



January 2024 Newsletter

Happy New Year and Welcome Back from Winter Break!

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

My thanks to our room parents Shanleigh Sullivan, Mandi Gilman, Regina Salaz, Shalese Mays, November Prentiss, Melissa Gherkin, Carrie Rollman, Cora-Lee Behling, Mead Meir-Welborn, Sofia Wintzer, and Laura Katterhenry for continuing to support and coordinate gestures of appreciation for the staff. We appreciate you!

I would like to thank those families who have visited and shared their family holiday traditions and culture with our classes. We heard music from around the world and learned about traditions celebrated in Spain, Israel, Germany, Mexico, Poland, Japan, Sweden, China, Colombia, Chile, and the U.S. We also learned about traditions celebrated by Muslim people as well Central American people. These learning experiences have been so enriching and enjoyable. We really are grateful to learn from you.

Believe it or not, school registration for the 2024 – 2025 begins on February 5! We will be ac-

cepting your 2024/2025 registration forms and fees beginning that morning. Families wishing to pay their registration fees online will have 24 hours to submit their payment through PayPal. Registration for our waitlist families will be accepted beginning February 12. I am excited to share that we will be expanding our full immersion options for the upcoming school year. Registration will be ongoing based on availability. More information will be on our website later this month.

Summer Care 2024 registration will begin in early April.

During this month, our classes will continue to focus on healthy life choices regarding nutrition, exercise, hydration, rest, and hygiene. We will also focus on self-help skills to gain greater independence. Our staff work every day to help students learn skills such as independently putting on their coat or jacket and hat, being responsible for their own personal belongings, 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 and gratitude,

Cathy

“The time is always right to do what is right” - Martin Luther King



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.

2024–2025 Registration

Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Registration for current preschoolers and their siblings begins

February 5, 2024 at 8 am

- * Registration forms will be available online and outside the preschool office the week of January 22nd.
- * 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 12th.
- * Registration will be open to the general public starting the week of February 19th.
- * Teachers will not accept forms or fees, please bring them to the office.
- * Students are registered into programs and must be the age of the class they are entering by the first day of school, August 8th, 2024. Children must be fully potty trained to enroll in a 3, 4, or 5 year old class.
- * Teacher assignments are made in mid-summer and based on enrollment.



Registration
Information



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

- Stella Smith's family for treats and coffee for the staff
- Shalese Mays for mud kitchen supplies
- Keller Family—for treats and library volunteer time and MORE & MORE treats!
- Deb Kornmiller for paper, treats, baskets, and boxes
- Will Whitehouse for hours of handyman services
- Gerkin family for coffee, paper, and boxes
- The Landau family for recycling
- Laura Aldag for her awesome bookkeeping services and monetary donations.
- Mead Welborn for a gadget puzzle donation
- Sofia Wintzer for coffee and treats for the staff
- Jodi Gottlieb for making latkes for everyone!
- Nick Thomas for excellent landscaping services
- Kelsey Moran for shopping
- Mary Pankratz for her library time
- Monica Stemmelen for her library time
- Shanleigh Sullivan for a paper donation
- Moawya Yagob for taking care of landscaping projects
- Shalese Mays for treats for the staff
- Ms. Lydia for treats for the staff
- Ms. Cathy for breakfast for the staff
- Ms. Laurie for treats for the staff
- The Ghebar family for treats for the staff
- Lilibet Sanders for library time
- Juliana Sacoman for library time
- All the families who came to share traditions with us
- Julie Reichman & Mark Borgstrom for the book donation

ISP Recommends:

Children's Orthopedic Specialists
 Kent Vincent, M.D.
 P: 520.296.KIDS (5437) • F: 520.296.9683
 1605 East River Rd., Suite 101 • Tucson, AZ 85718

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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 5th.

- ◆ Allow 2 weeks.
- ◆ A \$5.00 fee applies.



ISP sends
good wishes to

Maia Horan &
Sophia Wu

See you later,
Alligators!



