

# Indianola Preschool

# NEWS

## CLASSES

WOW! October was busy! All students had their first field trip to the Library. We got a visit from the Nature Center and learned about fish. All the teachers had a great training day with Iowa AEYC and have really enjoyed our fall phone calls with you all. We also celebrated Fall/Halloween with class parties and Trunk or Treat with ICYF. AND WE GOT A PLAYGROUND! Check out the website to see our list of donors who made it all possible. THANK YOU ALL!

## CLASS SPOTLIGHT

This month we are spotlighting the Bumblebee class. This class meets M/W/F mornings, and the teachers are Ms. Johnson and Mrs. Harwood. This month they learned 2 fun fall songs, "Gray Squirrel" and "Scarecrow." They created their own bushy, squirrel tails and scarecrow hats and performed their songs for the other classes. Way to go Bumblebees!

They are now learning some other nursery rhymes: Itsy Bitsy Spider and Humpty Dumpty. Nursery Rhymes are a great way to promote early literacy skills and the students love them!



## CONTACT US

## IPS NEWS

New faces in Child Care!

We started the year a little short-handed in child care. Thank goodness we have the best teachers and Ms. Konrad and Ms. Carpenter put in extra hours in the first few months. We have now hired 2 new teachers to help with after school child care and subbing: Ms. Keely Gruebel and Ms. Grace Ruelle. We are so excited to have them join our team of awesome teachers.

Substitutes: One of our best, and long-time substitutes is moving. We are sad to see Mrs. Mays leave and wish her the best. With that said, we are always looking for more substitutes, so if this is something you are interested in, please contact Allison or Melissa.

In November, we will have another visit from Ms. Janis from the Library and the Nature Center. On the 20<sup>th</sup> or the 21<sup>st</sup>, we will have our family feasts. This is an opportunity for parents to come join their student in the classroom for a special meal and story time. More information will come out about this special event from your child's teacher, but you can mark the date on your calendar now.

One more date to mark on your calendar: April 10th/11th will be our Nature Center field trip. Parent volunteers are welcome! We are looking forward to another great month of playing and learning!

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