



Indian Harbour Montessori



March 2017

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In Like a Lion
~
Out Like a Lamb?

Celebrating Spring



PHYSICAL
Environmental
BIOLOGICAL

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled about celebrating another great year of teaching the Montessori method of education to your children.

We are in our 34th year of being a part of this wonderful community. Arlene, the teachers and I would like to thank all of our Montessori families for continuing to share your children with us. We are very grateful to see the level of commitment you have in continuing to give your child a Montessori education. Indian Harbour Montessori truly instills a love of learning for a lifetime. Thank you for sharing this journey.

Denise Johnson
Administrator

Please join us: Art & Science Open House

3-1-17 from 6:00-7:30 in the gym. The Elementary Science & Art Open House is always a huge success!! All of the children will present their science projects and display their art for all of you. *Everyone who attends is sure to have a great time!* The 3rd through 6th graders will present their Science Projects to the Judges on Thursday, March 1, 2017. We know that everyone who has completed their project has learned so much.

The Science team recommended by our judges, from the 4th, 5th & 6th grade superior winners who will go to the District Science Fair to represent Indian Harbour Montessori in March, will be announced at our spirit day on 3-3-17.

Congratulations to all!!

Art winners are going to represent our school at

District will also be announced at our Spirit Day on 3-3-17

You will really enjoy seeing the Awesome Recycle project from Room 22 again this year on display at the District Art Fair.

Come out to The District Science & Art Fair awards which will be at the

Melbourne Auditorium on 3-15- 17 starting at 6:00 pm. Best wishes to all of our students.

Denise L. Johnson
Administrator



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Registration..

If you haven't already registered for the 2017-2018 school year, now is the time. We have opened enrollment up to new students. Arlene Lane is able to notarize registration forms for you. * **Reminder that both parents must sign the enrollment contract form.**

Parent Participation Night

Room 8— 3-9-17, 5:30-6:30 pm

Room 10—3-29-17



P.E. Mile Run

The "Elementary PE" run for all classrooms 8, 12, 10 & 22 will be on Tuesday, February, 28, 2017 Parent Volunteers needed to drive & support this event.

Please watch for details from Mrs. Naugle.



Classroom Observations

Please schedule a classroom observation with the office, if your child is advancing to the next age group for 2017-2018. This will give you an idea of how the classroom schedule will run and may help to answer any questions you may have about the curriculum.

Note: ** An observation is sitting and watching lessons & taking notes about questions you may have that pertain to your child and how they would

work in that classroom. Please do not interrupt lessons or try to confer with teachers. You can schedule a separate meeting with the teacher for your questions.



Our families make us special!

2016-2017 Yearbook

The Yearbook is almost ready to be sent out for printing. Please make sure that you order your copy in advance so that your child will receive one in May. It's looking great, as usual! **A special thank you to all parents and teachers who contributed pictures to make this happen.

Field Trips



Rm 10, 3-7-17—King Center

Rm. 10, 3-24-17 - St. Augustine

Rm. 22, 3-16-17 —Harbour Branch

Rms. 8 & 12, 3-29-17—Planetarium

Teachers see a star before it's discovered

Summer Specialty Sports Camps
With Mrs. Naugle and guest presentors—3 special camps this summer for students in our community entering 3rd-6th grades. Please contact the office for more information

Recreational Basketball



Rec. Basketball for all 1st-4th boys and girls is now under way. Please make sure that your child is signed up, fees paid, sports physical and release forms are on file. Schedules for practice and games have been sent home by Mrs. Naugle.

3-17-17
Happy St. Patrick's Day!!
Go Green!!



SUMMER CAMP



Summer Camp registration is now open for all students ages 3yr to 5th grade.

We will have five two-week themed sessions and 1 special week, throughout the summer for our 3-6 and Elementary students.

*** All current Kind. students will sign up to attend our Elem. summer camp session.**

It's going to be a great summer, so sign up today! Stop in the office for more information today!



Specialty Camp

Writing Camp by Mr. McGlen

Space is limited to 12, first paperwork submitted with payment, 1st registered.

