



May Newsletter 2023

Hello Peaceful Families,

Our last day of school is Thursday May 26 which is just around the corner. This school year challenged us to question our ways of thinking and doing within our school, our community, and the world. We stand by our mission to immerse children in a curriculum that supports diversity and second language learning. Our preschool will continue to welcome all students and their families to our campus. Our staff will guide children to learn thru play, support them to celebrate their successes and overcome their challenges, help children to find their voices to resolve their conflicts, enrich classroom curriculum to include celebrations that honor the many languages, cultures, and lifestyles of our community, and will model respect for others all within a fun filled day!

I want to thank our families, friends, alumni, community outreach, volunteers, and staff for their support, generosity, and spreading the word about International School for Peace. A big thanks to our amazing teachers Paola, Lydia, Zulma, Damaris, Sira, Ana, and Viv and their wonderful assistants Tiffany, Farzana, and Jennifer for their hard work and always putting the needs of our children and families first. A big thanks to Ana Maria Noyes for bringing art enrichment to our three- and four-year-old class, Jodi Gottlieb for supporting our Hebrew curriculum, and Farzana Mohseni for bringing Persian language and culture to our program.

I would like to thank our Advisory Board Members: Chair Susie Vincent and members Judy Robinson, Shannon Lindemer, Entekhab Alsa-raji, Recording Secretary Marissa Basch,

Pamela Talero, and Melissa Landau for their commitment and guidance throughout the year. A special thanks to administrative assistant Laurie McGill for her hard work and diligence in managing the day-to-day operations of a busy preschool office. My heart felt appreciation to bookkeeper Laura Aldag for her endless volunteer hours, generosity, and commitment to our bookkeeping 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 Melissa and Steve and the community for their ongoing support, generosity, and inspiration. Our love and thanks to ISP Founder Susie Vincent for teaching us that dreams do come true!

Adios to all our families who are moving on with a special farewell 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.

I look forward to seeing those who will join us for the 2023/2024 school year when ISP embarks on our 20th year! The first day of school is Thursday August 10.



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.

ISP Summer Care 2023

Registration continues for Summer

Currently we have weeks available in June along with
aftercare and precare

For July we have availability in our 2-3's Partial Spanish Immersion
along with pre-care and after care.

All the forms are due May 5th. These and the Handbook are available
[online](#).



To finalize your child's summer enrollment, the registration fee and all tu-
ition is due at the time of registration.

Summer classes are limited.

Themes:

Week 1: June 5-9	Yo Especial (<i>Special Me</i>)
Week 2: June 12-16	Números, Formas y Colores (Numbers, Shapes & Colors)
Week 3: June 19-23	Movimiento y Crear (<i>Shake, Rattle, & Create</i>)
Week 4: June 26-30	Celebra! (<i>Celebrations from Around the World</i>)
Week 5*: July 3-7	Explorando Insectos por Todos Lados (<i>Creepy Crawlers Everywhere</i>)
Week 6: July 10-14	Transporte (<i>Planes, Trains, & Automobiles</i>)
Week 7: July 17-21	Construyamos (<i>Let's Build</i>)

*ISP is closed for the
4th of July,
Happy Independence Day

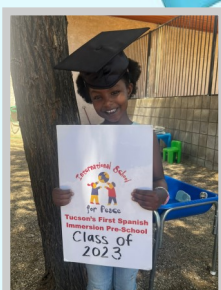
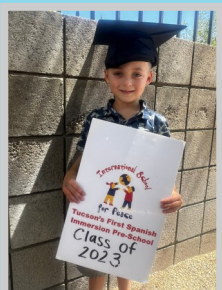
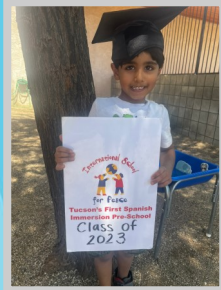
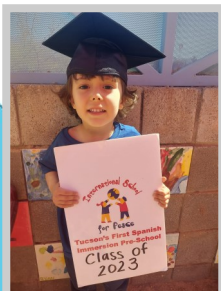
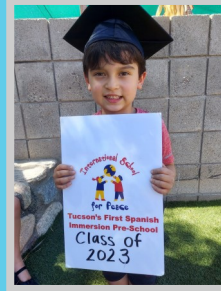
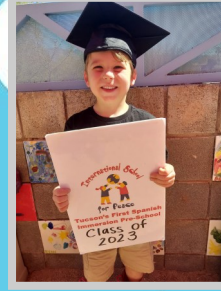
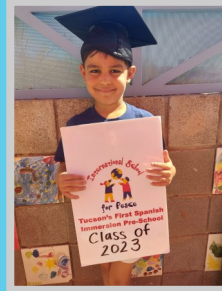
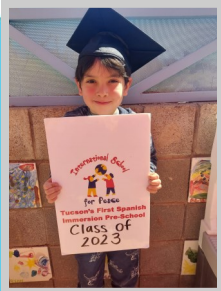


