



October 2020 Newsletter

Hello Peaceful Families,

In the midst of this pandemic and as we inch closer to cold & flu season, I would like to remind parents to please keep sick children at home. ISP will do its part by administering health screenings at arrival, completing scheduled and documented cleanings of frequently touched surfaces, wearing our masks, supporting physical distancing in and out of our classrooms, and providing educational materials for families. Please refer to our 20-21 Family Handbook and Covid19 Action Response Plan for more information. I am here at all times to answer your questions.

Also we ask that you always contact us for any absences. The preschool office number is 299-8908. I also must post information on communicable diseases on the Parent Board and keep track of illnesses for the Department of Health. I'll be submitting my annual immunization date report to PCHD in early November. Please be sure that the preschool office has copy of your child's most correct immunization record or exemption form.

Thank you for continuing to support ISP in keeping our community safe and well.

My sincere appreciation to our families, staff, and Saint Francis friends who helped to make our Spruce Up Day on September 26th such a huge success! Although we purposelessly organized a small group of 10 volunteers, we accomplished many outdoor tasks. Thank you to Sharon Liebeskind for doing a wonderful job coordinating the event. We appreciate all your hard work! Didn't make it our Spruce Up Day? No worries because we will be doing it again on Saturday, November 21. Hope to see you there!

Thanks to those who have participated in our Cookie Dough Fundraiser to benefit our Teacher Emergency Fund. To date, we have sold approximately 70 with a goal of 300 tubs! The deadline to turn in your forms and payment (checks to

ISP or exact cash) has been extended to Monday, October 5. However, we will continue to sell tubs of cookie dough until all of our pre-ordered tubs are sold. We hope you can join us in this effort!

October will be a busy month! Our class themes will include pumpkins, bats, spiders, farm, and the concept of sharing. We will begin outdoor gardening while increasing our outdoor play time.

International School for Peace is excited to partner with Melissa Miller and Usborne Books for an online Fall Book Fair Fundraiser. Kudos to Usborne for offering such an array of Spanish titles. The sale officially begins October 5, but orders will be accepted online starting October 1st. More information can be found in this newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE! ISP will host a Zoom Back to School Night on October 8 at 6:30PM. I hope you can join us to hear more about our curriculum and the exciting happenings in our classrooms.

Photographer and ISP friend Ellen Duperret will be on campus October 28 and 29 for our annual School Picture Day. Individual student pictures and class pictures will be taken on Wednesday followed by the additional day for class pictures on Thursday. If your child does not attend school on Wednesday, you are welcome to bring your child in for their sitting—Ellen will contact you with your appointment time. This year, class pictures will take place outdoors. One member of our staff will assist your child to and from their photo shoot. Order forms will be sent home with your child soon. Please contact me with any questions.

In Peace,

Cathy

As soon as I saw you, I knew an adventure was going to happen. – Pooh

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.

Tuition is due on the first of the month.

There is a 5 day grace period. If the 5th falls on a Saturday or Sunday, tuition is due on the Friday before. You may pay through our [website](#), mail a check to 4625 E River Road, or drop off cash / check at the office door.





ISP's Grand,



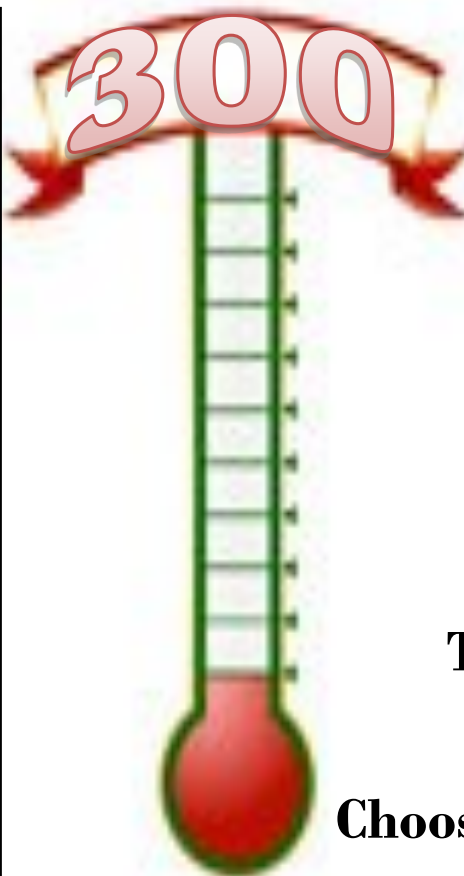
Gourmet Cookie Dough Sale is **EXTENDED THRU 10/5!**

Cash and Checks are due no later
than Monday, October 5th!



