



Inverness Primary School

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July 2009 Parent Newsletter

Lead Eagle Talk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

IPS is once again designated an "A" Florida School!

Congratulations! This is a group effort of students, teachers, parents, & community members, all working together to maximize our students' achievement.

We still have work to do, however, in assisting every student towards the goal of "Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)". We have met 97% of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) criteria, however all schools must meet 100% of the criteria for every subgroup of students. While our ESE students made great gains in reading and did make AYP this year in reading, they did not make AYP in math, and therefore the school as a whole is not designated as making AYP. Until every group of students makes AYP we will not be satisfied with these results. Over the summer a team has studied the results of our assessments and has designed a plan to assist these students. The emphasis will continue to be on individual student gains in reading, writing, and mathematics. It is very important that you support the classroom efforts at home. We cannot do it alone!

If you have driven by the school you see that much work is occurring 24 hours a day! Outside the air conditioning workers and roofers are working from 11 p.m to 9 or 10 a.m. when weather permits. Our custodians and secretaries are busy on the inside during the day, cleaning, painting, moving, and organizing materials for the next school year. It is a team effort to prepare for each school year; the work doesn't stop in the during the summer!

Please pay careful attention to the times and calendar dates below. We don't want anyone caught by surprise and missing any IPS event! If you have any questions, the office staff is here from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, through July 24th. Then we resume our five day work week on July 28th and are open from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. for registrations. We hope you continue to enjoy your summer.

See you August 13th at "Meet Your Teacher" Day!

Sincerely,

Marlise E. Bushman, Principal



School Hours - 9:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Drop Off begins no earlier than 8:55 a.m. Supervision is not provided before 8:55 a.m.

Bus Arrival	8:50 a.m.
Drop-Off Time	8:55 a.m.
Breakfast	8:50-9:15 a.m.
Tardy Bell/School Begins	<u>9:15</u> a.m.
PreK/K/1st Grade Dismissal	3:30 p.m.
2nd/3rd Grade Dismissal	3:35 p.m.
4th/5th Grade Dismissal	3:40 p.m.
Buses Depart	3:45 p.m.

August & September Coming Events

Monday, August 10	Teachers Return to School
Thursday, August 13	"Meet Your Teacher" Orientation, 3-6 p.m.
Monday, August 17	Students Return to School
Monday, September 7	Labor Day, School Holiday
Tuesday, September 1	Pre-K, Kindergarten, & 1st Grades Open House, 6-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 2	2nd & 3rd Grades Open House, 6-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 3	4th & 5th Grades Open House, 6-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 17	School Advisory Enhancement Council Meeting, 5:30-7 p.m.



Kindergarten News

We encourage parents with Kindergarten children to register as soon as possible. July and August hours for registration are from 8:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please don't delay! Every PreK and Kindergarten student will only attend school one day the first week of school. In order for each child to spend special time with the teacher and to be introduced to the school, each student will come with only 6 or 7 other children in the class for their first day. Your PreK or Kindergarten child will come on either Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday and then **all students on Friday** the first week. This day will be assigned at the Meet Your Teacher Day on Thursday, August 13th. On Friday, August 21st, everyone will attend.



A Hint for the First Day

Whether your young child rides a bus or is parent pick-up, please write his/her name and bus number or parent pick-up info on a plastic lid (coffee can ones work well) with a permanent marker. With a piece of yarn tied through it, the child can wear it like a necklace. This information is very helpful to teachers on the first day of school. If your child does one thing in the a.m. and a different thing in the p.m., indicate this on the plastic lid. If you need to know pick-up and drop-off times for the buses, please call the Bus Garage at 344-2193 or watch your local newspaper for this information.

Inverness Primary School Supply List 2009-2010

PRE-KINDERGARTEN	THIRD GRADE
<p>1 Bottle of Glue 4 Two Pocket Folders</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KINDERGARTEN</p> <p>1 Pack Skinny Crayons (Basic Colors) 1 Bottle of White Glue or Glue Sticks 1 Pair of Scissors 1 Pack Skinny #2 Pencils 1 Supply Box (8" X 5") 1 Plastic Pocket Folder 1 Backpack that Folders will fit into (No Rolling Backpacks) A Towel for Quiet Time (No Mats) A Change of Clothes in a Ziploc Bag</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIRST GRADE</p> <p>2 Packs of # 2 Pencils 1 Box of Crayons (24 Count) White Glue (1 bottle) Glue Sticks (5-6 sticks) Backpack (everyday) Supply Box Small Sharp Scissors Eraser Caps 2 Composition Notebook</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECOND GRADE</p> <p><u>Please Label these items:</u> 1 Pair of Sharp Scissors 1 Pencil Pouch (No Boxes) 2 Jumbo Pencil Erasers – pink 1 Box of Crayon (no more than 24) 1 Box of Colored Pencils Washable Markers 3 Glue Sticks</p> <p><u>Unlabeled items:</u> 2 Pocket Folders w/out prongs (Solid Colors) 2 Pocket Folders with prongs (Solid Colors) 1 Pack Wide Ruled Notebook Paper 2 Packs of # 2 Pencils 1 Pack of Pencil Cap Erasers 2 Spiral Wide Ruled Notebooks</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: <i>All grade levels Plan to check with your child's teacher at Open House for additional needs.</i></p>	<p>(All Items needed the 1st Day) Loose Leaf Notebook Paper (wide ruled) Erasers Caps 2 Packs # 2 Pencils (No mechanical) 2 Full size Spiral Notebooks (Wide Ruled Single Subject 70 Sheets) Pencil Sharpener with Cover 1 Box of Crayons 1 Box Colored Pencils Pencil Pouch (no boxes) Glue Scissors 6 Folders; Solid colors with Prongs, blue, red, green, yellow, purple, and orange 1 Set of Highlighters 1 Pack of 3X5 Cards Backpack</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOURTH GRADE</p> <p>Pencil Pouch 36 Pencils (no mechanical) 2 Red Pens 1 Highlighter 5 Pack Wide Ruled Notebook Paper (Loose Leaf) 5 Three Pronged Pocket Folders 2 Composition Books 1 Steno Pad 1 Pack 3x5 Index Cards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIFTH GRADE</p> <p>Pencils Loose-Leaf Wide Rule Paper (No Spiral Notebooks) Colored Pencils 2 Pens: 1 blue or black, 1 red Pencil Pouch 3 inch- 3 Ring Binder w/ 5 Tab Dividers 2 Pocket Folders with Fasteners Composition Book 1 Highlighter</p> <p><u>DONATIONS FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS:</u> <i>Tissues</i> <i>Plastic Storage Bags (gal & sandwich)</i> <i>Paper Plates (Small & Large)</i> <i>Antibacterial Wipes (Alcohol free)</i> <i>Hand Sanitizer (Water Based)</i> <i>Sticky Notes 3 X 3</i></p>

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