Enrichments at ISP...

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. Jodi, Ms. Farzana & Ms. Ana Maria!



Congratulations Graduating Class of 2023!



“Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.”

— Chinese Proverb

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

Please check the
lost & found outside the preschool
office and claim any items you
may have left behind!



May 25th is the end of our
school year! Please submit
any outstanding fees you
may have to your account
no later than May 15, 2023.

We accept cash & checks
outside the preschool office
and card pay-
ments 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 19th. **THANK YOU!**

ISP Wants List:

- Gently used and functioning Microwave Oven
- Gently used and functioning Drip Coffee Maker

ISP Needs List:

Families, ISP likes to keep clothing
on hand in case of accidents. We are
in need of boys shorts and underwear
sizes 3/4. We currently have none. If
you happen to have any ISP clothes
at home, please launder and return
to us (we mark ISP on the labels or
near the labels.)

Thank you!!



Important Dates:

May Day: May 1

Staff Appreciation Week:

May 8-12

Cinco de Mayo: May 5

Mother's Day in Mexico: May 10

Mother's Day: May 14

Last Day of School: May 25

Staff Work Day: May 26

First Day of Summer Care: June 5

ISP Recommends:

Irene's Ice Cream & Cones

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

520-429-3946 hello@irenesicecreamcones.com



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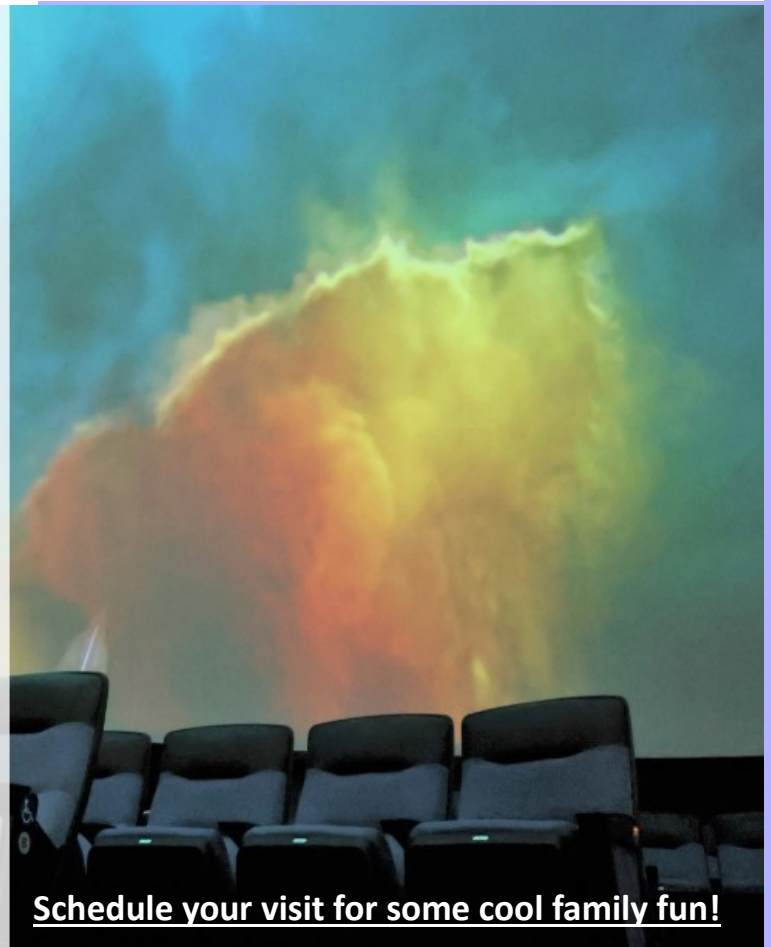
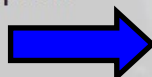


