



May Newsletter 2022

Hello Peaceful Families,

Wow- International School for Peace celebrates 18 years of preschool bilingual education. Our last day of student attendance is Thursday, May 26th. I hope that your child has enjoyed their school year and that you see the growth and development that we have seen in our students. It really takes a collaborative effort to nurture and encourage a child's development so thank you for your support, communication, and cooperation throughout the school year.

There is still a full month of school to go with lots more learning and fun ahead!

A big thank you to all our Community Workers who took the time to share their occupations with our classes. Our children learned so much from you! Thank you to ISP parents Fadi Iskander and Tamara Khachatryan for their inspiring violin and guitar concert of Armenian music on April 19. Our students enjoyed dancing and shaking to the lively music!

I want to thank all the parents, extended family members, friends, and alumni for their support, generosity, and spreading the word about International School for Peace.

I would like to thank our Advisory Board Members: Chair Susie Vincent and members Jason Ground, Judy Robinson, Marissa Basch, Entekhab Alsaraji, Shannon Lindemer, and Pamela Talero for their commitment and guidance throughout the year.

A special thanks to our wonderful staff: Paola, Lydia, Zulma, Damaris, Tiffany, Ana, Ashley, Siria, Farzana, Jodi, and Lori for their dedication, hard work, and always

putting the needs of our students and their families first. A special thanks to administrative assistant Meredith Keller for her diligence and commitment to the front office and always doing it with a smile!

My heart felt appreciation to bookkeeper Laura Aldag for her endless volunteer hours, generosity, and commitment to our book keeping needs and support of our mission.

My gratitude to the Eaglet Fund held at Community Foundations of Southern Arizona for their generous grant to International School for Peace in support of our refugee and financial need based scholarship fund.

International School for Peace expresses gratitude to Pastor Jim Wiltbank and Saint Francis in the Foothills staff and community for their ongoing support, generosity, and inspiration.

Our love and thanks to ISP Founder Susie Vincent for ongoing support and showing us that dreams do come true!

A final farewell and best wishes to our graduates who enter kindergarten this fall. We hope you and your family members will stay in touch with us!

I wish everyone a safe, happy, and healthy summer. See you next time!

En Paz,

Cathy

"It takes a village to raise a child" – proverb

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.

Attention:

Starting May 1, 2022, wearing masks outside will be optional. If you would like your child to continue wearing their mask outside, please speak with your teacher directly.

International School for Peace's **Fine Arts Show & Musical Performance** Annual Fundraiser

Thursday, May 19th - Friday, May 20th

Students in Ms. Ana's,
Ms. Damaris', Ms. Siria's
& Ms. Ashley's classes
have created a unique &
special piece of art that
will be displayed on the
front porch!

Suggested Donation:
\$10



Students in Ms. Paola's
& Ms. Lydia's classes
will be doing a musical
performance.

Ms. Lydia's Class
Thursday May 19th
2:00 pm at the bike path

Ms. Paola's Class
Friday May 20th
2:00 pm at the bike path



Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for new classroom furniture!

Enrichments at ISP...

Did you know, every week your child has the pleasure of experiencing a multicultural Music Class, Hebrew Class, & Farsi Class! And Ms. Lydia's Class gets an extra Art Class too! Thank you so much for all your hard work Ms. Lori, Ms. Jodi, Ms. Farzana & Ms. Ana Maria!



Congratulations Graduating Class of 2035!



*The
beautiful
thing
about
learning
is that
nobody
can take
it away
from you.*
-BB King

International School for Peace wishes you the best in
all of your future adventures!

St. Francis takes great pride in the maintenance of our beautiful campus. Please respect the property by exiting the preschool and St. Francis campus immediately after dismissal.



Thank you!



May 26th is the end of our school year! Please submit any outstanding fees you may have to your account no later than May 20, 2022.