Make
checks
out to ISP

Help us
reach
our
goal of
300
tubs!



Thank you for
supporting our
preschool!



Tubs are \$20 each and
contain 40 cookies!

Choose from 6 delicious flavors!

Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward our teacher emergency fund.

Back to School Night

This year's Back to School Night will take place over Zoom.

Thursday, October 8th
6:30—7:15 PM



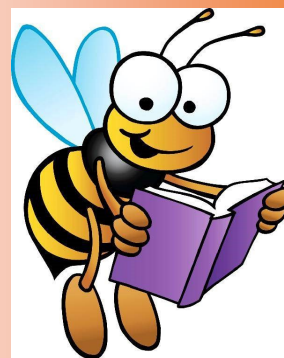
Families are invited to learn about your child's routines, take a tour of your child's classroom, learn about our curriculum, meet other parents, and ask any questions you may have.

**We can't
wait to see
you there!**

Zoom invitations will be
emailed October 5th

Look for Staff
Wish Lists
when shopping
for your books!

You can start
shopping
TODAY!



Virtual Book Fair



International
School for Peace

October 5-19, 2020

Shop Online

isp.connectwithbooks.com

Questions?

Contact Melissa Miller

melissa@ReadMoreUsborne.com

520.603.3465

call/text

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Educational Services Representative



Check out Usborne's collection of Spanish titles!



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Ellen Duperret Photography

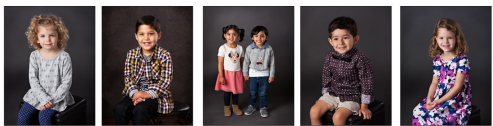
will be on campus

October 28 & 29

to take individual and class pictures.



Picture order forms will be handed out the week of October 12.



ELLEN DUPERRET
photography

WWW.ELLENDUPERRETPHOTOGRAPHY.COM

The deadline for picture orders is
Monday, October 23.

Cash or Check only.
Checks can be made out to Ellen Duperret.



Planning a trip?



Please remember ISP's Covid-19 Health and Safety Procedures:

Contact the office if your child or house members travel by air, or travel outside the state and have physical contact with out of state family/friends. We will require you to keep your child away from school for 7 school days and recommend you isolate at home.

When anyone in your household returns from international travel, we require you to keep your child at home for 14 days and recommend that you isolate at home.

**Please see ISP's complete Covid-19 Health and Safety Procedures at the end of this newsletter.*

ISP Recommends

Healthy balms,
lotions, & potions
for mamas & babes

Mamalunaorganics.com



MAMA LUNA ORGANICS

Whitten Construction Inc.



It all starts with the foundation.

Costumes & ISP

Halloween is in the air, however, wearing costumes to school presents many issues such as costumes being lost, damaged, or forgotten at school.

Most importantly, many costumes present safety hazards as well as distractions for our students.



For the safety of the children, we ask that costumes, and candy be left at home.

Thank You



Wish List

Thank You!

- Yellow, beige, and blue copy paper
- Pumpkins and gourds of all sizes
- Small haystacks
- Scarecrows
- 2 Faux leather arm chairs for the pre-school office

We want to remind you to wear a mask when you are in public and can't maintain social distancing.

Bring your coins for Katie Kans to benefit St. Francis Food Kitchen!

*St. Francis
Blessing of the Animals
Drive-by October 4 - 1 pm*
(no masks required for your furry or feathered friends)



Cultural Holidays

Sukkot: October 2-9

St. Francis Day: October 4

World Mental Health Day: October 10

National Coming Out Day: October 11

National Indigenous People's Day:

October 12

Canadian Thanksgiving:

October 12

Navaratri: October 17-26

Sikh Holy Day: October 20

Mawlid: October 29

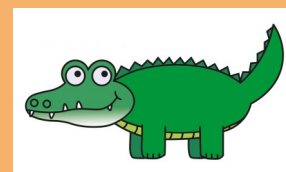


Community Directory



You will receive an ISP
Community Directory in
your inbox early this
month—keep an eye
out for it!

ISP sends good wishes to
Jackson and the Minor Family
in their new city!