Adventures in space, science, and music

Surround yourself in journeys that broaden your horizons. The EOS Foundation Planetarium Theatre features 146 custom-designed premium seats, a SCISS Colorspace projection system with 4K resolution full dome projection, dynamic planetarium software, an Induction Loop assistive listening system, and 18,000 watts of Dolby 5.1 sound.

Come enjoy an immersive planetarium experience like no other!

Buy tickets online or in person. Popular shows may sell out!



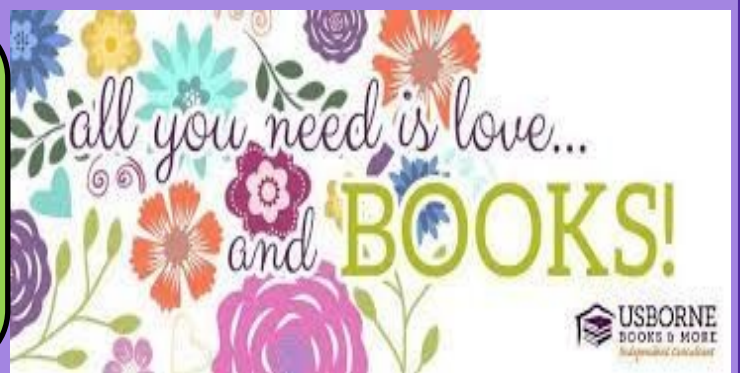
Schedule your visit for some cool family fun!

ISP Would Like to Thank....

- Margaret Perry—PCHD Dental Hygienist for coming back to examine the students who couldn't make their scheduled times originally.
- Corina Guettirez for your incredible, attentive, warm and friendly volunteer time.
- Jennyfer Fenn—for the work you do in our library every Friday, thank you so much for your kind and lively presence.
- Laura Aldag—for your monetary donation.
- Nick Thomas—for the awesome work you do making our landscaping look fresh and tidy, it really makes the school look and feel extra welcoming.
- Wendy Kreider—for being our community postal worker and bringing your generous spirit, willingness to give, and the funds you supply in the way of donations.
- ISP Alumni Lucy and her Mom Athena for the stamps and masks—so good to see you again!
- Musicians Catherine and Will —thank you for your delightful Gaelic concert, we loved it!
- Thakkar family—for the arts, crafts, toy donations and treats for the staff.
- Moran Family—for your generous donation of books and magnetic letters and for your hard work in volunteering, we appreciate you!
- Ms. Lydia Seldner for donating salon styling equipment and looking after our children with great care.
- Ms. Laurie McGill for bringing donuts and other treats to share with those who show up in the office.
- The Keller Family for the scrumptious gluten free banana bread and rice Krispie treats, wow!
- Special thanks to room parents: Bethany Vana, James Parsons, Nejla Al-Rashid, Lindsay Pascal, Rachel Thomas, Mandi Gilman, Gwenn Santoro, Regina Salaz, Elizabeth Toscano, Katie Noboa, Melanie Radovic, and Sara Shayan. You've made such a difference!
- ISP Founder Susie Vincent for her generous donation of books to our classrooms and school library.
- To all the parents for your continued attendance and commitment to raising children who will supportively engage the world we share and embrace the concept of peaceful conflict resolution.
- Ihab Ouda for shortening our tables
- Jorge Pascal for making our outdoor coloring table safe
- Ornella Girirembo for cleaning and sanitizing our toys, running errands, and raking the grounds to beautify.
- ISP Grandma Campbell for donating beautiful Turkish scarves.
- Manal Kareem for shopping at Costco for us.
- NAU Corina Gutierrez for you many hours of volunteer work.
- Cathy DeMers for treats for the staff.

