

Inglemoor Cooperative  
**Preschool**  
Kirkland, WA

## Family Newsletter

April/May 2017



### Monthly Themes

**Theme:**

Sea Life

**Science:**

Sea Creatures

**Shape:**

Review all

**Colors:**

Review all

### Family Ed Night

**April Topic and Speaker:**

Organizing Tips for Busy Families:  
Vlasta Hillger: Wednesday 4/27,  
6:30-8:30pm at ICP

**May:** NO FAMILY ED IN MAY!

### 2017-18 School Year!

Please remember that all paperwork for the 2017/2018 school year is due June 10th. Enrollment will be in jeopardy if paperwork is not complete and turned into the Registrar by this date. All forms, including the updated Immunization form, are available on our website, [here](#).

Please make sure you turn in “hard copies” of the required paperwork to the Registrar’s box above the classroom cubbies.

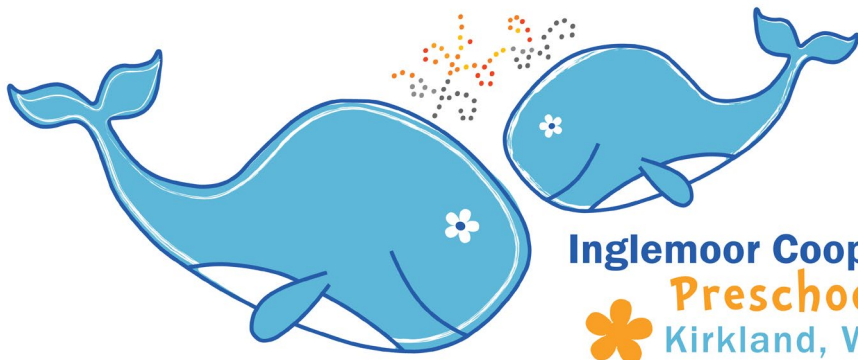
### Summer Playdates

At ICP, it’s always “see you later!” and never goodbye! Be on the lookout for a list of dates and times for summer playdates, which are held at parks throughout the area one day per week all summer long!

### Sirena Gelato Event

Join your ICP friends and invite your neighbors to buy yummy gelato at Sirena Gelato in downtown Kirkland on Tuesday May 16 from 5pm - close. A portion of ALL sales during this time are donated to ICP!





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## From Teacher Denise

Dear Parents,

Time is flying so fast. I can't believe this is our last month. It has been amazing watching your kids grow and develop, such as watching them engage more at circle time and seeing how their drawings really tell a story.

This month we will be getting ready for our Pre-k celebration, which is May 25th from 6:30-8:30. The program will last about an hour with a party following. Feel free to invite family, grandparents, etc. An evite will be coming out soon. It is not a formal dress kind of event. I usually tell kids to wear a nice outfit (whatever your definition is of nice is great). We are learning two songs. One was written by a former Pre-k parent, Inger Kirkman and it is so special. Practice singing songs at home with your kiddos, it will help them feel ready. Some kids feel nervous about performing, so please talk to me if you have concerns. It will be a very fun event.

Enjoy your last moments in this phase of life, it is truly special.

- Teacher Denise

## From Teacher Gina

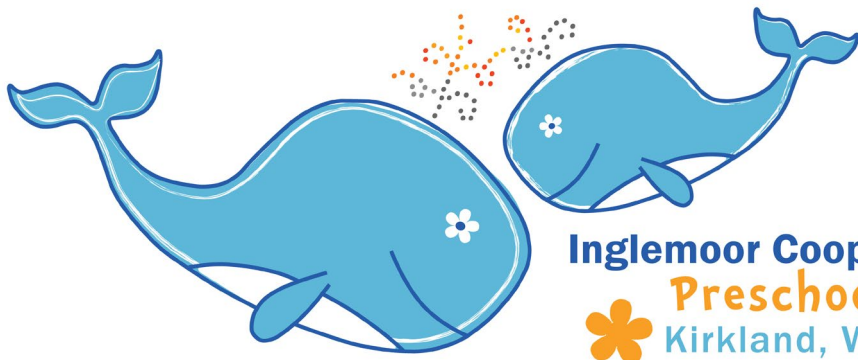
Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that our school year is almost at an end! The month of April was spent learning about spring, Earth Day and recycling and observing our caterpillars change into butterflies. I know its spring when the kids in class begin to act like a group.

