



January 2022 Newsletter

Greetings ISP Families,

Happy New Year and Welcome Back from Winter Break!

I want to thank all of our families for your support and understanding during these challenging times and when difficult decisions needed to be made. We came together as a community and I will always be grateful to you!

I am most excited to see our students and begin a New Year together!

No doubt, many of us have traveled and visited with members outside our household over the winter break. I trust that we have all been as cautious as possible but I do feel the need to make more changes to ensure our health and safety.

As Covid 19 cases continue rising in the U.S. and Arizona, International School for Peace will do all things possible to keep our community safe and healthy. Please refer to our most updated COVID19 Action Plan posted to our website and included in this newsletter. Continued common practices will include frequent handwashing, daily health checks upon arrival, scheduled cleaning and disinfecting of frequent touch surfaces, exploring healthy living habits, designing learning environments that support physical distancing, increasing outdoor playtime, and staying home when ill. **All individuals entering the campus are now required to wear a mask.**

Please adhere to the entrance and exit signs. We will continue to educate students on the importance and benefits of wearing masks. In addition, my goal is to decrease the mixing of students. We will continue to adjust to meet that goal. One change will be 3's, 4's and 5 year old non-

nappers will be staying in their regular classroom during nap time and will no longer be sent to other classes. Ms. Farzana will be supervising nap for the older children.

I am grateful to those who abide and adapt to our school policies. The Center for Disease Control recommends the unvaccinated delay travel. If you do plan to travel with your child, please alert the preschool office of your plans beforehand. Depending on your travel destination, you will likely be asked to have your child tested and quarantine before returning to school. Thank you.

I am so proud of our student's willingness to wear their masks throughout the day. There are times when children will need to remove their masks. Mealtime and napping are examples. During mealtimes, children will be seated in different areas around the classroom and maintain 6 feet distance. Outdoor eating will take place whenever possible. Nappers will also be positioned head to feet and 6 feet apart.

If you have not already done so, please provide a labeled container for your child to safely store their masks when not in use. More often, children need to change their masks so please provide an extra or two for those times. Current COVID resources are available on our website and outside the preschool office. Thank you for all your support and diligence to keep our school going.

My thanks to our room parents Regina, Rachel, Melissa, Meredith, Jessica, Alejandra, Lilibet, Rhyana, Sara, Mary, Candi, and Laura for continuing to support and coordinate gestures of appreciation for the staff.

I would like to thank those families who have visited and shared their culture and family traditions with our classes. We heard music from around the world and learned about India, Israel, Mexico, Columbia, and the United States to name just a few! We really enjoyed learning from you.

Believe it or not, 2022 - 2023 school registration begins on February 7! We will be accepting your 2022/2023 registration form and fee beginning that morning. Registration for our waitlist families will be accepted beginning February 14th. Registration will be ongoing. More information will be on our website later this month. Summer Care registration will begin in early March.

Our teachers work every day to help students learn self-help skills such as independently putting on their coat or jacket and hat, manipulating buttons, pulling up and down zippers, and putting on socks and shoes to name just a few! Please help by reinforcing these important skills with your child at home! Everyone will benefit.

In Peace & gratitude,

Cathy



2022—2023 Registration

Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Registration for current preschoolers and their siblings begins

February 7, 2022 at 8 am.

- * Registration forms will be available online and outside the preschool office the week of January 24th.
- * Only completed registration forms with accompanying fee (check, exact cash, or money order at the office door; credit or debit online within 24 hours) will be accepted during registration.
- * Forms received via mail will be added to the class list once received.
- * Registration will be open to our Waitlist families on February 14th.
- * Registration will be open to the general public starting the week of February 21st.
- * Teachers will not accept forms or fees.
- * Students are registered into programs and must be the age of the class they are entering by the first day of school.
- * Teacher assignments are made in mid-summer and based on enrollment.