We accept cash & checks outside the preschool office and card payments on our [website](#). –Gracias



Snake and Bee Season

It's that time of year... please take caution on the St. Francis & ISP grounds. We encourage you to use the sidewalks and exit the campus following your dismissal.



ATTENTION:

Please return any ISP Library Books to the preschool office by Friday May 20th. **THANK YOU!**

Covid Refund Policy:

In the event of a May school closure due to a Covid-19 outbreak, upon request, refunds will be at the discretion of the director.

ISP is Hiring for the

2022-2023 School Year

ISP is looking for a Music Teacher, Aftercare Teacher & a Program Assistant. If you know of anyone that might be a good fit for us, please speak with Cathy. Thank You!



Wish List

- Water play toys
- Bags of play sand
- 12x18 table

Important Dates:

Teacher Appreciation

Week: May 2-6

Cinco de Mayo: May 5

Mother's Day: May 8

Last Day of School: May 26

Memorial Day: May 30



ISP Recommends:

Irene's Ice Cream & Cones

Ice cream truck available for birthdays, weddings, school events, etc.

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Saint Francis Sunday School Program

Welcoming new students K- 5th grade! We offer a safe and nurturing environment for all the children in our care. We create space & opportunities for children to explore playful creativity, spirituality, grow in their gifts & become a part of a community of love. Sunday morning activities may include yoga, art, games, gardening, nature-based themes as ways to explore the sacred in our lives. We will be utilizing the outside areas as much as possible to enable social distancing, fresh air, and lots of running around. Children will be required to wear a mask while at Saint Francis. If you have any questions, concerns, hopes or suggestions, please

email Saslaksen@stfranciskusmc.org

Registration is required. Please fill out the form on our website; www.saintfrancisinthefoothillsumc.org

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SATURDAY, MAY 7TH
9AM - 2PM

ST. FRANCIS IN THE FOOTHILLS

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ISP Would Like to Thank....

- Our wonderful ISP families for a fabulous school year as well as your continued support!
- Debbie Kornmiller (Colin Campbell's Grandma) for donating paper.
- Marielle Cenicerros for doing ISP's recycling!
- Fadi & Tamara Iskandar for putting on a Spring Concert for each class at ISP!
- Manal Kareem for going Costco shopping for the preschool.
- Regina Salaz and Colin Campbell for donating Spanish books.
- Marissa Basch for coordinating our Spruce Up Day.
- All the volunteers that came to help out for our Spruce Up day.
- Families of Amara B, Colin C, Sean F, Rio L, Josephina T, & Michaela B for all the Spruce Up day donations
- Ms. Tiffany for doing the recycling.
- Ms. Ashley for bringing pecan bites, brownies and banana bread muffins for the staff.
- Ms. Cathy for bringing cornbread for the staff.
- The Thakkar family for bringing the staff treats all the way from Australia.
- Blanca Espino & Laura Aldag for their monetary donation to ISP!
- Nick Thomas for doing landscaping.
- Ana Maria Noyes for supporting our art enrichment program!
- The Litschi Family for the chocolates from Hawaii.
- Priscilla and JaniKing for reliably and professionally keeping our campus clean this year!
- Susie Vincent for appreciating our staff!
- Steve Barclay for keeping our preschool campus safe!
- Fenn family for donating & delivering a new playhouse for Rm. 10 playground.
- All the family members that participated in our Community Helpers Month.
- Josephina Thomas family for donating arts and crafts items.
- Our staff for planning and organizing our community helper month!
- ISP classroom teachers for organizing class performances and art work!
- Regina Salaz for picking up lunch for the staff for Staff Appreciation Week.
- Thank you in advance to Astronomer Angelo Fausti for coming to talk to our students in May.
- To the families who helped with the move on April 30th!



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To **everyone** who purchased books at our Book Fair!