See you later, Alligator!

Welcome to International School for Peace

Ms. Damaris'
Class

Eleanor

Ms. Lydia & Ms. Nooshin's
Class

Brayden

Isla

Ms. Paola's
Class

Zara



Judah

Leif



ISP Board Members:

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Thank you!

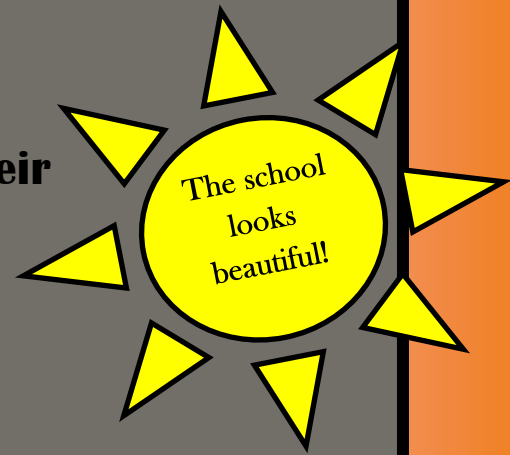


- Mariel Perkins for donating paper to the office.
- Debbie Kornmiller for donating paper to office.
- Khylia Marshall for shopping for the preschool.
- Theresa Killeher for her monetary donation to our Teacher Emergency Fund.
- Patricia Pizzaro for donating coffee to our staff!
- The James Family for bringing in treats for the staff.
- Mark Mason for helping to bring Wifi to room 32/33.
- Author Myriam Barthole for donating her book, A Home for Chicky, a book about cultural diversity and tolerance.
- Monika Patel for donating paper towels and water for our Spruce-Up-Day.
- Mora Hedayati for recycling for the entire school every week!
- Ed Anders for donating paint, exterior sealer, and paint brushes for Spruce-Up Day.
- The Giachettis for donating paint for Spruce-Up Day.
- The Katterhenrys for donating paint for Spruce-Up day.
- Mariel Perkins for donating coffee to the school staff.
- Nitalya Williams and Get it Straight Orthodontics for advertising ISP at her office.
- Curt and Laura Aldag for their monetary donation to ISP.
- Augie Wilcox for donating two books in Spanish to the ISP library.
- Debbie Kornmiller for donating paper, envelopes, and folders to our school.
- The Silva's for donating paper towels for Spruce-Up Day.
- The Tadeos for donating sponges and dish soap for Spruce-Up Day.
- Suzie Vincent for gifting cookie dough to all ISP staff.
- Fadi Iskandar for redistributing the rocks outside of Ms. Paola's room and for taking down our school sign.
- Tamara Khachatryan for picking up PPE supplies from PCHD for the school.
- Pima County Health Department for donating PPE supplies to our preschool.
- The Perkins family for their monetary donation to our Teacher Emergency Fund.
- Melissa Lyapustin for donating stencils and paint brushes for Spruce-Up day.
- The Novak Family for their monetary donation to our Teacher Emergency Fund.
- Suzie Vincent for your very generous donation for classroom improvements.



A Huge Thank You...

... to the following people for volunteering their time on Spruce-Up Day!



**Jim
Liebeskind**

**George
Campbell**

**Angelo
Fausti**

**Cole
Campbell**

**Fadi
Iskandar**

**Regina
Salaz**

**Riaz
Hedayati**

**Cathy
DeMers**

**Sharon
Liebeskind**

**Thank you to everyone who
donated supplies and
snacks!**

**Anna
Wilcox**

**Nathan
Novak**

**And a special thank you to Spruce-Up
day coordinator, Sharon Liebeskind!**

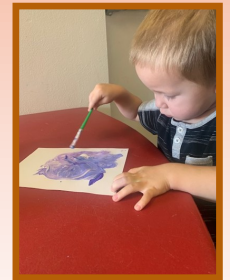
Precare with Ms. Damaris



Precare supports our parents who need an early drop off starting at 7:30am. This program is held Monday through Friday in Room 22. Upon arrival, we will continue to check all students' temperatures and they will wash their hands as indicated in our COVID-19 Health and Safety precautions.



During the month of October, we will continue to learn routines and learn about each other. Our precare lesson plan and class schedule is located on the window of our precare classroom. Precare offers the great opportunity to make new friends and have fun in a room full of different experiences. At 8:55am, your child's teacher will pick up their students and walk them to their classroom. Students may enroll in the program or drop in. Please contact the office for more information.