To **everyone** who generously supported our Book Fair! ISP raised \$250!!

Thank you to our Paper Pie Vendor
Melissa Miller for sharing her beautiful
collection of Spanish & English books.



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY HELPERS

JOHN HALLIDAY

RAY NOVAK

SALLY & EDWIN AQUINO

WENDY KREIDER

PAM TALERO

MELISSA LYAPUSTINA

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NEJLA & VALMORE AL-RASHID-
SCALY

CHRISTINA FERNANDEZ



IF YOU LOVE OUR
COMMUNITY,
LIKE WE DO,
PLEASE TAKE A
MOMENT TO OFFER
YOUR FEEDBACK.





THANK OUR STAFF

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 8-12, 2023

PLEASE JOIN US IN SHOWING HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE ALL OF OUR 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](#) OR TO [INSTAGRAM](#).





Precare with Ms. Siria

Hello Families,

I want to thank you for all your support during this school year! For those kiddos who are moving on, we will miss you and always remember you are special!

In precare there are always plenty of activities which include art, prewriting tasks, story time, building and dramatic play.

Thank you for helping me to keep your child's backpack outside the pre care classroom.

One of the first tasks at arrival is to put your lunch and water in the labeled containers and wash hands. Children are so proud of their independence with these tasks.

Thank you for your support and feel free to contact me with any questions concerning the precare program at siriaesq@gmail.com.

Muchas Gracias!

Ms Siria and Ms Lulu



Aftercare

with Ms. Vivian, Ms. Ana & Ms. Tiffany

Hello aftercare families!

Summer is almost here! It's warming up, wildlife is coming out and the plants are blossoming!

We are excited to watch our kiddos continue to grow and bloom!

This month, we will be focusing on our themes of birds/butterflies, summer safety, and the solar system, which we will observe through our reading time and weekly art projects.

To all of our parents and guardians, thank you for continuing to be supportive. We appreciate you so much.

Vivian Olvera



2's Partial Spanish Immersion



with Ms. Ana & Ms. Tiffany

Hola familias!

We would like to welcome the month of May, the last month of the school year.

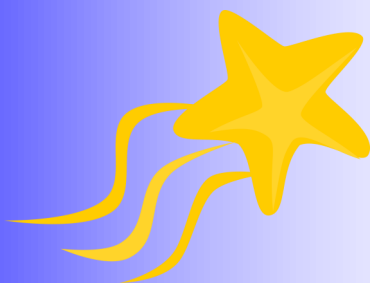
The first theme we will learn this month will be "Pets." We'll talk about which animals we can keep as pets, different kinds of pets, how we care for them, and their differences.

Another theme will be Summer safety. Our children will learn about outdoor activities in the water and on the playground and how to be safe. We will focus on how to protect your skin from sunburn by wearing hats to protect the face, ears, and neck, applying sunscreen, using sunglasses to protect the eyes, and staying hydrated by drinking water.

Also, we will learn all about Birds and some concepts like nests, different species, and feathers. We will be celebrating Mother's Day and they will be learning how we celebrate this special holiday, and ways to make our mommy happy using magic words like please and thank you when we need something.

Lots of Love,

Ms. Ana & Ms. Tiffany

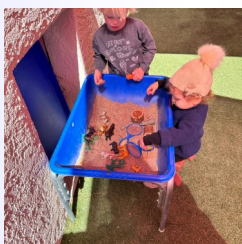
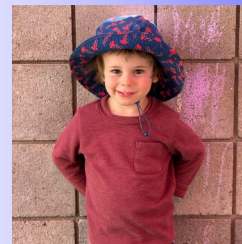
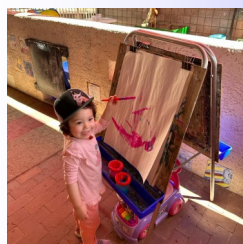
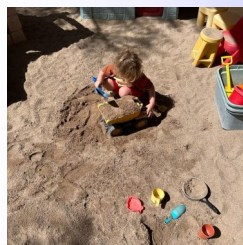


We will be learning a new Spanish Song:

Los pollitos dicen pio, pio, pio
Cuando tienen hambre, cuando tiene frío
La gallina busca el maíz y el trigo
Les da la comida y les presta abrigo
Bajo sus dos alas, acurrucaditos
Hasta el otro día, duermen los pollitos.