Thank you Community Helpers

**Sam Thompson
Charn Coonan
Matt Watza
Sarah Watza
Fadi Iskandar
Adam Daly
Caitlyn Rios
Greg Andrews**



**Mandi Gilman
Ray Novak
Cristina Fernandez
Mary Lovato
Mora Hedayati
Scott Bonnono
Nathan Sims
Abby Van Winkle**

**THANK YOU
Spruce Up Day Volunteers &
those who made donations!**



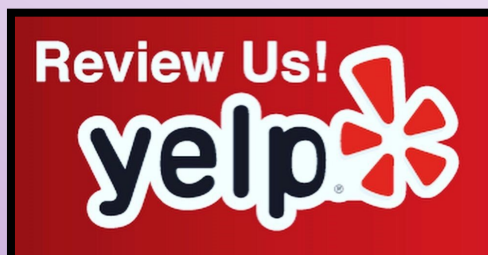
- ~ Marissa Basch
- ~ Candi Samano
- ~ Albert Dennes
- ~ Ihab Mezaal
- ~ Fleury Ndayizeye
- ~ Paul Swanson
- ~ Adam Chiappini
- ~ Jennyffer Fenn
- ~ Nick Thomas
- ~ Lauren Rosenthal
- ~ Regina Salaz
- ~ Mary Pankratz
- ~ Melissa Lyapustin

Thank you Fadi Iskandar & Tamara Khachatryon for putting on an amazing Spring Concert for our entire school! The students really enjoyed dancing!



We need your feedback!

Please write a review for us!



Thank you!





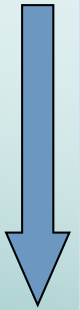
Thank Our Staff

Staff Appreciation Week

May 2-6, 2022

Please join us in showing how much we appreciate our teachers, teacher assistants, and office staff by remembering to thank and celebrate them this week!

Here's a fun way for your child to thank their ISP staff:
Print out the box, write a thank you, and take a picture of your child holding the thank you.
Then, print the picture and give it to a staff member, or post the picture to our Facebook page.



Thank you for...

Precare with Ms. Siria

Hello Families,

Upon arrival we will continue checking all student's temperatures and wash their hands as indicated on our COVID-19 safety precautions.

Precare is a great time to explore a variety of activities which is a great opportunity and social with new friends. We meet in Room 22.

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

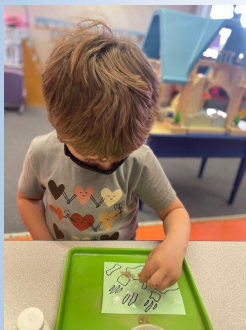
Thank you for your support and flexibility this school year!

Have a great Summer!

Ms. Siria



Aftercare with Ms. Ashley pics...



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

Dear ISP Parents & Families,

Welcome to our last month before our Summer Care Program! This month we will be concentrating on Mother's Day, Butterflies, the Solar System, and Summer Safety.

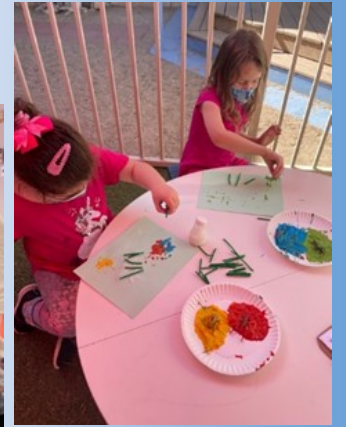
To honor our mothers on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, we will have fun and interactive art options for everyone to create personalized gifts for mom as well as others in their life that they find special.

Butterflies! We will be learning about the importance of this beautiful creature in our environment by talking about parts of a flower and the significance of pollination. One activity we will perform includes transferring "pollen" from one colored flower to another blank flower. The color transfer we achieve through a damp butterfly sponge will signify cross-pollination! The vastness of space may be challenging for some of our preschoolers to comprehend, so we will be speaking of the unique characteristics of each of the planets in our solar system while learning their names and their appearances through collaborative art.

Lastly, we will be welcoming summer with the discussion of pool safety, bike safety, and the importance of staying hydrated as well as protected from the sun's rays.

