

Inglemoor Cooperative
Preschool
Kirkland, WA

Family Newsletter

December 2017



MONTHLY THEMES

Theme:
Winter

Science:
Snow and Ice

Shape:
Star

Colors:
White/silver/green

FAMILY ED NIGHT



NO FAMILY
ED THIS
MONTH!

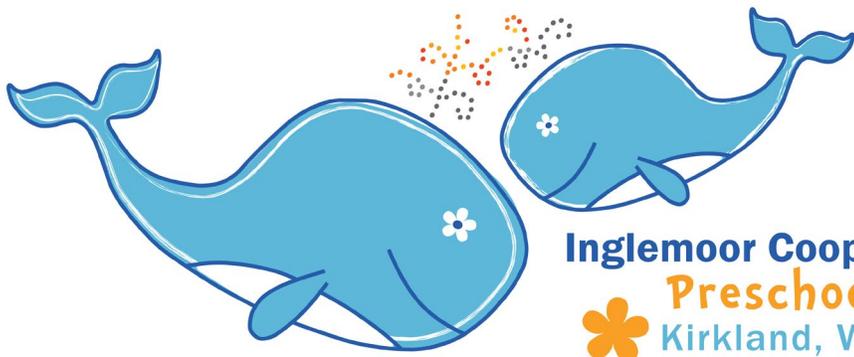
New Family Tours!

Can you believe we are starting to gear up for 2018-2019 school year registration? You may notice adults coming to observe bits of your class over the next couple months as we offer parent-only tours of the school for prospective new families.

Do you know of someone who is interested in enrolling their child at ICP next year? Please have them contact our registrar, Katie Miller at inglemoorcooperativepreschool@gmail.com to set up a parent tour of the classroom and learn more about our registration process.



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FROM TEACHER DENISE

It's nearly December? I can't believe it.

We have had a lot of fun with food this month. We had a food tasting station where we got to expand our vocabulary as well as try new things. Our food tasting station highlighted opposites. We tasted sweet banana verses sour lemon, moist bread verses dry toast, soft canned carrots verses firm, crunchy carrots, and mild salsa verses spicy salsa. We graphed our likes on a chart so we could see which items were liked the most and which were liked the least.

December's theme will be winter. We will compare seasons, talk about winter celebrations and have fun with snow related crafts.

Superstar will start the week before break. I will explain how it works and have a schedule if the kids' assigned weeks.

– Denise

FROM TEACHER GINA

It's hard to believe that December is almost here, and with it all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. Our students are settling into our classroom routines and it's a pleasure to get to know them better each week.

Some of us celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanza. If you have a tradition in your home that reflects a special way that you celebrate, come and share what makes your tradition a fond memory. Please let me know if you would like to join us at circle time. This is a great opportunity to teach children that giving to others can be just as much fun as receiving gifts.

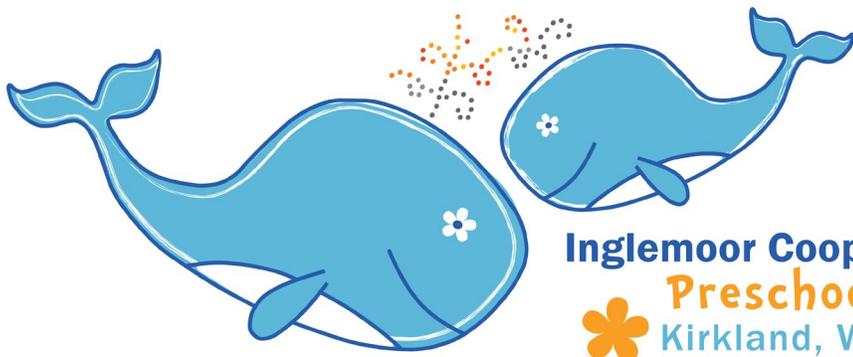
The kids really enjoyed the skeleton song last month. This month the kids are having fun singing "The Turtle Song":

I have a little turtle. His name is Tiny Tim.
I put him in the bathtub to see if he could swim.

He drank up all the water. He ate up all the soap. Now he's home, sick in bed, with bubbles in his throat!
Bubble, bubble, bubble.....POP!

I truly want to wish each and every family a happy, healthy and joyous season - Happy Holidays!

– Teacher Gina



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IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your
calendar!

Nov 22-24
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving

Nov 27
Begin in-class discussion on
Chapter #1

Nov 29
Last day of quarter, make up assignments
due

Dec 18 - Jan 2
NO SCHOOL, holiday break
School resumes Jan 3

ICP SHOUT OUTS!

Jared Smith
Building our new sandbox

Jeff Watilo
Power washing the front and
back walkway

Jenine Fischer
Awesome turkey muffins for snack

Bonnie Lehenbauer
For fixing many items around the classroom.

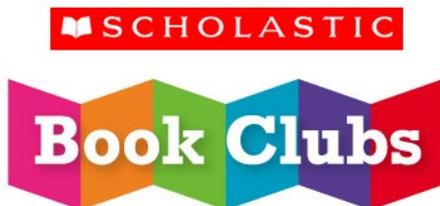
Tami Vacca
Helping teachers figure out how to use their
Scholastic points.