Thank you for your trust and support!
Happy fall!

Kindly, Ms. Damaris

Aftercare with Ms. Nooshin & Ms. Natalie

Dear Families,

It has been so fun getting to know each of the students better as well as interacting with all the parents. We thank our families for wearing their masks and remembering to social distance. We miss seeing your smiles!

During the month of October, we will continue working on our self help skills. The good news is that most children in aftercare are very independent during the class routine and snack time. They wash their hands, open their napkins, unpack then re-pack their snack, choose activities on their own, and much more.

Children learn a lot of things when they play together. We will continue to teach and practice with the children how to ask to share / take turns and trade toys or activities while they are playing.

Reminders!

- We play outdoors a lot! Please be sure your child has a light sweater or jacket for the cooler, late afternoon temperatures.
- Please remember to pack and label enough food for an afternoon snack. Pack a utensil, if needed. We will help your child to wash and refill their water bottles, if needed.
- Please remember to check your child's cubby outside their classroom each day.

This month we will focus on autumn and how the weather changes and the days start getting shorter. Also, we will be learning about farm animals. We will have toy farm animals and a little barn out for playing through the month of October.

Finally, we would like to say goodbye to Jackson and his parents. They moved away from Tucson in the middle of September. We wish them best on their new adventure!

It has been a pleasure getting to know all of you!

Love,

Nooshin and Natalie



2's & 3's Partial Spanish Immersion with Ms. Natalie

Hola Familias!

I'd like to thank Isabel James family for donating apples to our class from their trip to Apple Annie's. We had lots of fun in September making applesauce and celebrating birthdays and independence days.

The children now know routines and have become majorly independent during meal times. We have come a long way in such little time with lots of our friends becoming fully potty trained.



The smell of pumpkin is in the air and October is here. This month our themes include pumpkins, bats, spiders, farm animals, and the act of sharing. Monthly themes will be reinforced through books, songs, activities, art opportunities, role playing scenarios.

"Old McDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O"... What a great opportunity for us to learn our animal sounds and practice letter sounds at the same time. The children will be able to play with "pigs in the mud" on our outside sensory bin. We will also discuss the type of foods that farm animals eat and look for similarities in our diets.

We love working with our hands and getting messy, pumpkin gives us the opportunity to do that. Using canned pumpkin pie filling, cornstarch and a bit of pumpkin spice; the kids will mix their own pumpkin pie playdough to play with.



Spanish Vocabulary

Calabaza – Pumpkin

Murcielago – Bat

Arana – Spider

Caballo – Horse

Quieres jugar? - Do you want to play?

Bats and spiders are two very different animals. One flies and the other one doesn't. We will discuss the environments of these animals, find similarities and differences, and do some fun art projects.

Our class has grown not only in what we have accomplished, but also in size and it keeps getting bigger! I would like to welcome our new friends Cecilia Gonzalez and George Ghebar. We are excited to have you play with us. I'd also like to wish Aditya Thakkar the best on his new adventure in his new class. We will miss you!

This year we will be having our Parent Night virtually through Zoom. Parent Night will be on October 8th at 6PM. Invitations will be emailed by October 5th.

With love,

Ms. Natalie

Thank you to my room parent, Melissa, and all of my families for making me feel special on my birthday!



3's Full Spanish Immersion

with Ms. Damaris

Dear Families,

September was a great success! The children have done a great job of adjusting to our daily routine. We continue to review classroom rules and procedures as well as center rules and proper indoor voice level.



We continue learning and practicing the new COVID-19 Health and Safety procedures of our preschool, including regular hand washing.

This upcoming month of October, our themes will be otoño (fall), farm, spiders/bats, pumpkins, and sharing. We will focus on the life cycle of pumpkins, and start our outdoor gardening activities.



Kind Reminder:

Please have two labeled full sets of clothing inside your child's cubby.

Please label morning and aftercare snacks, lunch, water bottle and lunch boxes.

I am excited to increase our Spanish language more each day.

We are thrilled to have Ms. Nooshin bring her Farsi program to our classroom each Wednesday. Our Hebrew program is each Thursday. For now, Ms. Jodi is helping and consulting to our program but we hope she will join us in person very soon.