ISP is so grateful for our families and friends! We want to give a big thanks to:



- Ms. Ashley for the delicious monster cookies.
- Paola Sagar for bringing treats for the staff.
- Marielle Cenicerros for taking out our recycling every Wednesday.
- Our fantastic Room Parents for working so hard to celebrate our teachers.
- All the families who continue to support our cookie dough fundraiser.

- Tamara Khachatryan & Fadi Iskandar for picking up supplies for the preschool for Pima County Healthy Department.
- Paula Garcia for bringing in treats for the staff.
- Nick Thomas for doing landscaping for ISP.
- Fleury Ndayizeye for doing yard work.
- The Keller family for bringing in treats for the staff.
- Ms. Cathy for bringing breakfast in for staff.

- JaniKing our commercial custodial company.
- Children's Orthopedic Specialists for sponsoring our December Advisory Board meeting.
- Our community is so amazing - we hope we didn't forget anyone!
- Ellen Duperret Photography for doing an amazing job on our pictures. The fundraiser raised \$286.
- Melissa Miller for coordinating our Usborne Book Fair in November. It was our biggest book fair yet with profits at \$268

ISP Recommends:



Children's Orthopedic Specialists

Kent Vincent, M.D.

ELLEN DUPERRET
photography



Ebie's Rug Caché
— Importer of Fine Rugs —

Healthy balms,
lotions, & potions
for mamas &



MAMA LUNA ORGANICS

THOMAS & SONS

Property Care & Maintenance



Tax Time

International School for Peace's

Tax I.D. is

86-0388672

Printed tax information is available
upon written request to the

preschool office beginning

February 1st.

Allow 2 weeks. A \$5.00 fee applies.

Covid Refund Policy:

In the event of a school closure due to
a Covid-19 outbreak, a credit of 50%
of your remaining month's tuition will

be applied to the following
month's tuition.



Cultural Holidays:

Epiphany: January 6

Makar Sankranti: January 14

World Religion Day: January 16

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

January 17

Tu B'Shvat: January 16

Mahayana New Year:

January 18



**DO YOU LOVE
YOUR
PRESCHOOL!!!!**

Please consider ...



**writing a
Google Review
for us,**

**liking us on
Facebook,**



**and rating us on
Great
Schools!**



**There will be
No School
January 17
in observance of
Martin Luther
King Jr. Day!**

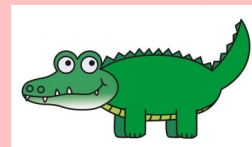
¡¡BIENVENIDOS!!



ISP is excited to
welcome
Ms. Farzana Mohseni
as our
Farsi Teacher &
Program Assistant.



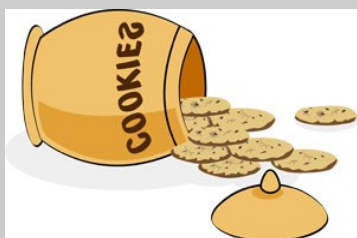
ISP sends
good wishes to
Ms. Natalie
See you later,
Alligator!



Cookie Dough for Sale!

**ISP still has
boxes of sugar
cookie dough
to sell**

**Support your preschool!
Request cookies in the office!**



**Discounted
to \$10 a
box!**



Thank you to ISP's Fabulous
Room Parents:

Regina Salaz

Rachel D'Acquisto

Melissa Landau

Jessica Dennes

Meredith Keller

Alejandra Valenzuela

Lilibet Sanders

Rhyanna Whitely

Sara Andrews

Mary Pankratz

Candi Samano

Laura Katterhenry

Our staff appreciates everything you do
for us!



PIMA COUNTY

HEALTH DEPARTMENT



*****UPDATE*****

PCHD rescheduled dental screening will be on January 20, 2022. If you would like your child to participate, please fill out a form. New forms will be sent out January 3rd to be returned by January 13th. If you already submitted your form, no need to fill out a new one.

Wish List:

- Hungry folks to buy cookie dough!
- Volunteers to serve on our school advisory board.



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.

Precare with Ms. Siria

Hello Parents! I hope you had great holiday.

