

VINCENT M. IGO SCHOOL

Spring
2016-2017



Marching Onward!

Things in and around Igo School are quite busy...and fun!

Recently, we enjoyed a memorable visit from Illstyle & Peace Productions. This high-energy assembly featured amazing contemporary and old school Hip Hop dance moves interspersed with comedic sketches about getting through some of the challenges of school life by respecting peers, respecting teachers, and having the courage to speak out when necessary. A fun time was had by all!

While such assemblies spark enthusiasm and energy for respecting and accepting others, it's the day-to-day work of students and staff towards making The Igo Way a reality. The Igo Way is about giving your best every day as a student, a friend and a member of our community. Students participate in social competency lessons with their teachers which are built upon our Caring School Community program. Children are also taught about our core values, such as perseverance, kindness and honesty by Ms. Siddle, our counselor. Did you know that every month the entire school gathers in our gymnasium to celebrate students' efforts and strengthen our school's culture and community?

Igo School also hosts a Leadership Academy for third and fourth grade students. Students who participate in Leadership Academy are taught Steven Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and Sean Covey's 7 Habits of Happy Kids. We are continuing with our highly successful "in-school" community service program where fourth grade students volunteer during their recess to work with younger students in grades K-2. The fourth grade leaders help students read, serve as an audience to aspiring authors, and model fluent reading and mathematics through a variety of games with the children they support.

We strive to provide students with opportunities; opportunities to succeed and to fail. We strive to model and support those characteristics and traits we want our students to demonstrate.

We look forward to an exciting end to the school year and hope to continue our strong relationship with our students' families. We are eager to support your children as they reach new

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Spring Dates to Remember

March 1st - Ahern Music Program visits grade 4
March 3rd - Gr. 2 Discovery Education Science Program
March 9th - BIT Kindergarten Information Night @ Burrell School - 6:30 pm
March 14th - Program of Studies Night @ Ahern for Gr. 4 Student & parents
March 16th - Igo Staff Volleyball Game - 6:00 pm
March 17th - Term II ends
March 20th - Beach Day during lunches
March 24th - Grade 3 Field Trip to Moose Hill
March 20th - Beach Day during lunches
March 24th - Report Cards distributed grades 1 - 4
March 29th - Gr. 1 and 2 Historical Perspectives Programs
March 30th - Kindergarten Conferences
March 31st - Kindergarten Conferences

April 4th - 6th - Grade 4 MCAS ELA (3 sessions)
April 10th - 12th - Grade 3 MCAS ELA (3 sessions)
April 14th - No School - Good Friday
April 17th - 21st - School Vacation Week
April 24th - Grade 4 Mythmasters Performance @ Burrell
April 25th - Grade 3 Tanglewood Marionettes @ Burrell
April 27th - Marigold Planting with Grade 1
April 27th & 28th - Grade 2 Field Trips to Boston Children's Museum

May 3rd - Kindergarten Meet & Greet - 6 pm
May 5th - Kindergarten screening by appointment
May 8th - Kindergarten screening by appointment
May 10th - PTO sponsored staff luncheon
May 16th - 17th Grade 3 MCAS (2 Math Sessions)
May 17th - Igo School Art Show
May 19th - Kindergarten screening by appointment
May 22nd - Kindergarten screening by appointment
May 23rd & 24th - Grade 4 MCAS (2 Math Sessions)
May 26th - Grade 1 field trip to Roger William's Zoo
May 29th - No School Memorial Day
May 30th - Ahern Grade 5 band visits

June 1st - Grade 4 visit to Ahern Middle School
June 2nd - Grade 4 Field Day/Movie Night at the Ahern
June 8th - All School Field Day
June 10th - Foxboro Founder's Day
June 12th - Grade 4 field trip to Park Terrace Swim club
June 13th - PTO Volunteer Celebration
June 14th - Igo School Family Picnic - 5:30 pm
June 15th - Grade 4 Farewell Ceremony @ 10 am
June 21st - Last day of school (tentative date)

Childcare Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year

Tuesday, March 21st

6:00 – 7:00 pm

(Snow date March 28th)

Ahern Middle School Library – enter
through door #24



Project Early Preschool Lottery

The lottery for the preschool program at Burrell Elementary School will be held on March 17th for the 2017-2018 school year.

Only children who will be three years old by August 31st and who are residents of Foxboro will be considered in the lottery.

Applications can be found online on the home page of the Foxborough Public School website www.foxborough.k12.ma.us or are available at the Burrell School, 70 Morse Street. Applications should be returned to the Burrell School by Thursday, March 16th.



Nurse's Notes



Mrs. Murray, is beginning BMI testing for students in first and fourth grade per the MDPH (Massachusetts Department of Public Health). She will not be screening any of the other grades as in the past. If you want your 1st or 4th grader to be excluded from this screening, you must submit your request in writing to Mrs. Murray no later than March 16th. Results will not be mailed home to parents. If you would like to know your child's results, please contact the nurse at 508-543-1684 or murraye@foxborough.k12.ma.us.

Guidance News



Great Kindness Challenge

January 25-29, 2016

The Great Kindness Challenge is one school week devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible, choosing from a 50 item checklist. The 2017 Great Kindness Challenge was a HUGE success. Over 5 million students united and inspired over 250 million acts of kindness!

Igo school students contributed over 9,000 acts of kindness. For more information about the challenge you can visit www.greatkindnesschallenge.org.

During guidance lessons, students decorated hearts with some great ideas about being kind. These hearts are displayed throughout Igo School hallways.

A great big thank you to our families who donated food, paper goods and toiletries for the Foxboro Food Pantry. Items were dropped off last week and greatly appreciated.

UPDATE

Parents:

Please be sure to keep us updated if you change your address or phone numbers (work, cell, home and even emergency contact numbers) during the school year. It is important that we have updated information on file in case we need to reach you. If your address changes within Foxboro, and you are not sure which school your child should attend, please feel free to contact the office at 508-543-1680. *You must live in the Igo School district to attend Igo.* Thank you for your cooperation.

Igo Staff Volleyball Game

Thursday, March 16th

6:00 PM @ Igo School Gymnasium

\$5.00/ticket / \$15.00 per family cap

Tickets will be sold at the door

Pizza and Water will be available to purchase!