

Inglemoor Cooperative
Preschool
Kirkland, WA

Family Newsletter

February 2017



MONTHLY THEMES

Theme:

Valentines – Art Creativity

Science:

Mixing Colors

Shape:

Heart

Colors:

Pink/red/white

FAMILY ED NIGHT

When:

Thursday, Feb 15, 6:30-8:30 at ICP

Topic:

Gentle Sleep Coaching:

Julie Kennedy

Couples/Family Relationships:

Joan Niehaus

Open House & Enrollment

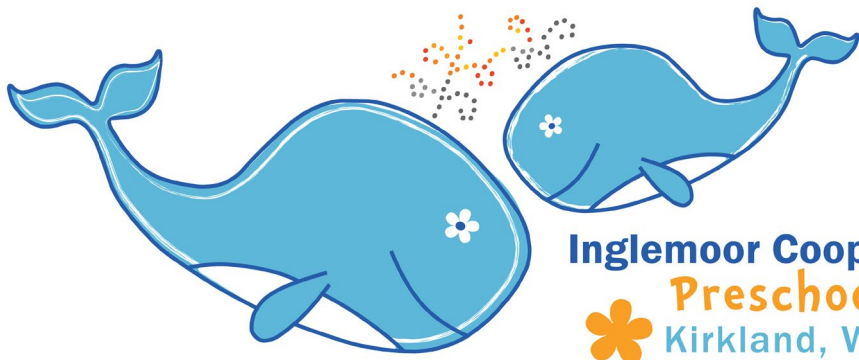
Enrollment for next year is upon us! Current families will receive an email with a link to ICP's Active.com registration page on February 11. This link is only for current ICP families and should not be forwarded, or used by families not currently enrolled at ICP.

Registration opens to ICP alumni on February 28, and then opens for all new families on March 1. At this time, a link to registration will go live on our website.

Do you know a family interested in learning more about ICP? Invite them to join us in the classroom on Saturday, February 10 from 10am – 12pm for our open house. Kids are welcome to come play at the school, tour the facilities, and meet our wonderful teachers. (Note - this event is intended for children and families who are not currently enrolled at ICP.)



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FROM TEACHER DENISE

Happy February!

We had fun this past month learning about community helpers and especially enjoyed our visit from a police officer and a firefighter (Henry's Dad!).

We will pass out Valentines on February 13th. Encourage kids to be part of making their valentines, whatever they can do to help. If kids can write their name, have them do that. If that is not where they are at, have them lick envelopes or put stickers on. Do it together.

This month the theme is creativity. Here is a good actively about encouraging creativity. https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/7_ways_to_foster_creativity_in_your_kids

Teacher Denise

FROM TEACHER GINA

Our theme this month is art and creativity. This month we will celebrate Valentine's Day. It is a day when we can share our good feelings about special people. Valentine's Day gives us the opportunity to talk about the importance of sharing, giving and friendship.

At home, try to set aside time to have a heart-to-heart chat with your child. To develop self-esteem, talk about feelings and why you are proud of him/her. Also, help your child make a valentine for a grandparent, aunt, uncle or classmate. A special note could be dictated by your child and written by you.

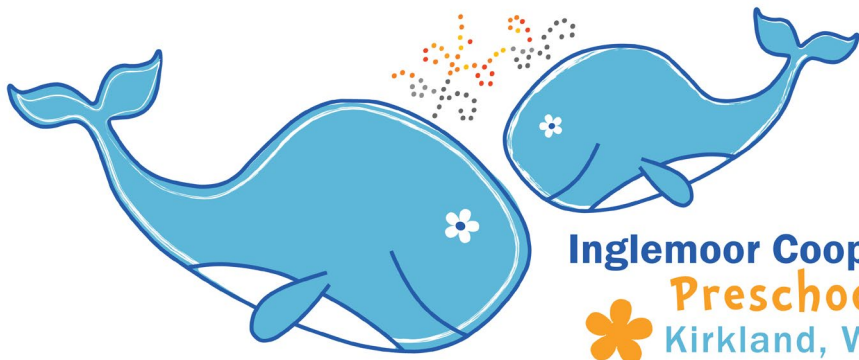
In preparation for celebrating Valentine's Day in class, we will be making bags with the kids.

3/4 Class: Bring Valentines to class February 13 and help your child deliver the cards. Dress in pink, red or white.

Toddler and 2/3: Bring Valentines on February 14 and help your child deliver the cards. Dress in pink, red or white.

As a reminder, please do not put names of individual children on the cards.