Vocabulary

Summer- Verano
Mother- Madre
Sunscreen- protector solar
Hydrate- hidratado
Sunglasses- gafas de sol
Hats- sombrero
Bird - pajarito
Pet- mascota



Older 2's Partial Spanish Immersion with Ms. Siria

Dear families,

Here it is.. This is the last month of the school year 2022-2023. It's hard to believe summer is around the corner. I appreciate your support during this school year and I want to say Gracias!

I have enjoyed teaching your children who I will miss very much.

This month we will be reviewing the alphabet, numbers, shapes and colors in English and Spanish. Children will learn how important it is to celebrate Dia de las Madres (Mother's Day) and Cinco de Mayo, a Mexican Holiday.

Our first theme of May is Butterflies and Birds. Your child will learn about metamorphosis, the four stages in metamorphosis are egg, larva, pupa, and adult butterfly. Also, we will have a net with real larvae to see the process of the life cycle in our classroom. Children will work on art projects and explore books about butterflies. Arizona is known for its many species of birds so we will spend some time exploring these feathered friends!

The second week's theme is Solar System. Children will learn about planets and their characteristics such color, size, distance. Also, your child will learn new concepts like gravity, asteroids, and space. We will work on planet art projects this week and have a visit from a real astronomer!

The third week of May is Summer Safety/Water Safety. Children will learn about Summer Safety and Water Safety rules and some tips to be safe outdoors and in pools. We will do a science experiment called "float or sink" using different objects and also, we will work on Art projects about Summer Safety/Water Safety.

Thank you for a wonderful year!

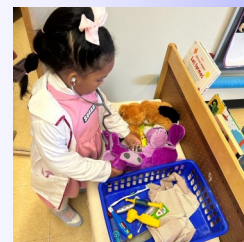
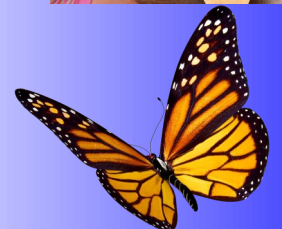
Ms. Siria.

Vocabulary:

- Dia de las Madres (mother's Day)
- Butterflies – Mariposa
- Cocoon – Capullo
- Wings – Alas
- Sunblock – Filtro Solar
- Sun – Sol
- Hat – Gorra
- Moon – Luna
- Star – Estrella

Songs:

- De Colores
- The Butterfly Song
- Cancion de los Planetas
- La Vibora de la Mar



3's Partial Spanish Immersion



with Ms. Zulma



Dear Families!

May is here and I have some fun activities planned for this month . We will focus on Butterflies, Birds, the Solar System, Summer Safety, and Water Safety.

Children will learn about the life cycle of a butterfly, we will read books, have fun art activities , and 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 happy and healthy during the summer. Our focus will be to learn strategies to stay safe during the hot summer days.

For our birds theme we will focus on exploring feathers and identifying local birds around.

In addition we are going to explore and learn about the Solar System through art, literature, and a visit from a real astronomer.

Vocabulary Words are:



- ⇒ Butterfly- Mariposa
- ⇒ Safety- Seguridad
- ⇒ Planets-Planetas
- ⇒ Sun-Sol
- ⇒ Moon-Luna
- ⇒ Bird-Pájaro



We will continue reviewing our songs and numbers we learned through the school year.

Special thanks to my Community Worker Volunteer Speakers:

- Chelsea Ford
- Isaiah Briggs

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

Have a wonderful and safe summer !

With Love Ms. Zulma



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. Marianna



Hola queridas familias,

Ya mero es tiempo de decir adios... It is almost time to say goodbye...

As we enter the last month of our regular school year, I would like to share that the transition from Ms. Damaris to myself has been going smoothly! The children have demonstrated great adaptability and resilience despite how difficult transitions can be for them.

