

# Indianola Preschool newsletter

## JANUARY 2023

We're back from break and had a slow start to the month with lots of days off. Check out page 2 for all the winter weather information.

### CLASSROOM UPDATES

Several classes have started new studies this month! The Creative Curriculum studies provide opportunities for students to dive in deep to big concepts and ask lots of questions and discover answers through hands on activities. The Butterfly and Firefly classes are doing a study on Buildings. They have already taken a little walk around town to count buildings. The Bumblebee class is doing a study on clothing and will hopefully go on a few field trips soon. The other classes are doing studies on snow and polar animals. We have been outside lots so far this month and in December. Please remember coats, hats, and mittens everyday!

## EVENTS

1-19 IPS OPEN HOUSE: 5:30-7:00pm This open house is for new or current families to visit the classrooms and ask questions.

2-16 NO CLASS, CHILDCARE AVAILABLE:

This is a teacher work day, but childcare will be available for students that are signed up.

2-17 CLOSED: The school district is closed this day and we will be closed, too.

3-9 Cupcake Pick Up at IPS: All cupcake orders must be picked up this night as they come frozen.

3-13 to 3-17 Spring Break

## FUNDRAISING

We have a few fundraisers coming up in January.

We will do our favorite and most delicious fundraiser of the year starting January 30<sup>th</sup> – Scratch Cupcakes! It will be a little different from last year with each student getting their own online store link.

We will also do an encore run of t-shirts with Embark Ink, in case you missed them last time or you want some more IPS tees!

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## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICIES

As the weather begins to change this is a good time to remind everyone of our inclement weather policies. We will follow the Indianola School District for closings and delays.

- If Indianola is CLOSED- we are CLOSED (no class, no childcare)
- If Indianola is DELAYED- we will not have morning classes, childcare is open only for those already signed up. If you don't plan to attend childcare, please message on Brightwheel ASAP.
- If Indianola is DISMISSED EARLY- we will not have afternoon classes. Childcare will remain open as long as it is safe to travel home.

All updates will be posted to our Facebook page and an email will be sent out as well.

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