Teacher Gina



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IMPORTANT DATES

*Mark your
calendar!*

Tuesday Feb. 6
3/4 class excursion

Friday Feb. 9
Mid-year cleaning - required for
2/3 and 3/4 families

Saturday Feb. 10
ICP Open House for new families - spread
the word!

Sunday Feb 11
Registration - current families

Thursday Feb 15
Parent Ed - at ICP

Feb 19 - 23
NO SCHOOL, mid-winter break

ICP SHOUT OUTS!

Dramatic Play
Great set-ups this year!

Jenine Fisher
Always having creative and
delicious snacks!

Juliana Caton
Amazing small group! The kids loved acting
out Room on the Broom.

Fam Douglas
Working so hard on our excursions and
incursions.

Thank You!!!!

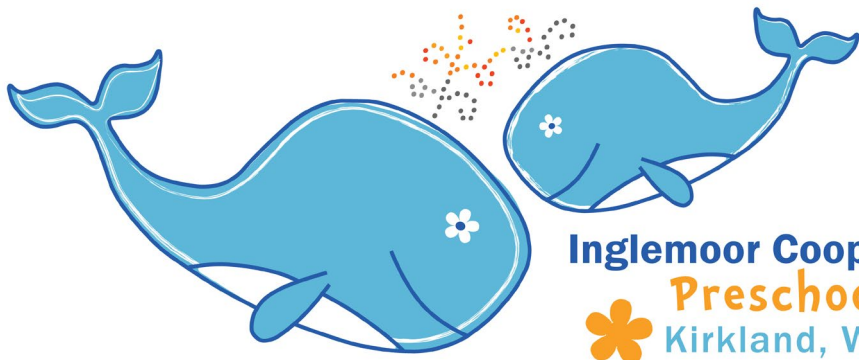
ICP COMMUNITY GARDEN



Do you like gardening? ICP has the perfect committee job for you!

We are starting to plan our garden for the 2018-19 school year and would like the input of the person who will have this as their committee job next year.

Are you interested? Contact Kristina at kwatilo@gmail.com



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FUNDRAISING

Dine Out Event - Uncle Peteza's

On Tuesday Jan. 23 & Wednesday Jan 24 just mention Inglemoor Co-Op when you order from visit Uncle Peteza's from 4pm-9pm (the Bothell Safeway Plaza location only) and a portion of your bill goes to ICP! This is a great chance to have a delicious meal with your classmates and families while supporting a local business and earning \$ for our school! Offer is good for to-go orders as well!



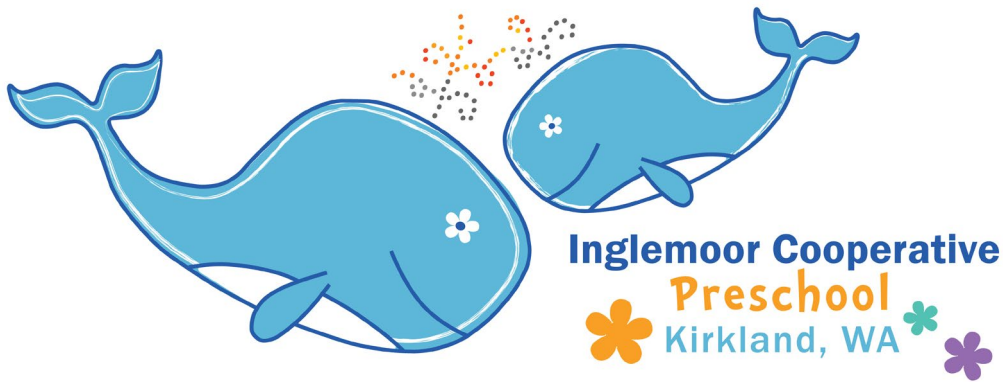
Dance-a-Thon

February 13 and 14th

Our next fundraiser is a new event, a Dance-a-thon! This will take place during regular class outdoor time on the 13th or 14th. Kids will dance their little socks off to some of their favorite songs and even learn some cool new moves to show off!

The Dance-a-thon is a great way for you to earn \$ towards your family's fundraising balance. 100% of all money earned will go directly towards your family goal! We encourage any company matching you may have planned for the year to be done at this time.

Pledge sheets and funds raised are to be brought to the Dance-a-thon. Pledges may be made by anyone. All checks payable to ICP, please annotate child's name and class on each check.



CORPORATE MATCHING

There is a simple way to double or sometimes even triple your monetary donations made to ICP! Many companies offer a matching gifts program for their employees and with the Dance-a-thon coming up, it's the perfect time to find out if your company (or your spouse's, your parent's, friends or neighbor's!) participate.

Most companies make it very easy to ask for a match and they put any form you may need right on the company intranet (or ask your HR department for the form you need.)