Fittingly, we will be exploring butterflies and birds in the month of May. Butterflies are a beautiful way to explore the concepts of growth, transition, and goodbye. The children will have the opportunity to experience caterpillars turning into butterflies and then release them.

With over 500 species of birds in Arizona, birds are a rich topic to discuss in the classroom. The children have already shown interest in birds by pointing them out when we are playing outside or even through the window at lunch. I believe they will enjoy learning more about them.

We will also explore the solar system this month. We will cover the main features of the solar system such as the sun, the moon, the stars and the planets. The children will have the opportunity to connect their personal observations of the sky to this theme and share with the class.

Lastly, as summer approaches, we will be covering the topic of summer safety. We will address ways to take care of ourselves as this fun new season approaches. We will be talking about ways to take care of our skin, the importance of hydration, and how to stay safe around pools and other water activities.

During circle time we will continue working on colors, shapes, letters, numbers (1-30), the days of the week, and the seasons.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions!

Con cariño,

Ms. Marianna

May Spanish Vocabulary:

Moon - Luna

Sun - Sol

Planets - Planetas

May - Mayo

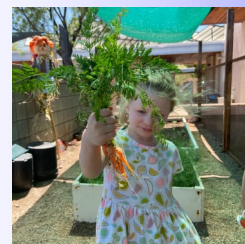
Butterfly - Mariposa

Summer - Verano

Safety - Seguridad

Kind Reminder:

The weather is warming up, so please check that your child's cubby has 1-2 weather appropriate changes of clothing (an extra pair of shoes is a great idea)



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

Hello Dear Families, Queridos Padres y Familia

Thank you for a wonderful year! Thank you for choosing me to love and take care of your children this school year!

Thank you for all your time and being part of this school year, and always being present 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 Birds and Butterfly the 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, until we set our butterflies free.

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, and how we can 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 the light table one more time in the classroom for explore light, different size of shapes, and colors.

Please save the date May 5th. Those children moving next year to kindergarten will present a special musical performance. We will be singing songs introduced through the school year. We are rehearsing at 9:30 each day and the students are excited for

the performance. I will be emailing more information soon.

The last week of school is a time to say goodbye to our friends and teachers. It will also be a theme week to include Crazy Hair Day, Hat Day, Show and Tell day and Water Day.

Thank you to all the families who visited our classroom and talked about their profession. We really enjoy having you and have learned so much!

Have a wonderful summer!

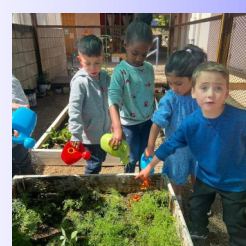
With Love,
Ms. Lydia

Thank
You!



A very special thanks to those who donated books for our classroom:

- * Paula and Isabel Garcia (George)
- * Ornella Girirembo (Skylar)
- * Mary Hashiguchi (Amelia)
- * William & Teresa Perry (Sean & Antonio)
- * Azucena Bravo (Sean & Antonio)
- * ISP Founder Susie Vincent



4's Full Spanish Immersion

with Ms. Paola

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Dear Parents and Families,

Bienvenido Mayo, our last month for this 22/23 school year. During this month we will learn about the lifecycle of Butterflies/Mariposas. We'll witness their metamorphosis from caterpillars to butterflies. Each child will record their observations in a notebook and at the end of this process, we'll set the butterflies free. We will observe and discuss each phase of this process. We will also do some birdwatching and learn about birds that live in Arizona. Children will make birdfeeders using recyclable materials.

We will celebrate our moms, mom figures, dads, and dad figures. Your child will surprise you with a handmade project made with all their love.

The Solar System is another theme we'll explore during the month of May. Children will learn a few facts about our Solar System, its planets and stars. We will look at pictures of constellations and we will make our own and name them!

Summer is approaching and we want to make sure our students and families have a fun and safe summer, and that's why we will discuss precautions that we take during hot days. What do we do to avoid sunburns and/or getting dehydrated? What are the safety procedures and/or rules we follow in pool areas or larger bodies of water (ocean, river, lakes). We'll read books and do lots of role play to practice safety during the summer.

