type in the URL: facebook.com/internationalschoolforpeace

Pest Control

Arizona Pest Control services our outdoor areas 1x per month. A 72-hour notice of application is posted to the office window.

Inspection Reports

International School for Peace is a state-licensed program through Arizona Department of Health Services as a Child Care Facility for full day and school age care. CDC#3813. Yearly inspection records may be reviewed in our preschool office or Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Child Care Licensing 400 W. Congress, Suite 100 Tucson, Arizona. Phone number is (520)628-6541. International School for Peace consistently passes fire safety inspections as well.

Insurance Coverage

International School for Peace carries required liability insurance coverage pursuant to A.A.C.R. 9-5-308. Documentation of liability insurance is available for review on the facility premise. Please contact the Director.