The month of May will be devoted to studying sea life and sea creatures. As in the beginning of the year, we may be dealing with issues of separation again. This time, instead of separating from parents and home, it is separation from teachers and friends who have become important in your child's life. In the beginning of the year, we carefully think through integrating children into our program. At the end of the year, we need to give thought into helping them transition away from the program. Many of the children will be returning to ICP in the fall. Others will be going on to other schools and the new world of kindergarten. I want to thank Teacher Denise and the ICP board for their hard work and dedication to our school.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to watch your kids grow and learn. It has really been my pleasure.

Happy summer!  
Teacher Gina



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## Important Dates

*Mark your  
calendar!*

### **April 27**

Family Education at ICP, 6:30pm

### **May 9 - 10**

ICP Walk-a-thon

### **May 16**

Sirena Gelato Fundraiser, 5pm – close

### **May 24**

Last day of Toddler Class

### **May 25**

Pre-K Celebration, 6:30pm

### **May 26**

Last day of 2/3 class

### **May 30**

Last day of 3/4 and Pre-K classes

### **May 31**

End of the year cleaning (3/4 class)

### **June 1**

Family Ed makeups due

## ICP Shout Outs!

### **Juliana Caton**

Bringing creative ideas to the craft/art station on her work days!

**Thank You!!!!**

### **Cynthia East**

Perpetually positive attitude and fun craft projects for the 2/3 class.

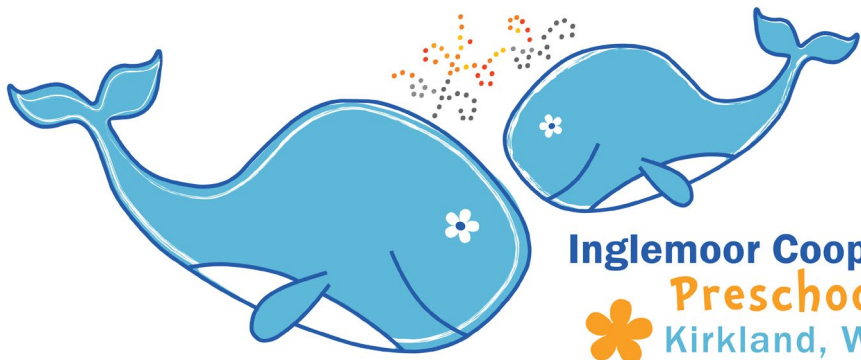
### **Daovone Udom**

Fulfilling three board roles and doing whatever it takes to keep the school running!

## Did You Know?!?

### **Tips and Tricks from Around the School**

- Families can come explore and water our community garden plot all summer long!
- We have park playdates each week to keep in contact with our school friends



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## Fundraising



### ICP Walk-a-thon!

The ICP Walk-a-thon fundraiser is the 2nd week of May! Pledge sheets will be in student mailboxes soon!

This is your final fundraising opportunity for the year, to fulfill your family fundraising obligation. Families will be notified of fundraising balance (if any) shortly after the walk-a-thon event.

### Dates:

#### **Tuesday, May 9th -**

Walk-a-thon for 3-4 and Pre K classes  
(during regularly scheduled outside time)

#### **Wednesday, May 10th -**

Walk-a-thon for 2-3 and Toddler classes  
(during regularly scheduled outside time)

## Board Member Spotlight



### **Kristina Watilo, Toddler Class Coordinator**

This is Kristina's second year at ICP. Her son Oliver is in the 3/4 class, and Emma is in the Toddler class. Pre-kids she was a first grade teacher for seven years; she loves being on the board and helping make decisions for our wonderful school. Previously she was a crown sewer. When she's not baking or being mom, she loves being outside, kickboxing, and a night out with friends.