Our end of the school year is here, and it always brings so many mixed emotions and some behavior regression. We'll make sure your child has the support and help to process and navigate these feelings. A big transition is coming

for them and we want to make sure they feel safe, heard and seen. I have activities and projects that will give us opportunities to share and talk about our expectations and emotions about ending this journey to start a new one.

Our End of the Year Celebration will be on Friday, May 5th from 9:30 to 11:00 am at the St. Francis Event Center. I hope all can attend this so we can celebrate and congratulate our amazing class for all their accomplishments and wish them the best for next year and the years to come.

Thanks Luna, Teddy, Sloan, Fenn Family, and Susie Vincent for donating books for our class and all my Community Workers who visited us during the month of April.

A very special thanks to Miss Lulu for all her support and help during this school year.

Last, but not least, I'd like to thank you for your support, generosity, trust and love you provided me this year. I am going to miss my friends so much, but I know we will keep in touch and they know they can visit me any time they want.

Thank you for this amazing year my friends! Please see the next page of the newsletter to read my special message to each friend.

"It takes a village to raise a child" -African Proverb

Thank you for letting me be part of your village, and I wish you all the best in this new journey you are about to begin!

Sending Love and Kindness,

Ms. Paola



A Farewell from Ms. Paola (p. 2 of 2)

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!

Adi: I feel so lucky that I had you two years in my class. Enjoy Australia my friend!

Rio: If I find cool-looking rocks I will save them for you my friend!

Sloan: Thanks for sharing with me all those tricky gymnastics moves. You will keep getting better and better!

Teddy: I enjoyed talking to you about our favorite dinosaur shows and movies.

Joni: Thank you so much for making me soup, muffins and pancakes. And the secret ingredient is safe with me!

Evan: You are such an amazing helper my friend!

Cece: Keep practicing your art skills, and you'll be able to draw anything you want!

Merril: Your new friends in Vermont are going to have so much fun with you. Don't forget to help them in art projects the same way you helped us!

David: Take your curiosity and excitement everywhere

Teah: Thank you for always being so kind to all of us!

Luna: I enjoyed seeing you running, laughing and having a great time with your friends. Keep enjoying friendship!

Santiago: Thanks for being a welcoming and thoughtful friend.

Waverly: You were always very helpful and caring to your friends and teachers. Thank you so much for that!

Teo: I will miss listening to your humming when you are so invested and concentrated while working on your art projects.

Isabel: Keep enjoying time with friends and being curious about trying new things!

Theo: Thanks for sharing with me all you know about tornadoes and black holes. You can be my guest speaker anytime you want!

Maya: I love the way you enjoy the simple things in your day.

Mila: Have fun in Florida and make lots of friends!

Mina: I will miss our conversations during meal times and thank for all the Kit Kats you shared with me!

Sean: Please, keep helping friends when they have a hard time making safe choices and/or using their words.



April Photos



Ms. Paola

Ms. Zulma

Ms. Marianna

COVID-19 Action Plan

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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, 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. The same team will clean our classrooms each evening. • Follow current CDC/PCHD guidelines and recommendations in regard to a response when close contact or a confirmed case occurs, which will include reinstating mask wearing, testing, or quarantine. • Establish separate entry and exit points to the school and encourage directional traffic at high traffic times. • Apply ground markers to aid in distancing. • 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 an emergency plan should a staff member or student display COVID-like symptoms during school hours. Plan may include release from school, isolation, mask wearing. • Ensure regular changing of air filters in all ISP buildings. • Contact the community when a confirmed case occurs. • Share community resources to access assistance and education about vaccines. • Follow CDC and PCHD recommendations regarding domestic and international travel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support children who wear masks. • Disclose to the Director should you have close contact, display symptoms yourself, 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 test positive for COVID-19. A plan will be set into place for your child's return to school which may include isolation and wearing a well fitted mask for 10 days . • Disclose to the director should your child have close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19. A plan will be put into place while your child attends school. • 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 be diagnosed with COVID-19. • 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.