6-12 to 6-16 2017

8:30-11:30am

***Incoming IHM 3rd-6th Graders, only.**

Spring Break April 10-13

School will be closed for the week. There will be Spring Break Camp for Full Day Students -7:00 am

-5:30 pm program.

For any other students AM or ED who would like to attend, please sign up with Mrs. Arlene Lane in



Spring Has Sprung!

the office. There is a fee for this week if your child is not a FD student.

Calendars of events are available as you sign up.

**Closed,
Friday 4-14-17**

Pizza Day



**Pizza Days from
Domino's**

Every Thursday. Please pay for the remainder of the school year, in advance. All children will still need drink

& snack from home.



Bucket Filler Program

Thursday, March 23, 2017

All parents are invited to attend this assembly with their child's class. Sponsored by Rm 22 and the Mako Market. Come learn how to be a bucket filler.

Please join us in the gym for this professional presentation.

K-2nd—8:45 am



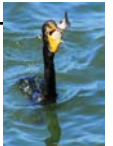
Daylight Savings Time

Spring ahead @ 2:00am

3-12-17

SAVE our Lagoon

We went fishing all month and I want to thank you!



Congratulations to everyone for participating in this very worthwhile cause. We raised over \$500.00 goal to match the Rm 22, \$500.00 donation. Total raised \$800.00

Happy Birthday to You!!



Austyn F.	3-4
Emery F.	3-9
Helena G.	3-5
Apollo D.	3-14
Sophia K.	3-18
Isabella W.	3-22
Anna S.	3-24
Austin A.	3-25
Chance W.	3-26
Aiden C.	3-30
Corz C.	3-30

WE LOVE OUR: MPTO



Risers and classroom enrichment materials are very appreciated from the MPTO. Thanks to all of our parents we appreciate all of your support.



A very special thank you to Mrs. Gloddy for her magical transformation of Room 2's outdoor environment. She donated all of the garden materials, flowers, containers, soil and all of her time and hard work to organize and make this happen. She had some great parent helpers, along with the children who transformed this area. It looks, feels and smells wonderful!



**Our Monthly
Calendar is
online**

**Check out
our
website...**

ihmontessori.com



~Attendance~



A special thank you to all of the families who are here promptly by 8:30, for the start of school. It is important that your child is on time for school. Unnecessary tardiness interferes with the continuity of the day for everyone. Also, attendance counts for elementary students., 1st-6th grades. Reminder 4 tardies = 1 absence. Only 9 days allowed per semester (August-December) and (January—May). Total of 18, allowed for the school year. Thank you for timely attendance.

Please note that students who leave early, excessively, may also be given an attendance warning. Please try to make your child's appointments after school is over in the afternoon.

If late, students are to be walked in to the office by a parent and signed in. Parents, please do not take your child to the classrooms when you're late. We will escort your child to class. Elementary students will receive a tardy slip to turn into their teacher. (minimum of 4 hours to be considered in attendance)

Let's finish out the school year with solid attendance!!

Special Clubs

Stackers—3-1

Chorus Club— 3-16

Chess Club 3—27

4-H— 3-9 &
3-30



Arrivals/Dismissals/ Car Loop



All cars in parking lot areas should be in a parking space to avoid any accidents. Children must be with parents in the parking lot, not running around. Please do not walk in the car loop, stand next to cars and talk in the car loop. This is not safe for you when cars are passing and traffic is moving. It is not setting a good example for the children who are trying to follow the school rules, as well. Please wait behind the rope chain to cross. Do not walk around it on the grass. Thank you for your support! with this request.

**ITBS Testing for
all 1st-6th grade students.**

May 1-4, 2017

**Students must be here!
(there are no makeup tests),
students should be well rest-
ed, eat a good breakfast,
and be here on time!!**

**Montessori
A journey ...**



District Art & Science

**Mon. 3-13-17 - IHM
school Team Set up art &
science at Auditorium**

**Tues. 3-14-17—IHM Team
go to District Judging**

**Wed. 3-15-17—District
Art & Science awards at
Melbourne Auditorium
6:00 pm**

