

NOVEMBER THEME



Throughout the month of November, our Beachside VPK class will be enjoying the theme "Giants," while our North location's VPK and Three-Year-Old classes will learn about "Family and Friends." The Three-Year-Old children at our Beachside location will be learning and discussing "Color, Shape and Size" this month. Our Beachside Two-Year-Olds will be learning about "Friends" and our North location Two-Year-Old class will be enjoying the "Family and Home" theme.

We hope that by informing you of our monthly themes, you will have a springboard to enjoy daily discussions with your child about school. Please check the lesson plans posted, in the check-in room or just outside your child's classroom, at school for more details. You will be amazed to see all that your child is learning.



INSPIRATIONS LEARNING CENTER

November 2021 Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

November 11th – No VPK (drop-in care available)

November 19 – Grateful for Families Day

November 22nd-24th – No VPK (drop-in care available)

November 25th & 26th – School Closed

GRATEFUL FOR FAMILIES DAY



We are cautiously optimistic and have decided to invite families and friends to join us for a celebration of love on Friday, November 19, 2021. We hope that you will be able to join us at 10:00 a.m. as the children sing several short song selections celebrating families!

The event will be outside and we expect everyone to remain mindful of social distancing as we enjoy seeing and listening to the children during this celebration. Thank you for your cooperation!

This delightful "get together" is a wonderful opportunity to begin the holiday season with a smile on your face!!! Look forward for more information that will be sent your way during the next couple weeks.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



We are asking that you join us to help fill a food basket to be donated for needy families for their Thanksgiving meals. We are grateful to have your support for this worthy event!

Please send a non-perishable food item to school with your child. A donation box will be on display to place the item(s) in. This is a great way to teach your children about generosity and kindness.

Some recommended items for donation are canned vegetables, boxed stuffing, canned gravy, cornbread mix, instant mashed potatoes, cream of chicken, or canned cranberry sauce. Thank you!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Though we continue to be in the midst of a COVID struggle, it is important that we remember to focus on the many things we have to be grateful for – especially our families and our good health. School will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25th and 26th for Thanksgiving. We wish each of you well and continue to hope for some enjoyable time with your children and families.

Please remember that the VPK schedule for November follows the Volusia County School schedule and is different than Inspirations Learning Center's operating dates. There are no VPK classes for Veteran's Day, November 11th, however Inspirations Learning Center **will be open** and you are welcome to bring your VPK child for drop-in care at the regular 4/5-year-old rate. There are also no VPK classes for Thanksgiving week, Monday, November 22nd through Friday, November 26th.

If you need care for your VPK child on Monday, November 22nd through Wednesday, November 24th, don't forget that Inspirations will be open and available to assist with care for the regular drop-in care rate.



We Would Love to Hear From You!

We would like to invite our Inspirations families to share your favorite family recipe with us in the ILC Virtual Community Facebook group.

Sending the recipes throughout the next couple weeks will allow us some time to choose a recipe or two to make at home with our family.

People may choose to make the dish and add it to their Thanksgiving meal.

If you share a recipe with the school family, please be sure to make a comment or two about the origin. Happy Thanksgiving!



BEACHSIDE LOCATION

GUNNARR **FINNLEY** **CAMDEN**
EMILIANO

NORTH LOCATION

JAIDEN **KAI'TIAHA** **NORA**
AMIRA

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION REMINDER

We enjoy celebrating birthdays at school! If you would like to send in a special birthday treat for your child's class, 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!**



**STAY UP-TO-DATE BY FOLLOWING US ON FACEBOOK @ILCBeachside and @ILCNorth
AND JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP AT <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ilcvirtual>**

PINE CONE TURKEY HOME PROJECT



Last year, many families participated in a pumpkin decorating contest. Pictures of the entries were displayed on our website and a winner was announced for each location.

This Fall, we are asking interested families to decorate pine cones together to create some special turkeys. Children always enjoy working together on family projects. The time spent together will be enjoyable and appreciated very much by your child!

Please email us a picture of your final project so that we can display it on our private Facebook group. There will be one winner selected from each school. Most important, have fun and enjoy some special time with your child. Thank you.



VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

We are happy to share some exciting news with you regarding a necessary screening for your child.

The Early Learning Coalition of Flagler & Volusia has agreed that they will come to Inspirations and screen the children's vision and hearing. Parents will receive the results or referrals of the screening in a couple of weeks.

The screening will take place at our North location on Thursday, November 4th. Our Beachside location will have the screening on Monday, November 8th.

Children must have a signed permission slip available for the Coalition before the screening can take place. The permission slips are available in each of the "check in rooms" for your convenience.

We look forward to everyone taking advantage of this opportunity.