Upon arrival, we will be checking all student's temperatures. Once in the classroom, they will wash their hands as indicated on our COVID-19 safety precautions.

It's very important that your child continues to wear their face mask. We support children to wear their masks, so it covers both their nose and mouth. Please help me to encourage your child to keep their face mask on and wear it appropriately.

For lesson plan of precare activities and our schedule, please see the information hanging on the window of Room 23.

At 8:55 am your child's teacher will pick up their students and walk them to their classroom.

Friendly Reminder, ISP will be closed on Monday January 17th for Martin Luther's King Day.

Thank you for your support and feel free to contact me with any questions concerning the precare program.

Thank you,

Ms. Siria (Siriaesq@gmail.com)



Aftercare with Ms. Ashley, Ms. Tiffany & Ms. Ana

Dear ISP Parents & Families,

December has flown by. It was a challenging one, but I am glad to hear that everyone continues to recover. Thank you for all your collaboration and acknowledgment with our school's procedures and health & safety policies.

Aftercare continues to be a blast. I am learning so much from all your children on a daily. We love to dance, we love to share, we love to help our friends with new activities, we love to run around outside and dig deep in the sand, we especially love snack time and telling stories, and we love showing our kindness and filling in our Acts of Kindness chart. This past month we had the opportunity to share how our homes looked during this time of the year and our favorite traditions such as drinking hot cocoa, seeing the holiday lights, and spending more time with all members of our family. We also explored the life stages of a tree, all their parts, and their importance.

As the chilly weather persists, we will be embracing winter by talking about the tundra compared to the desert we live in and discovering the arctic animals that live there. For the sensory bin, we'll find faux snow fluff and arctic animals and for an art project we will be using potato stamps to create mini polar bears. We will also speak about peace and fairness and all the ways we can incorporate them both in our classroom and out while also creating handprint doves with olive branches. Additionally, we will spend time talking, drawing, and writing about making positive, healthy choices for the new year! (i.e. brushing our teeth every day, tasting foods even when they're new, picking up after ourselves, being kind etc.) Thank you for trusting me with your children.

I hope everyone remains safe and healthy. Warmest wishes for the new year,

♡ Ms. Ashley

Thank you so much...Ms. Ana for all her help and adaptability. Ms. Natalie and Ms. Tiffany for all their assistance and advice.



2's Partial Spanish Immersion with Ms. Ana & Ms. Tiffany

Teachers: Ms. Ana, Ms. Tiffany

Month: Jan. / 2022

I would like to introduce myself and like for you to know how grateful and blessed I feel to be part of ISP as a Lead Teacher In a 2 years old classroom. Many of you already know me because I have been substituting for Ms. Natalie on several occasions and I have really enjoyed it. I have a lot of experience working with toddlers as I come from the early Head Start Program in Massachusetts. Always the priority for me will be the welfare of your children and taking them to the maximum level of learning. I will be sending a daily report every day, please read them. I am always at your service.

If you have any questions or concern contact me by email aesmdj9@hotmail.com I always check my emails.

Children are Learning:

During the month of January the children will be exploring the topic of "Winter", "Diversity/Peace" and "New Year's celebration"s. As we are talking about how our clothing is different in the winter and why we need to wear coats, hats, scarves, sweaters, boots, etc., we will be making comparisons of colors and patterns in our clothing. As we experience this cold season of winter, we will learn new vocabulary words like freezing, melting, icicles, ice, snowballs, animal tracks, and other winter related terms.

I would like to welcome to the new teacher for Farsi class each Thursday, her name is Ms. Farzana Mohseni.

Mondays/Tuesdays, Music class with Ms. Lori

Wednesday, Hebrew class with Ms. Jodi

We will learn a new rhyme **Winter, Winter!**

Winter, winter
cold and ice
a mug of hot chocolate
would be nice.

Special Thanks:

I would like to thank the Swanson's family for donating the book "123 Do the Shark". I already read it and I can't wait to read the story to my children.
I know they will love it!!!

