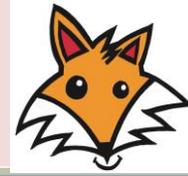


VINCENT M. IGO SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

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Welcome back!

Message from the Principal:

We hope all of our students have enjoyed a wonderful start to the school year! It's been a fun and exciting opening and it's great to be back in the swing and routines of Igo School.

We look forward to a school year filled with growth and accomplishments for all of our students. As we know, strong and positive home-school relationships are critical to the success of students and we are eager to do our part. Be sure to let us know how we can best support you and your children.

In addition to following The Igo Way, we are also adopting a whole-school theme. This year's theme is "There's Only One You & Only One Us - Let's Make a Difference!" To launch our theme, students listened to Linda Kranz's story Only One You during our first whole-school assembly and will soon be designing and painting their very own fish on rocks donated by our PTO. If interested, please visit the following link to view the story

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DbqkNSkqQPs>

We are extremely proud and thankful to be a part of Igo School and look forward to a fantastic school year!



Please note, in order to be environmentally conscious we will only be sending the quarterly Igo School Newsletter electronically after this first edition. Please notify Mrs. Holske, our school secretary, if you are unable to receive the newsletter electronically via email and would like a paper copy sent home each month.

September Dates to Remember:



September 18th - 22nd. "Igo Way Week"

A flyer with details was sent home last week.

October's Important Dates

October 3rd: Grade 1 Field trip to Honey Pot Hill Orchard

October 3rd & 4th - Kindergarten Field Trips

October 5th: Picture Day with Chestnut Hill Photography

October 6th: No School - Staff Development Day

October 9th: No School - Columbus Day

October 12th School Council Meeting - 5:30 pm

October 12th: PTO Meeting - 7:00 pm

October 14th: Fall Festival, 5PM-8PM

October 24th: BIT Title I/Reading Info. Night - 6:30 pm

October 31st: **Halloween Parade 9:15 am**

November's Important Dates



11/3: BIT Auction

11/9: School Council Meeting, 5:30pm

11/9: PTO Meeting, 7pm

11/10: Veteran's Day – No School

11/20 & 11/21 Early-Release Day: Gr. 1-4 (conferences)

11/22: Early Release: Thanksgiving Break – 12:07 pm

11/23: Happy Thanksgiving

Important School Information

Arrival Expectations

Students are expected to arrive promptly for the start of the school day. Doors open at 8:45am and our day officially begins at 8:50am. Ms. Siddle and Mrs. Jones, our school counselors, will be working with students and parents who may need help with establishing good practices and habits for morning routines. Thank you in advance for your efforts at home to start the school day on time!

Dismissal Procedures

If your child has a change in his or her regular dismissal plans, please send a note to the classroom teacher in the morning. In the case of an emergency, you may call the office and we will notify your child and their teacher. **Please note, however, that we will be unable to accommodate any change in dismissal plans after 2:00 PM each day.** After that time it is difficult for us to ensure that everyone involved can be notified in a safe and timely way. Thank you for your cooperation with this policy.

School Absences and Illness

If your child is sick or will be absent from school for the day, please call the attendance line at 508-543-1691 and leave a message. In order to ensure students' safety, we check the attendance rosters daily. If a child is not present and we have not been contacted, we will call home to be sure that the child is safe. If we are unable to reach you, we will begin calling the numbers on the emergency contact form. If you call the attendance line in advance, it saves us a considerable amount of time and allows us to focus our energies on other important school business.

CORI FORMS

In accordance with Massachusetts State Law and the Foxborough Public Schools policy, we are required to collect CORI forms from any parents or other adults interested in volunteering in the schools. This includes parents who would like to chaperone or accompany their children on a school field trip.

CORI forms authorize the schools to conduct a criminal background check on any individual who may be working with children in our care. CORI forms must be submitted in person to the school office, with a valid form of photographic identification (e.g. government issued).

Nurse News



Please don't forget to send in your Student Emergency medical forms as soon as possible. It was sent home on the first day of school. It is important we have up-to-date numbers on file in case of an emergency. Please keep Mrs. Murray informed of any antibiotics your children may be taking as well as any new medical needs that may arise at any point in the school year. If your child comes to school with a splint/sling/cast/stitches etc., please call Mrs. Murray to report the nature of the injury. Additionally, if they come to school with any type of appliance noted above, you must get a note from their MD detailing their restrictions (e.g. no gym) and when they are able to return to full activity with no restrictions.

*It's important for students to wear proper footwear. Sneakers are typically the best for young students as they are very active during recess and Wellness class. Please do not have your child wear flip flops as they can lead to injuries/accidents.