October Spanish Vocabulary:

Granja: Farm
Establo: Barn
Otono: Autumn
Calabaza: Pumpkin
Arana: Spider
Tela de arana: Spider web
Compartir: Share
Anaranjado: Orange

Special thanks to Kalia's Mom, Mora Heydari, who has volunteered to recycle all classroom bins every other Wednesday.

Thank you for your trust and support!

Kindly,
Ms. Damaris



Dates to Remember:

Back to School Night
Thursday, October 8th
6:30-7:15

Invites will be sent out on October 5

Virtual Usborne Book Fair
begins Monday, October 5th

Special farewell to our dear student, Jackson Minor, who will be missed as he will be moving to another city.



3's / 4's Language Enrichment

with Ms. Lydia & Ms. Nooshin

Hello Dear Families

Queridos Padres y Familia

سلام برخانواده های عزیز



October is here!!! During this month, we will explore the themes: fall, farm, pumpkins, bats/spiders, and the concept of sharing. We will explore these topics through books, songs, open-ended art and more!

We will continue focusing on self help skills such as handwashing, using tissues as needed, unpacking and packing up our lunches, independence with toileting, physical distancing, and participating in clean up time in our efforts to continue to adjust to school life! Our class is doing so well!

During this month, we will practice that sharing/taking turns is a friendly way of working and playing together.



Farm life will be a big theme this month! We will learn about farm animals, the importance of farm production, and the interesting life cycle of chickens.

We will be investigating pumpkins and ask that all students bring in a small pumpkin no later than 10/22.

To wrap up the month, we be counting, categorizing, and learning fun facts about spiders and bats.

During the morning class, we will sing new songs "la Araña Pequeñita," and "Mariposa," and continue to add more colors to our daily song "Los Colores."

For those children who show interest in pre emerging reading and writing skills, we will offer new letters through different activities that reinforce letter recognition and their associated sounds. Also we will continue recognizing our first name in print and spelling the letters aloud, and then move on to our last name.

In math, the children will continue to identify basic shapes and numbers 1 to 12.



In Farsi, the students will learn about the fall season in Iran. We will introduce the colors of autumn leaves in Farsi. Additionally, the students will listen to one of the oldest stories for kids called "The rolling pumpkin."

We would like to welcome back Brayden Brogden, Isla Esposito, Judah Santos, and Leif Matternan. HAPPY TO SEE YOU!

Also, thanks to Judah's family for the donations of apples and cinnamon sticks for our apple sauce experience.

During the month of October, International School for Peace is holding a virtual back to school night on zoom! It will be on October 8th at 6:30 pm. I will be sending out a zoom invite by October 5

Finally, the kids love to jump, run, and climb so thank you for supporting their gross motor development by having them with wear socks and sport shoes.

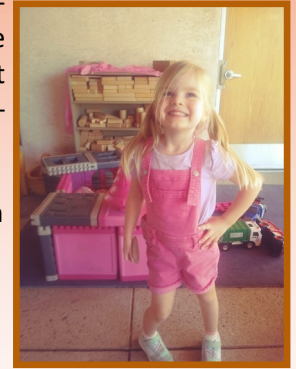
Thank you for packing a healthy snack and sending drinking water with your child to last them through the morning, lunch and aftercare (if your child stays for that program). Please remember to send utensils, if needed.

One last request is to please keep your child's Halloween costume and props at home! We will be acknowledging the day in other ways.

Please feel free to contact us at lseldner@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Thanks for your generosity and support!

With love,
Ms. Lydia and Ms. Nooshin



October Spanish Words

Farm—Granja

Fall—Otono

Cow—Vaca

Leaves—Hojas

Hen—Gallina

Spider—La Arana

Pumpkin—
Calabaza

Bat—El Murciélago



4's & 5's Full Spanish Immersion

with Ms. Paola

Dear Parents and Families,

We welcome October by spending a lot of time in our garden! The children have many ideas of what to grow and they are looking forward to enjoying what we will harvest. Each child will have a "Personal Gardening Journal" where we will record our observations. We will also learn about the Farm/La Granja. We'll explore what living and working on a farm looks like. We will talk about the animals that live in the farm and what products we get from them. We will also explore what vegetables and fruits the farmers grow in our State of Arizona.