Cultural Holidays:

Polar Bear Plunge Day: January 1
Epiphany: January 6
Makar Sankranti: January 15
Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 15
World Religion Day: January 21
Mahayana New Year: January 25

There will be **No School** on
Monday, January 15th
in observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

“The function of education is to teach one to think
intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus
character—that is the goal of true education.”

~MLK Jr.

IMPORTANT STUDENT DIRECTORY UPDATE:

THERE IS AN ERROR IN JAMES RUFFINO-
RYAN'S CONTACT INFO (MS. LYDIA'S
CLASS). PLEASE CORRECT YOUR NOTES TO
REFLECT THE FOLLOWING
EMAIL ADDRESS:

TIGERLILY567@GMAIL.COM

ADDITIONALLY:

PLEASE USE THIS EMAIL ADDRESS FOR
ISABEL' GARSKOF-LANGFORD'S MOTHER
INSTEAD OF WHAT IS LISTED IN THE DI-
RECTORY SHOULD YOU NEED TO REACH
HER:

MARYA@LAW-LANGFORD.COM

THANK YOU & IF YOU FIND ANY OTHER
ERRORS, PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTIFY

LAURIE AT

ADMIN@INTERNATIONALSCHOOLFORPEACE.COM

THANK YOU

to ISP's Fabulous
Room Parents:

- ♦ Mandi Gilman
- ♦ Shanleigh Sullivan
- ♦ Regina Salaz
- ♦ Shalese Mays
- ♦ November Prentiss
- ♦ Melissa Gerkin
- ♦ Carrie Rollman
- ♦ Cora-Lee Behling
- ♦ Mead Mier
- ♦ Sofia Wintzer
- ♦ Laura Katterhenry

Our staff appreciates
everything
you do for us!



ISP is celebrating

**20
YEARS**

of Preschool

Language Immersion.

We are seeking 1 or 2
family members to help
create a video in the
Spring of 2024.

We want to celebrate this
milestone with everyone. Let
us know if you're able &
willing to help plan
A fun and inclusive video!



Free COVID test kits are back: Here's how to get yours

Starting November 20, every U.S. household can again place an order to receive four more free COVID-19 rapid tests delivered directly to their home. If you didn't order tests since the program reopened in September, the site will let you place two orders for a total of eight tests. Order your test kits through COVIDtests.gov. Orders will ship free starting the week of November 27, 2023.

The kits will include instructions on how to verify extended expiration dates. Many kits have had their expiration dates extended beyond what may be printed on the packaging.

You don't have to pay for shipping, and you'll never be asked for a credit card or bank account number. You only need to give a name and shipping address. If you'd like an email confirmation and delivery updates from the U.S. Postal Service, you can submit your email address. Anyone who asks for more information than that is a scammer.

So, remember:

Only go to COVIDtests.gov to order your free test kits from the federal government. When you click to order, you'll be redirected to special.usps.com/testkits. If you're following a link from a news story, double-check the URL that shows in your browser's address bar.

No one will call, text, or email you from the federal government to ask for your information to "help" you order free kits. Don't give out your credit card, bank account, or Social Security number. Do not respond. Instead, report it to the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

Updated November 21, 2023 to reflect the extension of free COVID test kits through COVIDtests.gov.

Link to Article [HERE](#).

Precare

Welcome Back ISP Families!

We hope you all had a wonderful vacation and are ready to come back to school to see all your friends, share all your holiday adventures and learn lots of new things.

The weather is already cold, so please remember to send your children warm clothes and Label everything. It is the best way to avoid losing those cute sweaters and jackets.

Thank you, parents, for all your support last year.

We will have fun themes for this month such as winter, peace, and trees. We will use art, books, and discussions to learn about these topics.

Our precare lesson Plan and Class schedule is located on the window of our precare classroom. At 8:50 am, students will clean up and gather their belongings and wait for their teacher. At 8:55am, students leave before going to their assigned room.

Reminder:

Scholl will be closed on January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Day

Muchas Gracias!