- All money donated goes directly to your families fundraising balance for the year!
- Donations are tax-deductible!
- Make sure to notate the child/family that the donation is going to on the form, as not all families have the same last name etc.
- We encourage you to go above and beyond your family goal. Every dollar we earn goes straight back into your child's experience at ICP, from field trips to scholarships, supplies and enrichment activities!
- All company-matched donations for this school year are due by 3/1

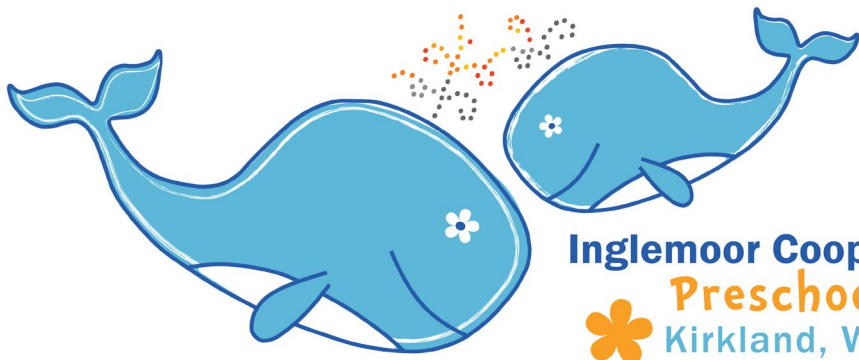
Many companies in our area participate in matching programs:

- Starbucks
- Costco
- Boeing
- Nintendo
- Google
- Microsoft
- REI
- Intel
- And many smaller firms as well!

Thank you for your support!

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions!

Nikki Noble - ICP Fundraising
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Next, fill in all the required information and click 'Register.' You will be asked to select two challenge questions and provide answers, which will be required if you forget your password. Keep in mind that your answers are case-sensitive.

The ICP enrollment code is 8L63E5BB47718

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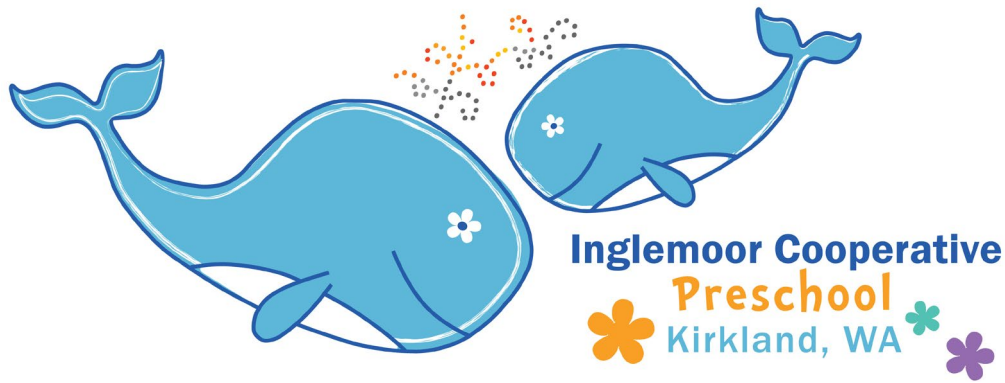
IT'S EASY TO ORDER

You can login and place orders a few different ways:

Shop Tab: Looking for a gift? Not sure what's available? Click 'Shop' at the top of the page and use this feature to sort products and browse by category, card type, or rebate percentage.

Express Order: Know exactly what you want? Quickly add the items to your cart using this feature.

Shopping Lists: Order the same products each week? Add these items to a shopping list for easy ordering; then set reminders so you get an email when it's time to place another order.



BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Nikki Noble, Fundraising

Nikki has two awesome little girls, Adalyn (7) and Lilly (3). She's been at ICP since 2013, starting with Adalyn and now is a part of the 3/4 class with Lilly. She believes in the power of co-op and how much we can impact our kiddos love for learning as a community! Her previous roles include book orders, library curating, and serving on the dramatic play committee. In her free time, she enjoys reading, crafting, and playing outside. Before staying home with her girls she had a career in retail management, and these days she runs an Etsy shop that she loves!



Natalie Schneider, Marketing

Natalie is currently in her second year as the marketing chair. This is her third year at ICP with her son Calvin, who is in the 3/4 class. She also has a daughter Cora (1) who will be joining the toddler class next year. She enjoys serving on the board because she likes having a voice in her child's education, and she is interested in applying her professional knowledge to the school's marketing and communications. While most of her "free time" is devoted to working part time as a marketing director, Natalie also enjoys pursuing fitness goals, travel, and home decorating.