Your constant positive feedback and wonderful children have made it an absolute pleasure being the Lead Aftercare Teacher. I have learned a great deal about the art of patience, the joy that comes with living in the moment, embracing our passions, and self-acceptance and growth. Once again, thank you all for your endless appreciation and support.

I wish you and your children all the best, ♡ Ms. Ashley



A special thank you to Ms. Tiffany & Ms. Ana! You two have supported me from the beginning, and aftercare is quite enjoyable with you two around.

3's Partial Spanish Immersion

with Ms. Siria

And just like that, we are ending our school year. It has flown by as all good things do. This month will be no exception but there is still much fun ahead before we say "Hello" to summer.

We are going to be reviewing our letters, numbers, shapes and colors in Spanish and English. We will learn why it's important to celebrate that special lady in our life on Mother's Day. We will also explore the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo, observe the life cycle of Butterflies, learn about our Solar system, and discuss water and bike safety.

Our first week we will be creating special gifts for Mother's Day. We will use a variety of materials to create traditional Mexican art for 5 de Mayo.

Our class will participate in a Pinata to celebrate the holiday.



Our second week children will learn about the life cycle of Butterflies thru literacy, observation, and discussions.

Our third week, children will learn about the Solar System. We will be discussing how the planets are the same and different and have a visit with a real astronomer.

Our fourth week, children will learn about summer safety specifically water and bike safety. We will read books, explore materials, and discuss how to have a safe and fun summer.

Thank you for a wonderful year! Thank you for your flexibility, I appreciate your help and cooperation throughout the school year, I have enjoyed teaching your children who I will miss very much!



Gracias, Ms. Siria

Kind Reminders:

- *I will continue sending a daily report of your child's day. Please check your child's lunch bag or backpack.*
- *Please remember to check your child's cubby outside their classroom each day.*
- *Please have the children wear closed toed shoes for safe outdoor play.*

3's Full Spanish Immersion

with Ms. Damaris

Queridas familias,

I have some fantastic activities planned for this month to further stimulate your child's development. We will focus on butterflies, summer safety, and our solar system.

Children will learn about the life cycle of a butterfly. We will read books, have fun with different types of art, and create a butterfly feeder. We will observe the four life stages of a butterfly : **the egg, the larva (caterpillar), the pupa (chrysalis), and the adult butterfly.**

We will address safety topics to keep us healthy and happy during the summer. Our focus will be to learn strategies to stay safe while playing at the pool and during the hot summer days.

In addition, we are going to have fun learning about the planets through art , literature , and a visit with a real astronomer!

Festival of Fine Arts will be held May 19-20 at our School entrance área. Our class will be displaying some unique art pieces. We hope you can stop by and see our creations.

The last day of school for students is May 26. I would like to thank my families for their trust and support throughout the whole school year. It is highly appreciated!

To all my little friends, I enjoyed having you in my class this year. I'm so proud of your many accomplishments. I have watched you learn and grow. We worked so hard and had so much fun. How fast the year went! We have so many special times, but now it's time to part. Just know that you will always have a special place within my heart!

Love, Ms. Damaris

Dates for your calendar:

May 19-20, 2022

Festival of Fine Arts

May 26, 2022

Last Day of School for students

May Spanish Vocabulary:

Moon - Luna

Sun - Sol

Planets - Planetas

May - Mayo

Butterfly - Mariposa

Summer - Verano

Safety - Seguridad

Kind Reminders:

- Please label morning and aftercare snacks, lunch, water bottle, and lunch boxes.
- Pack a utensil, if needed.
- Please have 2 labeled full sets of clothing inside your child's cubby.



3's & 4's Partial Immersion with Ms. Lydia

Hello Dear Families, Queridos Padres y Familia

Thank you for all your time and support. For being part of this school year and being always here for me and your kids. I have enjoyed teaching your children and I will miss them very much, and I will miss you to!

Our learning themes in May will include Solar System, Summer Safety, and Butterfly(Mariposa in Spanish).