Ms. Siria and Ms. Lulu

Aftercare

Dear Parents and Families,

We hope you had a happy and peaceful holiday break, and we wish you a very happy new year. We are looking forward to a new year full of exciting activities, and projects.

Last month the children enjoyed the tasting sensory activity with salty pretzels, lemon wedges, and fresh banana, and they loved working with different textures in their art projects. They got excited about our smelling sensory activity where they challenged themselves to identify different scents like maple syrup, honey, vanilla extract, and cinnamon. They wanted to taste these things too.

In January, we will be focusing on Winter and animals that live in Northern climates, Healthy eating habits, trees, and the concept of peace. We will read books on these topics, and collaging will be our art theme for the month. Ms. Tiffany is going to teach us how to make a peace sign with paper, paint, and a spinner, and the entire after-care class will be making a peace sign using everyone's handprints. We will be conducting a healthy food tasting activity, and we will study trees.

Thanks again for your generous support in December with boxes, baskets, etc. We loved and appreciated all of it. We could use magazines of all types for our collaging.

With love,

Ms. Tiffany and Ms. Paula

Younger 2's Partial Spanish Immersion

Dear families,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break full of love and happiness.

Wow! I can't believe that we are already halfway through our school year! We had such a blast together in 2023, it feels like it flew right by! We are very happy to continue our path of growing and learning as we enter our brand-new year of 2024. We are going to hit the ground running and start the year off with the very busy and exciting month of January!

Since January is the coldest month, our first theme is going to be Winter. We are going to go over some of the animals that live in the arctic such as Penguins and Polar Bears. One of my favorite things to teach is Hibernation. The kids always love to learn about this topic, so we will be going over which animals hibernate and some of the things that they do to prepare. We will also be learning about and creating our own unique snowflakes.

Our second theme of the month is going to be Peace. This will follow Martin Luther King Jr. Day, which will be a NO-School day. We will be reading some books related to the topic. As an activity, we will be painting a peace sign, as well as making an art piece together with handprints of different colors.

Our third theme is going to be Health. We will be discussing different examples of how to be healthy versus unhealthy. This will include talking about nutrition, as well as exercise. We will be doing active activities in our play yard to promote this. We will also talk about and practice some healthy daily habits.

Our last theme of the month is going to be Trees. We will be going over the parts of a tree, such as the trunk, leaves, etc. We will explore different kinds of trees. This will include regular trees such as Palo Verde and Pine trees. Fruit bearing trees such as orange trees and Lemon Trees. Lastly, trees that grow flowers such as the Japanese Cherry Blossom.

Reminder:

No School on January 15th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Thank you and I wish you all a very happy new year!

Ms. Vanessa

January Vocabulary:

- * Winter: Invierno
- * Penguin: Pingüino
- * Bear: Oso
- * Tree: Arbol
- * Leaf: hoja

January Songs:

"I have a little Penguin" & "Orange Tree"

January Activities:

- * Making unique snowflakes
- * Making trees by gluing crumpled tissue paper to make leaves.
- * Sorting healthy and unhealthy habits
- * Exercise in the play yard
- * Handprints art piece

To see my December photo collection, please click [HERE!](#)



Older 2's Partial Spanish Immersion

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a great winter break, and your New Year is filled with love and laughter! A special thank you to all the parents for all your support and sharing your traditions with us in December.

In the first week of January children will be exploring different types of clothing worn in the cold weather. We will spend time learning to put our outerwear on as well as manipulate buttons, zippers, and snaps. Mastery of these skills help strengthen fine motor coordination, attention to detail, language, patience, and independence. Please reinforce these skills at home.

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 animal friends.

In the second week we will review Healthy Life Habits such as healthy eating, handwashing, dental hygiene, and the importance of an active lifestyle. We will read books about these subjects and talk about the importance of having healthy habits in our daily life, sing the alphabet songs while perfecting our hand washing skills.

In the third week our theme is Peace. Children will practice being peaceful by regulating their voice and learning to calm their bodies with relaxation techniques. We will learn how to breathe with fun games such as blowing an imaginary candle. We will talk about Martin Luther King Day and create a peace sign with rice.