Autumn is here and we will be experiencing some changes in the weather and in our surroundings. We will use all our senses to explore them. Pumpkins/Calabazas is another theme we will work on this month. I'd like to do my traditional and fun Pumpkin Day where I will need 3 parent volunteers to help me with the centers. Although these guests will stay outside our classroom, they can expect to undergo a health check before interacting with students from a safe distance. We will have Math/Science, Art and a Reading Center. This activity will be set up outside our classroom (Bike Path Area). Our Pumpkin Day will be Friday, October 30th from 9:15 - 10 am.

We will also learn some fun and interesting facts about Bats/Murcielagos and Spiders/Aranas and why they are so important for the ecosystem.

Dia de los Muertos is an important tradition that most countries in Latin America celebrate. People take time to remember, celebrate and honor their family members, friends, ancestors and pets that have passed away. This is a tradition that I've been celebrating with my class for 8 years now! We will set up a joyful and colorful Altar to honor and celebrate our deceased loved ones. We will display their pictures and we will decorate it with marigolds, candles (with batteries), papel picado and calabazas. This activity is optional, so if you'd rather your child not participate, that's totally fine. But please, let me know if you have any questions or concerns about it. We will have the Altar in our classroom from Thursday, October 29 to Tuesday, November 3rd.

If you would like your child to participate, please send the pictures by Monday, October 25th.

Last, but not least, during this month we will talk about Sharing and Taking Turns. Children will discuss ideas and strategies we can use to practice these skills. We will read books, do role plays and use daily experiences to come up with solutions for when we find ourselves in situations when we don't want to share or wait for our turns.

To complement all the activities mentioned above I have books, songs, fingerplays and fun hands-on activities.

Pre-writing and pre-reading skills: I'll introduce vowels and the letters M and P. Children will start their Garden Journal.

Pre-math skills: We will keep practicing and reinforcing Counting one to one correspondence, Patterns, and Number Names and their Symbols. We will work on Estimation and I'll start introducing addition using a variety of manipulatives.

Just a friendly reminder - the weather is changing so please make sure your child has weather-appropriate clothes.

I'd like to thank Talulah's family for their generous donation of tortillas, cheese, chips and salsa. Talulah also donated a variety of seeds for our garden!

Big thanks to all the families and friends who are supporting our Grand, Gourmet Cookie Dough Sale!

Gracias Abby and Ashley for the glue sticks!

"Learning is by nature, curiosity" - Plato

Sending Love and Kindness,

Ms. Paola



October Spanish Vocabulary

- Granja: Farm
- Establo: Barn
- Otoño: Autumn
- Viento: Wind
- Frio: Cold
- Calabaza: Pumpkin
- Murcielago: Bat
- Volar: Fly
- Ecolocacion: Ecolocation
- Arana: Spider
- Tela de araña: Spider web



Covid-19 Health and Safety

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, and staff 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. International School for Peace will continue to monitor the current pandemic situation and make updates to our policies as deemed appropriate or mandated.

What Administration is Doing:	What Teachers are Doing:	What Families are Doing:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine cleaning of high traffic surfaces, including toys, throughout the school day. Documentation of routine cleanings is available in the pre-school office. • Administer daily temperature checks 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. • Purchase and use non-contact temporal thermometers for checking temperatures. • *Staff will wear gloves while taking student temperatures. • Verbal health checks upon arrival for all staff, students, and families. • *Administrators will wash their hands hourly. • Establish separate entry and exit points to the school to encourage directional traffic and decrease crowding. • Reduce our class sizes. • *Ensure substitute teachers are ready and available to support the program. • 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 suspected and confirmed cases of Covid-19. ◆ Make available current parent resources for helping children understand this pandemic. • Ground markers have been placed to aid in physical distancing. • Purchase and use sneeze guards when taking temperatures and in the preschool office. • Continue to implement regular changing of air filters in all campus buildings. • Hand sanitizer stations are set up around the ISP campus for use by students, families, and staff. • Only staff and essential maintenance persons will be permitted in our classrooms at this time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote, demonstrate, and teach regular handwashing and hygiene behaviors. • Design activities in the classroom environment that support physical distancing in respect to a play-based philosophy. • Offer an adequate number of material and supplies which are changed out frequently. • Discontinue the use of soft toys. • Post lesson plans and class happenings in the windows for family viewing. • Teachers will sign children in and out each day to promote physical distancing among adults. • Enforce and model handwashing with soap and water for each child upon entry to the classroom, before eating, after using the bathroom, and at other times throughout the school day or as necessary. • *Teachers will wash their hands hourly. • Following recommendations from the CDC and PCHD as well as the emergency proclamation signed by Tucson Mayor Regina Romero, all teachers shall wear face masks with clear windows to allow for social, emotional, and linguistic communication. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately disclose to ISP director possible contact with or exposure to COVID-19 (PCHD recommends all household members exposed to or diagnosed with Covid 19 stay home to isolate for 14 days). Thereafter, ISP will formulate a plan for your child returning to school. • Ideally, the same adult will pick up and drop off your child every day. • Contact the office if your child or household members travel by air, or travel outside the state and have physical contact with out of state family/friends. We will require you to keep your child away from school for 7 school days and recommend you isolate at home. • When anyone in your household returns from international travel, we require you to keep your child at home for 14 days and recommend that you isolate at home. • 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 home toys at home. • *If it is necessary for your child to bring a backpack to school, it should be left outside the classroom. • Ensure that your child has two spare sets of clothing (appropriate for the season) in their cubby at all times. • Please be sure that we have a current copy of your child's emergency information and immunization / exemption forms. • Have a backup childcare plan in place should ISP need to temporarily close the campus, a classroom, or extended day program. • Monitor your child for the safe use of hand sanitizer