This month Children will learn about the Sun, including the fact that it is a star, it provides energy for all life on Earth, and it sits at the center of our Solar System. We will also learn about Earth's rotation around the Sun, the Earth around itself and the moon orbits the Earth.

This month we will observe a live caterpillar turn into a butterfly. We will have a real cocoon inside the classroom and we will be observing the whole process.

We will talk about summer safety. We will be discussing the importance of staying hydrated, wearing clothing such as hats and long cotton sleeves to protect ourselves from the sun, bike safety, and how can we be safe in the pool or by the sea.

We will keep learning about the last letters of the Alphabet, V, W, X, Y and Z.

We will have a light table in the classroom for explore light, shapes, and colors.

Please save the date - May 19! We will have a performance at 2PM. We will sing some songs we have been learning through the school year and rehearsing lately with a lot of enthusiasm.

The last week of school is a time to say goodbye to our friends and teachers. This week is going to be a Fun week theme, we are going to have crazy hair day, hat day, show and tell day, and water day. On Friday, May 27 between 8:30 -9:00 we will have a drive by end of the year celebration . More details to come.

Thank you to all the families who visited our classroom and talked about their profession with the students. We really enjoyed your visit.

Have a wonderful summer!

With Love, Ms. Lydia

Save the Date!

May 19th
Class Performance
2:00pm bike path



4's Full Spanish Immersion

with Ms. Paola

Dear Parents and Families,

Our last month of this amazing school year is here!

During the month of May we will witness the Life Cycle of Butterflies/Mariposas. Last month we learned all about insects, and this month we will focus on learning all about butterflies. Children will predict, observe and discuss all the changes they notice through this process. We will also discuss similarities and differences between butterflies and moths. The Solar System/Sistema Solar is another fun theme we will work on during this month. Children will learn about telescopes and how this tool helps scientists study outer space. Children will also make their own telescopes out of paper towel rolls. Our class will create a mural of the Solar System. First, we will learn a few facts about the sun, moon, planets and stars. Then, children will brainstorm about the materials we'll use to create this mural and how we can all contribute to this project. Last, but not least, we will talk about things we can do in order to have a Fun and Safe Summer. We will have a pretend pool area where we will practice how we walk near the pool and other safety procedures. We will also discuss how the use of sunblock, sunglasses and hats helps us avoid sunburn. We will talk about bike safety and the importance of water intake during the hot days of summer. We will read books and sing songs about this topic, like Verano y Sol and Pool Safety Song.

Children will make something very special to celebrate all Moms and Dads. Sorry, but I can't add any more details.

All the families in my class are invited to a performance we will have on Friday, May 20th at 2pm. Children will perform around 5 songs in Spanish. Children who do not attend our program on Fridays are welcome to join us for the performance. During our last week of school (5/23-5/26), I am planning to organize a few special activities for my class. One of them will be Water Day! I will send a separate email with all the information about our performance and our activities for the last week of school as we get closer to the date.

As always, I'd like to dedicate this last newsletter to all my students and their families. I hope that I provided them with all the right tools and skills for the years to come. I appreciate you for letting me be part of your child's journey in preschool. I will miss them for sure! But I know they are so ready for the next chapter in their young lives.


"Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart"-Winnie the Pooh

You will always be in my heart.

Sending Love and Kindness, Ms. Paola



I would like to give big thanks to:

- * *Mila for my Easter Chocolate Bunnies*
- * *Ms. Ashley and Ms. Zulma for being the best teacher assistants! Thank you for all the love and care you showed for my class.*
- * *Laura Katterhenry, Mary Pankratz, Sara Andrews and Candi Samano, my thoughtful and supportive room parents!*
- * *All my Community Helpers:* 
 - Caitlyn Rios (Nurse)
 - Sam Thompson (Police Officer)
 - Adam Daly & Mara Etura (Professor at U of A)
 - Ray Novak (Doctor)
 - Mora Hedayati (Artista)
 - Abby Van Winkle
- * *Gray, Cooper & Eleanor's Grandma for the books!*
- * *Adi for bringing souvenirs for us from Australia.*
- * *Our wonderful Enrichment Teachers: Ms. Jodi, Ms. Farzana and Ms. Lori.*
- * *Ms. Cathy and Ms. Meredith for always being ready and happy to help.*
- * *All my colleagues for all their help, support and camaraderie.*
- * *And last, but not least, to all the families and children in my class: Thank you for a great year, and even though we experienced some challenging moments, we were able to get through it all with your understanding, compassion and care.*

A Farewell from Ms. Paola

I'd like to dedicate a few words to the people who filled my days with smiles, music, dancing, singing, curiosity and exploring... For all of that and more, Thank You!

Lilian Warren: Thank you for letting me be part of your magic world. And thanks for sharing some of that sparkling magical dust with me!

Andre: I feel so privileged I was your teacher and your sister's!

Adi: It was so much fun having you in my class this year. I can't wait for the next year so we can keep exploring and creating new memories.

Kalia: I will miss those smiling and curious eyes of yours. Keep asking questions and helping those who haven't yet found their voice.

Erick: Thank you for all the smiles you draw on our faces. Ms. Zulma, Ms. Ashley and I will definitely miss all your jokes!

Eleanor: Thank you for making our world so colorful!

Lola: I had a great time dancing with you and watching you perform all your gymnastics tricks!

Amara: Thank you for all the care and kindness you showed to all your friends and teachers.

Mila: I am so happy we were able to spend more time with you. Your friends really enjoyed your friendship.

Martin: Have a great time in Spain and keep learning Spanish!

Mika: Keep singing, my friend, and share your sweet voice with your new friends and teachers.

Gus: Thanks for all the hugs you shared with me this year. I am going to miss them!

Ava: Thank you for always making me feel loved!

Gray: Thank you for always sharing a good laugh with your friends and teachers.

Allahana: Thank you for all the nice compliments you gave Ms. Zulma and I. You always made us feel special.

Liliana Thomas: Thank you for teaching me the song "No me quiero banar/I don't want to take a bath". And thank you for always being so kind to your teachers.

Cooper: I will always remember you running and singing happy songs at the grassy playground!

Tahireh: Thank you for all the pictures and bookmarks you made for me. I will always take good care of them.

Frida: Thanks for sharing with me all about Pokemon, Sonic and the Ninja Turtles!

Amar: We had a lot of fun getting to know you and playing with you!

Flynn: You taught me so much about dinosaurs. You are going to be a great paleontologist.

I love you all with all my heart!

Ms. Paola



Pictures from Ms. Paola's Class



Covid-19 Action Plan

Updated 5-1-22

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. • Stay updated on 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. • 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. • 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. 	<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 • Wear gloves to help children with toileting and while changing diapers, as well as during meal times. • Wear a mask while indoors • Store a spare set of clothing on campus for personal use if needed. • Educate, support, and encourage all children to wear a mask indoors to include 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. • Allow for visitors outside. 	<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. • Practice physical distancing 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 indoors. 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 • Commit to staying abreast of school communication

Covid-19 Action Plan, Continued...

Updated 5-1-22

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 handwashing. ◆ 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. • Ensure regular changing of air filters in all ISP buildings. • Contact PCHD to report confirmed cases of Covid-19. Director will notify the ISP community of confirmed cases and 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 allot time frame, ISP will grant a credit of 50% of the tuition for days classroom is closed, 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 classroom materials and activities 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. • Present curriculum utilizing outdoor space as possible. • Vaccinate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <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 colspan="2">Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Muscle or body aches</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">New loss of taste or smell</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Congestion or runny nose</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Nausea or vomiting</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 symptoms are diminishing. 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. • Ensure to have a backup childcare plan in place should ISP need to temporarily close the campus, a classroom, or extended day program. • 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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