

Israel School of Excellence Newsletter

September 2018



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

We are in the progress of completing baseline assessments. We will utilize these assessments to inform instruction for our students, both in whole group instruction and small group instruction. Beginning the week of Monday, September 10th students will take part in an additional enrichment and or intervention block for Reading. In effort to do all things EXCELLENT our primary focus for enrichment and intervention this year will be solely on Reading. While, our focus is on Reading, Math instruction and Math Centers will occur daily and are still deemed vital to student success. It is essential to your child's success for them to read or to be read to daily outside of school hours. Please have your student read to you daily and or you read to them. Have conversations beyond the book, asking questions like: Why did the character behave the way they did? What could the character have done differently? Remember we are in a partnership together to do great things and we need all parts moving the ship to be better than great. Let's be EXCELLENT!

Principal Hurst

Message from Israel, The Church of Jesus

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge..." (Proverbs 1:7). Believing this is key for ISOE, as each school day begins with the Lord's prayer and a bible lesson. All the children participate by taking turns reading the bible out loud and some even volunteer to lead the prayer. Those too young to read, partake in a coloring activity related to the biblical topic. Like Jesus referenced (Luke 11:52), we will make sure our children have "the key of knowledge".

P.T.A. Meeting Updates

Our 1st P.T.A. meeting was held Sept 3rd. We discussed the state of the school and our area of focus: reading, our needs for the school, fundraising ideas, and we appointed officers for this school year. We hope to have all parents in attendance at future meetings. This meeting is a vehicle for having your concerns addressed and better meeting the needs of your child. We look forward to seeing you there next time.

President: Ofelia Frechette
Treasurer: Connie Martin
Secretary: Fredrielle White
Teacher Member: Essence Malone
Volunteer Coordinator: Lisha Moore

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for the areas listed below. Volunteers are required to have a consistent time schedule. Please call the office to speak with Mrs. Hurst and or Mrs. Holloway @ (219) 979-2026 if you are willing and available to volunteer.

Buddy Reading Morning Bus Monitor Recess/Lunch Aides Swim Day Aide
Math Assistant Afternoon Bus Monitor Morning Arrival Attendant

Upcoming Events!!

Tues., Sept. 11:
NO SCHOOL
Blowing of Trumpets

Thurs., Sept. 13:
1st Day Swimming
Instruction (Tues & Thurs)

Wed., Sept. 19th:
Fall Fundraiser Party
12:30-2:30

Thurs. Sept. 20:
NO SCHOOL
Day of Atonement

Fri., Sept. 21-Tues., Oct 2:
NO SCHOOL
Fall Break (Feast of Tabernacles)

Wed., Oct. 3:
Return to School

Mon. Oct. 8:
PTA Meeting 3:30 P.M.