Then children will be introduced to new nursery rhymes and poems. Rhyming is an important part of the early childhood experience and provides a foundation for literacy learning and improving oral language skills.

Activities:

We will create snowballs by wetting toilet paper with water and glue. Children will have the opportunity to create balls of different sizes (math) and also make snowmen.

Make our own playdough with three ingredients(flour, salt and oil) we will add color with food color Being different is beautiful!!! Decorate a body shape paper (boy, girl, skin color, hair and clothes)

*Doing those activities the children demonstrate fine-motor strength and coordination

Uses finger and hands

Reaches for, touches, and holds objects purposefully

Transfers hands to another hands

Use senses for texture and feel temperature



"Play is the universal language of childhood. It is through play that children understand each other and make sense of the world around them"

I'd like to give you a friendly reminder about toilet training. During this important process for toddlers it is important to help them become independent. How can we help our children to be independent?

* dress them in loose clothing (this way they can lower and raise their clothes by themselves)

* substitute diapers for pull-ups

It is very helpful for me that we work as a team during this process, following the same routine at home.



3's Partial Spanish Immersion

with Ms. Siria

Happy New Year ISP Parents!!

I hope you had great holidays.

During this month our class will be exploring the themes of "Winter"/ "Invierno", "New years goals"/"Metas de Año Nuevo", "Arctic animals"/"Animales del Ártico", and the concept "Peace"/"Paz."

Children will be exploring different types of clothing worn in the colder weather. We will spend time learning to put on, button, zipper, coats, hats, and sweaters. Skill focus include fine motor coordination, attention to detail, language, patience, and independence. During science time, we will observe and record our responses to changes when ice meets hot water. We will also be learning fun facts about our arctic animals' friends.

During circle time, we will discuss the new calendar year. We will review the names of the months and seasons in English and Spanish. We will learn a new song "Los Meses del Año"/"The Months of the Year".

In addition, I will be introducing "goal setting" to the children. They will be encouraged to share new things that they would like to learn and do in the coming months.

We will explore the concept of peace. We will be reading books, sharing ideas, and role playing. We will continue using our peaceful resolution to solve our problems.

We will continue with our enrichment classes. Alternating Monday/Tuesday Music class with Ms. Lopez, Wednesday Hebrew class with Ms. Jodi. I am excited to welcome our new Farsi teacher Ms. Farzana. She will be visiting our class Thursday morning.

While on the ISP campus children will need to wear their masks. Please help me to encourage your child to keep their mask on and wear it appropriately.

Thank you to the Ghebar's family for a book donation for our class.

Reminders:

- I will continue sending a daily report. Please check your child backpack/lunch bag. In that report I will include our daily activities and /or child needs such as diapers, extra clothes, face masks etc.
- Please remember to check your child's cubby outside their classroom each day.
- Please label all containers you send from home including water bottle with your child's first and last name.
- Please be sure that your child has two masks including the one that they wear to school.
- When send the face mask container to wash, please send a clean container on your child's next school day. If the container doesn't fit on your child's lunch bag or backpack, please check your child's cubby outside.
- Please continue to keep your sick children at home.

Thank you for your continued support and kindness! Please do not hesitate to contact me with your questions, comments, or concerns!

Ms. Siria



3's Full Spanish Immersion with Ms. Damaris

Kind Reminders:

- Please label morning and aftercare snacks, lunch, and water bottles.
- Pack a utensil, if needed.
- Temperatures are getting colder, please replace the clothing in your child's cubby with clothing suitable for the low temperature days.

¡Bienvenidos de regreso familias!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year. Before winter break the children participated in a variety of activities. Children made ornaments, menorahs, Christmas trees, holiday sing along and much more. The children really enjoyed these activities.

The themes for the month of January are: Arctic Animals, Winter, Peace/Fairness, and New Year Goals for our class. We will be exploring the winter season and which animals live in the arctic in a fun way through different activities and art projects. Some of the activities we will do are make a snow paint, snowflake Art, science sensory Art.