We will also explore trees to learn about different types, characteristics, benefits, and the importance of trees. We will create art with different materials such as leaves, branches, feathers. One of the books we will read is The Giving Tree.

Special thanks to Viviana Steele, Shanleigh Sullivan, Ms. Farzana Mohseni and Ms. Cathy DeMers for sharing their family traditions with our students.

Reminders:

Please ensure your child has everything they need for the day, a healthy snack and lunch, a change of clothes, outdoor shoes. Please bring all belongings clearly labeled.

Preschool will be closed on January 15th.

Muchas Gracias,

Ms. Siria

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To see my photo collection for the month of December, please click [HERE!](#)



Songs:

**A Song for Peace
Soy un Arbol Grande
Abrigate-te-te**

Colors:

**White—Blanco
Green—Verde
Brown—Cafe**

Vocabulary:

**Winter- Invierno
Cloud—Nube
Snow—Nieve
Jacket—Chaqueta
Hat—Gorro
Mittens-Guantes
Hands-Manos
ScarfBufanda
Boots/Botas
Polar Bear/Oso Polar
Penguin/Pinguino
Seal/Foca
Peace/Paz
Breath/Respirar
Tree/Arbol
Root/Raiz**

3's Partial Spanish Immersion

Welcome January!

I want to thank all who came to share a tradition and read a book to our class! Thank you for all your support!

Special Thanks To:

- * **Rawia Soliman**
- * **Luisa & Gilbert Nagore**
- * **Mónica Padilla Stemmelen**
- * **Noah Nelson**

During January we are learning and exploring trees, winter, arctic animals, good health practices and peace in honor of Martin Luther King.

I will introduce numbers 15 to 20 in English and Spanish.

We will continue exploring seasons, finger play, songs, shapes, colors and the Alphabet (both English and Spanish) during circle time. We will review Class routines and hand washing procedures as well.



Our Vocabulary Words are:

- **Tree-Arbol**
- **Winter-Invierno**
- **Polar Bear-Oso Polar**
- **Penguin-Pingüino**
- **Peace-Paz**



Reminders:

Our Temperatures are getting cooler so please replace the clothing in your child's cubby with clothing suitable for the cooler days ahead!

Pack utensils in your child's lunch box when they're needed!

Please label morning and aftercare snacks, lunch, and water bottle!

Until Next Time!

Ms. Zulma

You can see my December photo collection [HERE](#).

3's Full Spanish Immersion

¡Feliz Año Nuevo 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, Kinara, Christmas trees, holiday singing along and much more. The children really enjoyed these activities.

The themes for the month of January are: Arctic Animals, Trees, Winter, Peace, Festival of Makar Sankranti and New Year Goals for our class. We will be exploring the winter season and which animals live in the arctic.

These themes will be reinforced through songs, books, art experiences, dancing, role playing and discussions. For our winter theme we will discuss the types of animals that live in the Arctic. Another winter topic we will touch on is hibernation. Learning from the animals is very fun for us.

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.

There are many, many different ways to find, inspire, grow and foster peace in our lives and in our children's lives. How can we be peaceful? By having safe fun, giving a hug, resolving conflicts, expressing their feelings the right way and even role play!

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 colors, shapes, numbers 1-20 and letter E recognition, week days, and expand our basic Spanish vocabulary.

¡Agradecida de estar de regreso con todos ustedes!

January Spanish Vocabulary:

Invierno - Winter

Paz - Peace

Hábitos Sanos - Healthy Habits

Ejercicio - Exercise

Hielo - Ice

Paloma - Dove

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.

Peace & Love,

Ms. Damaris



Special Thanks to the following people for bringing their holiday and cultural traditions to our class, we really enjoyed it!

- ⇒ Cathy DeMers
- ⇒ Maggie Smith
- ⇒ Ludmilla Clarke

3's / 4's Partial Spanish Immersion

Queridos Padres y Familia,

Happy 2024 New Year and Welcome back!

