

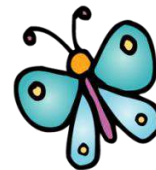
Indian Creek News

April 2021

Kelly Kretschmar, Principal

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	7 IC Night at Short's Burgers and Shine 5:00-8:30 PM	8 End of 3 rd Quarter	9  No School Teacher Collaboration Day	10
11	12  6:30 PM Virtual PTO Meeting	13 RETAKES Picture Day	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 6:00 PM Virtual Parent Informational Meeting for Kindergarten 2021-22	23	24
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A Note From the Principal...



Dear Indian Creek Families,

I hope everyone had a great spring break in March! It is hard to believe that we only have two months left before summer break.

As the year begins to wind down, we will work together as a staff to determine student classroom placements for the 2021-22 school year. We have an excellent staff at Indian Creek and we feel that students will benefit from any teacher's instruction, but we do recognize that finding the right fit of teaching and learning styles is important for a whole year of learning. The teachers and I consider many different factors when compiling class lists including:

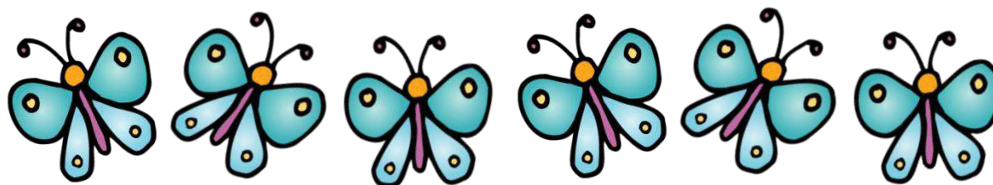
- Balance by gender
- Heterogeneous academic ability levels
- Organizational skills
- Behavioral skills
- Social and emotional needs
- Special education needs
- Medical needs
- Positive or negative relationships among individual students
- Teacher, counselor and administrative recommendations
- Learning style needs
- Previous relationships between the teacher and the family
- Information provided by parents
- Other needs that the individual student may have

Because this is such a delicate and important balance, we do not accept specific requests for individual teachers, but we do accept feedback from parents/guardians that will help ensure the best fit possible for their student. If you have information that you want to share about your student to help with the classroom placement process for next school year, please email me at kkretschmar@kl2ia.us or send me a written note by Friday, April 16th.

I hope everyone will be able to enjoy some beautiful spring weather soon! Life will quickly turn green! ☺

Sincerely,

Kelly Kretschmar, Principal



Kindergarten 2021-2022 School Year

Kindergarten packets for the 2021-2022 school year will be mailed via the US Postal Service in late March or early April. If you have not yet registered your child online, please call Pam (319-447-3270) to be added to our mailing list. If you do not receive a kindergarten packet in April please call Pam to get a packet sent to you. Feel free to share this information with any one you know who might have a child eligible to attend kindergarten at Indian Creek in the 2021-2022 school year.

2021-2022 Kindergarten Virtual Informational Parent Meeting

Please to join Mrs., Kretschmar, our Indian Creek principal, for a virtual informational parent meeting on April 22, at 6:00 PM. As the meeting date gets closer, we will e-mail a link for the virtual meeting.



Friday, April 9th, is a teacher collaboration day so school will not be in session.

School Picture Re-Takes

Tuesday, April 13th,
is school picture re-take day.



Masks are required at school.



Indian Creek Night at

Short's Burgers and Shine

Wednesday, April 7th from 5:00-8:30 PM



Indian Creek Elementary Yearbook

To Purchase a Yearbook:

<https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1016106440913375>

Regular Price: \$10.68 plus sales tax

Deadline To Order: April 20th

Do you have fun pictures from virtual learning? Or want to include pictures of your child's work? These fun memories can only be included in your child's yearbook. This year you can customize two pages for **FREE!** You can purchase more for \$.99/2 pages.



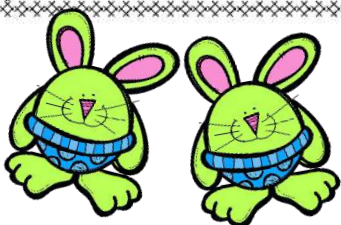
- All orders and payment will be submitted online through the website above.
- Please don't send payment to school.
- Yearbooks will arrive at the end of the school year.
- If you have questions, please email Mrs. Krebsbach.
kkrebsbach@linnmar.k12.ia.us.

ORDER YOUR 2021-22 Yearbook!

Virtual
PTO Meeting
Monday
April 12
6:30 PM

Thank You!

Thank you to the very generous PTO for making sure our teacher had a nice dinner during conferences. It is so appreciated by our teachers!!



Happy Spring!