We will learn and practice how to resolve conflict in a peaceful manner when conflict arises, the importance of fairness and how to be kind with one another by respecting each other.

Lastly, we are going to set our class goals for the new year as a group and post them inside our classroom to remind ourselves of our goals for the new year.

We will continue working on color, shape, numbers 1-15 and letter E recognition, week days, and expand our basic spanish vocabulary.

I am glad to be back with all of you!

Kindly,
Ms. Damaris

January Spanish Vocabulary:

Invierno - Winter
Paz - Peace
Hábitos Sanos - Healthy Habits
Cuerpo - Body
Ejercicio - Exercise
Hielo - Ice
Paloma - Dove



3's / 4's Partial Spanish Immersion with Ms. Lydia

Hello Dear Families

Queridos Padres y Familia

سلام بر خانواده های عزیز

Happy New Year and Welcome back!

During the month of January, our theme will be winter, artic animals, healthy bodies, and the concept of Peace and Equality.

We will continue learning yoga positions to enhance self-control and wellness. We try to celebrate peace every day by spreading kindness, respect for each other, and having good manners.

Teeth are an important part of our body so on the first Friday of each month we talk about dental hygiene. Teaching kids to floss and brush their teeth is such an important lifelong habit!

We will introduce hibernation and discuss where, when, and which animals hibernate.

Students have learned to count and identify numbers 1 to 16. We will start to advance to number 20.

We will start practice spelling our last names aloud and identifying them in print.

Thank you to Keya's mom for coming to our class and talk about the beautiful celebration of Diwali, celebrated in India. And special thanks to all parents for your support thru this year and for the beautiful letters and presents you gave me, I feel very appreciated and I fell really blessed to be your children teachers, I enjoy and love all of them.

We wish you a wonderful New Year 2022!

With love, Ms. Lydia

Spanish Vocabulary

Peace - Paz

Winter - Invierno

Healthy - Saludable



4's Full Spanish Immersion with Ms. Paola

Dear Parents and Families,

Feliz Año Nuevo/Happy New Year!
Wishing you and yours a safe,
healthy and prosperous 2022!

Our class will dedicate the first week of January to welcome this New Year. We will talk about our goals for 2022. Eat healthier or try new foods, try new things to do, be a better listener, learn more about something we really like, or learn about something new, read more books, etc. We will also take a look at the calendar and learn about what's special about each month, like our birthdays, seasons and holidays. Because we were not able to have our Pajama Day and Chocolate Caliente on December 17th, we will have this celebration/tradition on January 7th!

During this month we will also learn about Animales del Artico/Arctic Animals. First of all, we will locate on the map and globe where the Arctic is located and what countries are part of this area. We'll learn a few facts about Arctic animals and we will discuss the strategies these animals use to live in this cold environment. How they keep themselves warm, what kind of food they eat and how they protect themselves from predators. I will provide cardboard blocks so the children can build Igloos. This activity will be with a partner, so they will have to discuss ideas and compromise. I will also present animals from both Poles so children can differentiate between them. I will read a book called Polar Opposites by Erik Brooks. Children will help me make "Icy Calm Down Jars." We will use a few plastic bottles, baby oil and silver or white glitter to give that icy look to our jars. We will place these bottles in different areas of our classroom for when we need some help regulating big feelings.

Winter/Invierno has arrived in Tucson! Days are shorter and cooler. Nights are even cooler! To demonstrate this, we will set up bowls filled with water in different areas around the campus. These bowls will stay out overnight. Children will make hypotheses about what will happen. As part of our experiment, some of the bowls will be under roofs and trees, while others will not have any protection at all. We will discuss the results as a group. I'll do this activity a few different days so all my friends will have the opportunity to participate.



During January we will discuss Peace and Fairness. We will recall situations when friends (or ourselves) were fair or unfair. How did we feel? What did we do? I will present a situation where two friends have to share a small container with manipulatives (like legos). Children will present and share different strategies in order to solve this situation in a peaceful way.