During the month of January, our theme will be Trees, Peace, Artic Animals and Good Health Practices; like Nutrition, Hydration, Exercise, Relaxation, etc.

We celebrate peace every day by spreading kindness with our actions and words, resolving our conflicts in a peaceful manner, showing respect for each other, and using good manners every day. We will be making an extra effort to "catch" kids being peaceful and celebrate their choices.

We will learn about hibernation and discuss where, when, and which animals hibernate in this time of the year. We will explore parts of the trees and discuss everyday products that are from trees.

In Spanish children will learn new words: Invierno- Winter / Tree- Arbol / Paz-Peace / Happy New Year- Feliz Año Nuevo.

We will continue practicing our different yoga poses to stretch our bodies and learn breathing to quiet and calm our bodies when we feel overwhelmed or very excited. We are also continuing regular exercise, to keep our bodies strong and healthy.

We will continue our Enrichment classes; Hebrew, Farsi, and Art with Ms. Ana Maria (once or twice a month).

Students have been learning, practicing, counting, and naming numbers from 1 to 10. We will advance to number 15. At circle time, we continue counting the days of the month, identifying the day of the week, and discussing the new year. We are also learning about the letter of the week. Children are really excited about learning new words that start with that letter. Please ask your child about the letter of the week and discuss words that begin with it.

Thanks to all families for your wonderful donations for our classroom and for La Posada they really enjoy this wonderful celebration.

Our students enjoyed the experience of making alt dough ornaments (German Tradition). We also had our two Posadas with a Piñata (Mexican Tradition), cookies, hot chocolate, and our comfy pajamas.

Thank you to all the families for your ongoing support, beautiful letters, and gifts. I feel so very appreciated and blessed to be your children's teacher. I enjoy and love all of them.

My best wishes and blessings to you for a wonderful New Year 2024!

With love,

Ms. Lydia

Click [HERE](#) to see my December photo collection.



4's/5's Full Spanish Immersion

Dear Parents and Families,

Feliz 2024! I hope you had a fun and restful Winter Break. We welcome a New Year and a new month by setting some wishes and goals that will help us improve our physical and mental health. As a group, we will discuss and brainstorm healthy habits such as including more fruits and vegetables in our meals, keeping our bodies hydrated, playing sports, spending more time in nature, and learning some new ways to relax our bodies and minds. I will also introduce the whole calendar and learn a song in Spanish about the Months of the Year. We will also look at what months our birthdays are. We'll make a chart to see what month has the most birthdays!

We will explore Winter/Invierno in Tucson and compare how winter looks in other areas in the country. We'll use containers with different shapes and sizes to make ice. Some containers will go in the freezer, and some will stay outside overnight. We will use this ice for science experiments and art! In the Dramatic Area, children will create an Arctic Scene. We will use tissue boxes to make igloos and Styrofoam for icebergs. Children will also learn about animals that live in the South and North Poles. At the Grassy Playground we'll pretend to be penguins carrying an egg between our ankles.

Our class will also learn about Trees/Arboles and the different types we have in Arizona. We might do a short fieldtrip to the St. Francis grounds to explore the different trees there are in this area. If you happen to know about this topic and would like to join us and help me with this learning experience, please contact me! We will read books about the life cycle of trees and the importance of them in our environment.

Peace is a topic that is always present in our class conversations. We are constantly talking and sharing strategies to solve problems in a peaceful manner. We also practice effective ways to use our words in order to express our dislikes and frustrations. Children know that it is totally fine to have disagreement with our friends, and when that happens, they have their problem-solving tools and our help to navigate these situations. Children will make a book (group project) about Peace and what Peace means to them. I will also provide activities and games where teamwork, respecting and listening to ideas, and problem-solving skills will be necessary to complete some tasks.

