

Inglemoor Cooperative
Preschool
Kirkland, WA

Family Newsletter

February 2017

Monthly Themes

Theme:

Dinosaurs!

Science:

Paleontology/Archeology

Shape:

Diamond

Colors:

Green and Gold

Family Ed Night

Topic and Speaker:

Talking to Your Child About Race:
Ilsa Green

Date and Location:

Wednesday March 29, 7-9pm at
Shoreline CC

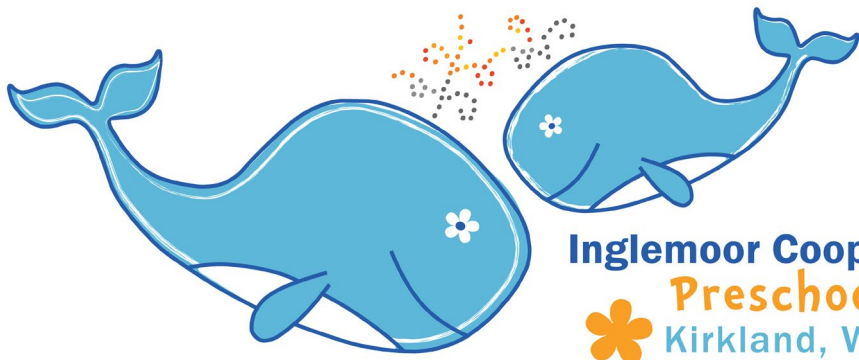
2017-18 Enrollment

Reminder: Enrollment for next year will be opened to non-ICP families on Feb 22nd. No spaces are guaranteed for current families after this date. If you have yet to register, please do so ASAP! Thank you!

2017-18 Board Nominations

Are you interested in being part of the ICP Board? Do you know someone who would make a great board member? Nominations for the 2017-2018 ICP Board are being accepted during the month of March. All available job positions are listed on the hallway bulletin board. Please fill out a nomination form and place in the ICP Board Nominations box that is located on the teacher's table in the classroom. For more information, contact Vice Chair Jodi Ellinger: jodyellinger@gmail.com





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From Teacher Denise

Hello Pre-K Parents,

Happy March! I can't believe it is March! This month is all about dinosaurs. We will expand our vocabulary as we talk about extinction, fossils, and paleontologists. We will do art projects to explore different aspects of what dinosaurs look like. We will move like dinosaurs and use our math skills to count and sort dinosaurs. So much fun!

Please remember to sing with me at circle. It's okay with me and your kids if you sing the wrong words or even off key. We don't mind a bit. Remember, your child's favorite voice is YOURS.

Thanks for being wonderful, caring parents!

Teacher Denise

From Teacher Gina

Dear ICP Families,

For Valentine's Day, we talked about all the special people we love. The kids enjoyed making Valentine art, decorating bags, and exchanging cards with all of their friends.

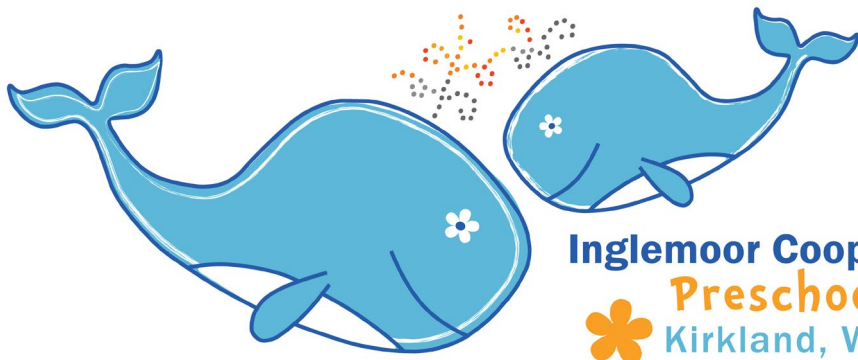
In March we will focus on dinosaurs, our shape is the diamond and our colors are green and gold. If your kids don't know already, by the end of the unit they will be able to tell you who had three horns long ago. Who was the fastest of them all? Who was the tallest?