Nikki Noble
Organizing great fundraisers and making
everything so easy to understand!

Teacher Gina
Patience, kindness, and always looking on the
bright side!

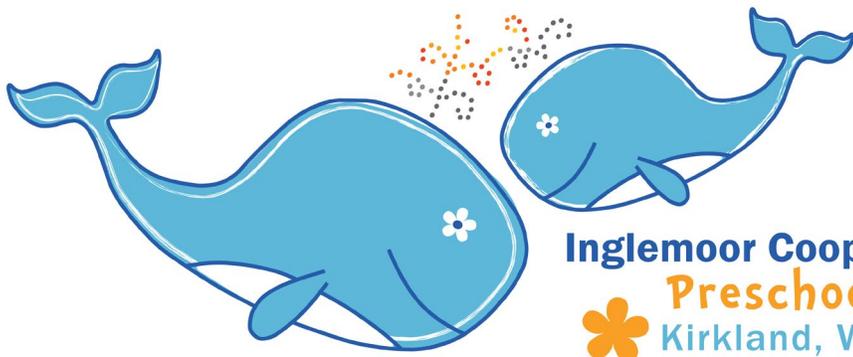
Thank You!!!!

BOOK ORDERS



December book orders are due by Wednesday, December 20th. Orders will be delivered in January and put in your child's box at school. ICP earns a free book for the classroom every time a parent places an order online. If you have any questions, please contact Tami, Dominic's mom in the Pre-k class, at tamaram@gmail.com.

Website: www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
Class Activation Code: HCQX6



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FUNDRAISING

Square1 Art Keepsake

SQUARE 1 ART

IT STARTS WITH THE ART!

Thank you so much to everyone that participated in the Art Keepsake fundraiser! Your items should arrive by November 28th, and each of you earned 33% of your purchase price toward your family's fundraising goal!

Fred Meyer Rewards for ICP!



If you ever shop at Fred Meyer, please take just two minutes to enroll in the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program! It raises quite a bit for ICP every time you shop, all you have to do is link your store rewards card on the site below:

<https://www.fredmeyer.com/account/communityrewards/enroll>

The ICP code is 91034 or simply type "Inglemoor Cooperative" in the search bar.

Click "link your rewards card now" to enroll!

Holiday Poinsettia and Greenery

Congratulations to our whole school for selling \$2,800 in poinsettias and wreaths! The 3/4 class won the cookies and cocoa party for their class with over \$1,400 in sales. Shoutouts to the Saini family and the Vacca family for each selling over \$300!

The poinsettias and wreaths will be available for pickup on Friday, December 1st (exact time TBD, but around 10am-1pm.) All orders MUST be picked up as we have nowhere to properly store them over the weekend. Thank you!

Shop with Scrip

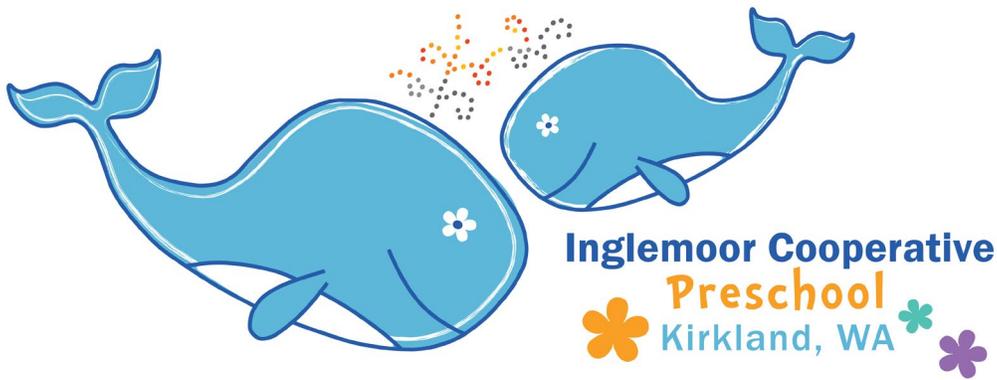
[shopwithscrip.com](https://shop.withscrip.com)

Now is the time to order all of your holiday gift cards at Shop with Scrip!!

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Why not earn money towards your fundraising commitment while buying gifts?!! Enrolling only takes a minute!

Our school enrollment code is 8L63E5BB47718



BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Daphnie Chow, Secretary

Daphnie has two girls: Evie who is currently in 2nd grade at Hollywood Hill, and Elizabeth (Ducky) who is in Teacher Denise's Pre-K class. This is her 5th year at ICP. She was previously a class coordinator superstar, having held the role for the 3/4 class, 2/3 class, and Toddler class! In addition she has been a crown decorator, and fundraising co-chair. She enjoys running, reading, and spending time with friends and family.



Brittany Parris, Treasurer

Brittany joined the ICP community in early 2017, having recently moved to the area. Her children are Laurel, 2 (2/3 class), and Arie, 1 (Toddler class). Having served as a treasurer for several organizations in the past, she volunteered once she heard there was a need at ICP. She enjoys contributing to the community as she has seen so many positive things in her daughter since joining the school. Before having children she worked in the hedge fund and investment industry, and in her free time she enjoys cooking, hiking, traveling and being out on the lake.