Covid-19 Health and Safety, Continued...

What Administration is Doing:	What Teachers are Doing:	What Families are Doing:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During school hours, students or staff exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19 will undergo a health check. Those determined to be ill will immediately be isolated from others. An isolation room or area is available to isolate the child or staff from the group. Jan Pro, our long-time professional cleaning service will clean our campus each evening M-F. They may utilize Med-Metrix, a hospital grade method of disinfecting, and Enviro shield, a spray method of application. A binder of their cleaning protocol and cleaners used is available upon request. Their same employee will clean our campus each evening while wearing coveralls, gloves, and a mask while on our campus. Ensure sufficient supplies of disinfectant, tissues, masks, hand sanitizer, working thermometers, and gloves available at all times. Establish a plan to address should a staff member or student display Covid-like symptoms during school hours. *Director will contact PCHD to report suspected or confirmed cases of Covid-19. Director will notify the ISP community of the possibility of exposure to the virus while maintaining the confidentiality of the individual and their family. Although we are utilizing staggered drop off time measures, director will be closely monitoring and may implement a more scheduled staggered pick-up and drop-off time. Pens for sign-in and sign-out are sanitized between uses. In person staff meetings are limited to no more than 10 people and physical distancing requirements are maintained. Reserve the right to make decisions at our own discretion for the health and 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 the recommendations of the CDC, federal and local governments, and the Arizona Department of Health, Division of Child Care Licensing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes will remain together and will not mix during our full and half day programs to include outdoor play, with the exception of nap and extended day programs. Immediately separate toys that have been placed in a child's mouth. Toys will be cleaned and disinfected before available for play. During nap time, mats will be spaced as much as possible 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. Promote small groups by discontinuing family class visits and volunteers to the classroom for the time being. Present curriculum utilizing outdoor space as much as possible. Teachers will check their temperatures daily before entering the campus. Teachers will wash their hands first thing upon entering the campus. Wear gloves to help children with toileting and while changing diapers, as well as during meal times. Offer virtual Family-Teacher Conferences and back to school nights to limit the number of visitors on campus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following recommendations from the CDC and mandated by Pima County Health Department and Tucson Mayor Regina Romero, all adults and children over the age of 6 admitted to the campus shall wear a mask or face covering to cover their mouth and nose. 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 the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever or chills Cough Fatigue Headache Sore throat Diarrhea Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing Muscle or body aches New loss of taste or smell Congestion or runny nose Nausea or vomiting Students who stay home or are sent home from school due to illness will remain home from school until they are fever free without the use of a fever reducer and symptom free for 72 hours. A doctor's note may be required. Practice physical distancing by remaining 6 feet apart outside classrooms and adhere to ground markers. ISP discourages the use of personal bedding for nap time. 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. Ensure that your emergency contact information is always current. Please call the preschool if your child is sick or if she/he is not coming to school for any reason. Make use of resources available to you on the preschool campus; we are here to support you in helping your child understand coronavirus. Please have your own pen on hand to use if needed.

*Updated 10/1/20. Covid-19 Health and Safety Procedures and Protocols are updated regularly and as necessary.

Please be diligent about keeping abreast of new information.