Coming back from winter break can be challenging for most of us. I am expecting that some of my friends will have a little bit of a hard time transitioning and will be experiencing some strong emotions. As always, I'll be waiting for all my friends with a loving, safe and fun place. If you think your child will have a hard time separating from you that morning, I encourage you and your child to come up with a short and sweet goodbye ritual.

Pre-Writing and Pre-Reading Skills: Children will keep practicing tracing and writing their lower-case letters. They will also start recognizing, tracing and writing their last names. I will also introduce some sight words in Spanish. They will be available at the writing table and the chalkboard for anyone who would like to practice them.

Pre-Math Skills: Children will review Addition skills. After this concept is well refreshed, I will introduce Subtraction. We'll use manipulatives to subtract, and I will read books such as "Caps for Sale", "Using Subtraction at the Park" and "Subtracting Spiders". Children have been also working on recognizing numbers out of order from 1-15 (in Spanish!).

I can't thank you enough for all the help and support you provide to our class and our whole school community. I hope you realize the impact you are making in all our lives.

We really enjoyed all the family members who visited and shared their family traditions with us. Thank you for your time and dedication in your presentations:

- ⇒ Alicia (Regina's mom)
- ⇒ Robin (Evan's mom)
- ⇒ Matthew (Maerida's dad)
- ⇒ Joshep (Lazer's dad)
- ⇒ Shanleigh (Maerida's mom)
- ⇒ Mandi (Yoshi's mom)
- ⇒ Azucena (Antonio and Sean's mom)
- ⇒ Emily (Stella's mom)
- ⇒ Meredith (Agnes and Avery's mom)
- ⇒ Paula Garcia & Jason Ghebar (George's parents)



Vocabulary:

- Enero: January
- Año Nuevo: New Year
- Saludable: Healthy
- Arbol: Tree
- Tronco: Trunk
- Ramas: Branches
- Raices: Roots
- Polo Norte: North Pole
- Polo Sur: South Pole
- Oso Polar: Polar Bear
- Pinguino: Penguin
- Paz: Peace

I'd also like to thank Mary (Amelia's mom) for making us delicious hot chocolate for our Pajama Day!

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

Sending Love and Kindness,

Ms. Paola

To see my December photo collection, please click [HERE!](#)

Health Action Plan

Updated
10-02-2023

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 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, that cleans 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. The same team will clean our classrooms each evening. • Follow current CDC/PCHD guidelines and recommendations in regard to confirmed cases of contagious diseases. • Establish separate entry and exit points to the school and encourage directional traffic at high traffic times.. • Set up hand sanitizer stations 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, and gloves are available at all times. • Establish a plan should a staff member or student display symptoms of illness during school hours. Plans may include release from school, isolation, a Dr.'s note to return, and/or mask wearing. • Ensure regular changing of air filters in all ISP buildings. • Post notifications for the community when a communicable disease has been confirmed and reported. • Share community resources to access assistance and education about vaccines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support children who wear masks. • Disclose to the Director should a staff member have close contact, display symptoms, or test positive. • Design activities in the classroom environment that support physical distancing in respect to a play-based philosophy. • Invite families to participate in outdoor activities. • 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. • Post lesson plans and class happenings in the windows for family viewing. • Clean and disinfect classroom toys frequently. • Present curriculum utilizing outdoor space as much as possible, weather permitting. • Unless essential, discourage nap bedding from home. • Vaccinate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disclose to ISP director should your child contract a communicable disease such as COVID19. A plan will be set into place for your child's return to school which may include recommendations of PCHD/CDC. • Limit your time on the campus during pick up and drop off. • Adhere to established entry and exit points. • Ensure that your child has two spare sets of clothing at school. • Provide the most current copy of your child's emergency information and immunization / exemption forms. If COVID vaccinated, provide updated record. • Monitor your child for the safe use of hand sanitizer. • Commit to staying abreast of school communication. • Keep sick children home and contact preschool office of absence. • Ensure having a backup childcare plan should your child need to stay at home due to illness. • Understand what personal items support a child's sense of security, ability to transition, or self-regulate and are considered essential. Speak with your teacher about having items at school. • Vaccinate.