Pre-Reading and Pre-Writing Skills: Children will be exposed to a few sight words in Spanish and they will also start tracing/writing their last names.

Pre-Math Skills: Children will trace and recognize different shapes (2D and 3D). They will work on Measurement and Data. Children will measure themselves at the beginning of next month. We will create a chart to fill with observations and information that we'll collect during the rest of the school year.

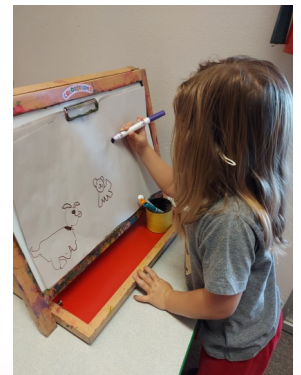
"Most great learning happens in groups. Collaboration is the stuff of growth" -Sir Ken Robinson

New Year, New Adventures with my friends. I can't wait!

Sending Love and Kindness,
Ms. Paola



I'd like to extend my gratitude to the following friends for purchasing books (from the bookfair) for our class:
AVA
ELEANOR
MICHAELA
COOPER
LILIANA THOMAS



Covid-19 Health and Safety

Updated 12-16-21

At International School for Peace, we understand that families are entrusting us with not only the education and socialization of their children, but also with their health, safety, and well-being. Our administration, teachers, staff, and families are doing our part to ensure the safety of everyone who enters our campus. Below is a list of what we are doing in the best interest of the community as a whole. ISP will continue to monitor the current pandemic situation and make updates to our policies as deemed appropriate or mandated.

What Administration is Doing:	What Staff is Doing:	What Families are Doing:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employ Jani King, a professional cleaning service, who will clean our campus each evening M-F. When directed they may utilize a hospital grade method of disinfecting. In the event that a hospital grade method of disinfectant needs to be used, families will be notified. Their same team will clean our campus each evening while wearing coveralls, gloves, and a mask while on our campus. • Adhere to PCHD recommendations and ADHS policies. • Ensure that anyone entering a classroom will be masked and undergo a health check. • Establish separate entry and exit points to the school to encourage directional traffic and decrease crowding. • Support staggered drop off time while continue to closely monitor to make changes, if needed. • Administer daily verbal health checks and temperature checks using non-contact temporal thermometers before permitting students/teachers/staff onto campus. Persons with a fever of 100.4F or above, or who exhibit other signs of illness, will not be admitted to the facility. • Apply ground markers to aid in distancing. • Use sneeze guards. • Require all individuals to wear a mask while on campus. • Set up hand sanitizer stations are set up around the ISP campus for use by students, families, and staff. • Ensure only staff and essential persons have access to classrooms at this time. • Ensure sufficient supplies of disinfectant, tissues, masks, hand sanitizer, working thermometers, clothes coverings, and gloves are available at all times. • Decrease the times which a student may mix with another class or program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check own temperatures and wash hands upon arrival. • Promote, demonstrate, and reinforce healthy hygiene habits. • Model and reinforce effective handwashing with soap and water for each child upon entry to the classroom, before/after eating, after using the bathroom, and at other times throughout the school day or as necessary. • Wash own hands hourly. • Hold conferences via Zoom. • Wear gloves to help children with toileting and while changing diapers, as well as during meal times. • Wear a mask while indoors and outdoors. • Store a spare set of clothing on campus for personal use if needed. • Educate, support, and encourage all children to wear a mask indoors and outdoors . This includes teaching children to put on and remove masks during eating and nap times. • Keep separate all outer clothing, water bottles, and lunches. • Ensure all children are 6 feet apart at meal times with masks stored in individual containers. Eating will take place outdoor when weather permits. • Design activities in the classroom environment that support physical distancing in respect to a play-based philosophy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disclose to ISP director any possible contact with or exposure to COVID-19. Thereafter, ISP will formulate a plan for your child returning to school. • Notify Director of your domestic and international travel plans. Current CDC travel guidelines will be followed which may include testing and quarantining. • Strive to have same adult pick up and drop off your child every day. • Practice physical outside classrooms and adhere to ground markers. • Limit your time on the campus to pick up and drop off. Please arrive no later than 9:15 to drop off your child. If you anticipate arriving later than 9:15, please call the preschool office. • Adhere to established entry and exit points. • Leave your child's backpack outside the classroom or at home. • Ensure that your child has two spare sets of clothing (appropriate for the season) in their cubby at all times. • Support our commitment to having your child wear a mask while on campus. Provide your child with 2 masks and a labelled container at school. • Provide the most current copy of your child's emergency information and immunization / exemption forms. • Monitor your child for the safe use of hand sanitizer

