

CURRICULUM



Our September themes will surround school and family. Be sure to take a few minutes to look at the posted lesson plans that include the topics below. Children enjoy sharing their family information and learning about other families in the school family.

Each class will also be creating a "Class Family Album" for the children to look through and for your child to brag about! Teachers will be asking for family photos to complete these albums sometime this month. Pictures from home help children to make the connection between home and school and we thank you for helping with this project!

Our themes will be:

Twos – All About Me

Threes – Awesome Me

VPK – My School and Me



We hope sharing this information with you will facilitate conversations between you and your children about what they're learning in school.



INSPIRATIONS LEARNING CENTER

September 2022 Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

SEPTEMBER 5TH – CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 12TH – PICTURE DAY

SEPTEMBER 19TH – NO VPK CLASSES (DROP-IN CARE AVAILABLE)

WE APPRECIATE YOU

Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe and healthy! COVID continues to bring daily challenges, but together we will get through these times with positive results!

Implementing and following new procedures or changes can often be a challenge for each of us. We remain grateful for your assistance and all that you do to help keep the children safe. Please remember:

- Not to enter the classroom – classroom teachers should be the only adults in the room
- Do not send your child to school if they are running a fever, coughing, vomiting or have a runny nose. In general, please don't send them when they are feeling "sick"
- Avoid congregating with other adults on the school property
- Model good handwashing techniques for your children

Your help will truly make a difference!!



CHANGES

New school, new year, new friends, new routines. We are surrounded by change daily. Below are seven positive and easy suggestions to help children make and adapt changes in life:

7 Ways to Help Children Cope with Big Life Changes

1. Give Them Time to Prepare. ...
2. Listen to Their Concerns. ...
3. Read Books About Big Life Changes. ...
4. Keep Routines the Same As Much As Possible ...
5. Provide Connection and Play. ...
6. Give Them Choices and Ask for Help. ...
7. Talk About Other Changes.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

Mr. Stan, from Expressions Photography will be visiting on Monday, September 12th to take individual pictures of the children.

Photo packages are reasonably priced and always delightful. You can select from several poses and, of course, there is no obligation to purchase. This may be a good time to begin shopping for the holidays..pictures are always appreciated!

We will post a notice closer to the actual photo date. Please remind children to smile!



BEACHSIDE LOCATION

KAYLA OLIVER S. ANTHONY
OLIVER B. STANLEY

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION REMINDER

We enjoy celebrating birthdays at Inspirations! If you would like to send in a special birthday treat for your child, please make the necessary arrangements with the classroom teachers. Don't forget – all food items must be "store bought" and completely nut free. Thank you.

DON'T FROGET!

Inspirations Learning Center continues to offer some wonderful extracurricular activities for the children. Kula Yoga will be at school each Friday morning with Ms. Mallory as the yoga instructor. On Wednesday, Coach Jason will offer a six-week sports program and Ms. Courtenay offers weekly ballet lessons on Wednesday, too. You will find additional information about these programs on the shelf located by the entrance gate.



STAY UP-TO-DATE BY FOLLOWING US ON FB @ILCNorth

Families are also invited to join our private Facebook Group - ILC Virtual Community – by visiting [facebook.com/groups/ilcvirtual](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ilcvirtual) and requesting to become a member. We are always excited to share pictures from our classrooms with our families and hope you'll join us to follow the fun!

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, TO CELEBRATE LABOR DAY!

We will reopen on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 7:00 a.m. We wish each of you some special relaxing time with your families.

Enjoy a safe holiday!



VPK STUDENT HOLIDAY

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

The children in the VPK program will be enjoying a "Student Holiday" on Monday, September 19th. There will be no VPK classes on that Monday. The VPK program will begin, again, on Tuesday, September 20th.

Please remember that Inspirations Learning Center **will be open** and available for drop-in care (four-year-old tuition day rates apply) if you need it for your child. Please see a director at school if you have any questions.

FLORIDA'S ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT THINKING (FAST)

A new VPK assessment program is being implemented for the 2022-2023 school year. This Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring Program is the statewide, standardized program known as Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST). All VPK programs are required by s. 1002.68, F.S., to assess student achievement of the performance standards established in s. 1002.67(1)(a), F.S., in early literacy and mathematics.

Three assessment periods have been designated for the school year. The first assessment is to be done during the first 30 days of the VPK program. Currently, however, there is a delay in the implementation of the program. We have been instructed that we will be notified when to move forward with the assessments as soon as everything is ready to go.

We plan to notify you of any progress regarding this assessment and will be sharing the results with you as soon as possible.

Thanks for your patience.