Be on the lookout for Leprechauns at ICP on Friday March 17th. They have been known to sneak into our Preschool class and make a big mess...leaving little green footprints along the way. Don't forget to wear GREEN!

Our school, including myself, has really been hit hard with the flu bug this winter. We are cleaning and sanitizing the classroom and toys very well to keep the germs away. Thank you for keeping your sick kids home! I really appreciate your flexibility when I was home sick. Someone is always willing to pick up the slack! It makes it a pleasure to work with all of you.

Happy March!

Teacher Gina



Important Dates

Mark your calendar!

March 1

Class pictures, 2/3 and Toddler classes

March 17

St. Patty's Day - Leprechauns attack the classroom!

March 25

Outdoor spring clean up (mandatory for those who didn't participate in the fall cleanup)

March 29

Parent Education at Shoreline CC, 7pm

April 3 - 7

No school, spring break

ICP Shout Outs!

Matt McKinley

for bringing in pizza dough and toppings for the 3/4 class to make pizza!

Thank You!!!!

If you see something, say something! Add your shout-out for a job well done to the box near the bulletin board in the hallway!

Fundraising

Usborne Greeting Card Boxes

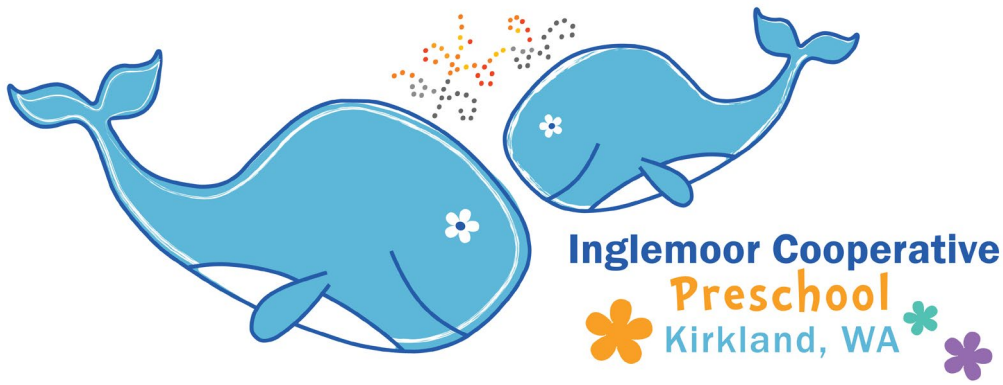


Your mid-winter fundraising opportunity is here! Boxes of handcrafted Usborne brand greeting cards will be for sale from February sales last week of Feb 27 - March 10. Buy your own or sell to friends and family. Pricing and ordering information will be available in your child's mailbox!

Did You Know?!?

Tips and Tricks from Around the School

- We have access to the church's kitchen if you want to do a cooking project with the kids!
- There are tissues in the shed on the playground to wipe runny noses!



Board Member Spotlight



Amanda Stuckey, Fundraising Co-Chair

Amanda is in the 2/3 class with her daughter, Emily. Her son, Casey, is in 1st grade at Carl Sandburg. He and Amanda were at ICP together for three years, from the 2/3 class – Pre-K. Amanda has enjoyed being a party planner, Vice Chair of the board, and the Family Education Speaker Coordinator during her time thus far with ICP. She is excited to be facilitating and inspiring our fundraising efforts! Outside of school, she enjoys gardening, woods walking, reading, and crafting, among other things!



Rosemarie Paris, Fundraising Co-Chair

Rosemarie is in her second year at ICP. Her son Ben is in the Pre-K class. Her previous committee job was playdough maker. She has enjoyed serving as fundraising co-chair this year. In her spare time, she likes to cook, bake and work in her veggie garden.