Covid-19 Health and Safety, Continued...

Updated 12-16-21

What Administration is Doing:	What Staff is Doing:	What Families are Doing:																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate our community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Post signs to demonstrate proper hand-washing. ◆ Post signs to remind our community members to social distance. ◆ Share community resources for assistance during Covid-19. ◆ Make available current parent resources for helping children understand this pandemic. ◆ Provide information to educate the community on the Covid-19 vaccine. • Continue to implement regular changing of air filters in all campus buildings. • Establish an emergency plan should a staff member or student display Covid-like symptoms during school hours. Those determined to be ill will immediately be isolated from others. • Contact PCHD to report suspected or confirmed cases of Covid-19. Director will notify the ISP community of confirmed cases and the possibility of exposure to the virus while maintaining the confidentiality of the individual and their family. • Reserve the right to make decisions at their own discretion for the health & safety of everyone which may include temporarily closing of the school, a classroom, or extended day program. Length of closure to be determined by ISP Advisory Board and recommendations of the CDC, federal and local governments, & the Arizona Department of Health, Division of Child Care Licensing. All refunds are at the discretion of the director. • Upon written request and within the allotted time frame, ISP will grant a credit of 50% of the tuition for missed time, to be credited to the following month's tuition. You will receive a one-time invoice for your tuition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer an adequate number of materials and supplies which are changed out frequently. • Post lesson plans and class happenings in the windows for family viewing. • Ensure your class not mix during our full and half day programs to include outdoor play, with the exception of nap and extended day programs. • Separate toys that have been placed in a child's mouth. Toys will be cleaned and disinfected before available for play. • Ensure availability of face masks, tissues, soap, paper towels, hand sanitizer, and family emergency contact information. • Place nap mats 6 feet apart and students will be positioned head to toe. Children's bedding will be stored in individually labelled bins. Sheets will be laundered once a week or more often, if needed. Only essential bedding from home will be accepted. • Promote small groups by discontinuing in-class visits and volunteers to the classroom. Allow for visits outside. • Present curriculum utilizing outdoor space as possible. • Vaccinate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure to have a backup childcare plan in place should ISP need to temporarily close the campus, a classroom, or extended day program. • Please keep your child home if they are feeling ill, have a temperature, or are exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19 which may include but are not limited to: <table style="margin-left: 20px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Fever or chills</td> <td>Cough</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fatigue</td> <td>Headache</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sore throat</td> <td>Diarrhea</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Muscle or body aches</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>New loss of taste or smell</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Congestion or runny nose</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nausea or vomiting</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> • Contact the preschool if your child is not coming to school for any reason. • Commit to keeping your child home until they are fever free without the use of a fever reducer and/or symptom free for 24 hours. A doctor's note may be required. • Understand personal items that support a child's sense of security, ability to transition, self-regulate, or calm down are considered essential. Please speak with the director to establish a protocol for the use of these items. • Use resources available to you on the preschool campus; we are here to support you in helping your child understand coronavirus. • Please have your own pen on hand to use if needed. • Commit to staying abreast of school communication. • Vaccinate 	Fever or chills	Cough	Fatigue	Headache	Sore throat	Diarrhea	Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing		Muscle or body aches		New loss of taste or smell		Congestion or runny nose		Nausea or vomiting	
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Please be diligent about keeping abreast of new information.