



March 23, 2015

#### Good Morning Everyone!

Thank you so much for being here today to once again make a difference in the lives of the children in our care.

❖ Please like us on Facebook or Follow us on Twitter for updates with Ivy League Preschool Academy (emergency closures, etc.). We also have a Pinterest account that you can follow for craft and other activities.

#### **REMINDERS AND UPDATES**

- Breakfast is served from 7:15a.m. -8:15a.m. Please make sure your child is here by 8:00 a.m. to allow them time to participate in breakfast.
- All children should be at the center no later than 9:30a.m. If you have any questions please speak to administration.
  - <u>Friendly Reminder: Tuition is due no later than</u>
     <u>Tuesday Morning at 10:00 a.m.</u>
    - Please do not leave your car running or leave children in a car without an adult present when you come inside Ivy League Preschool Academy.



### Ivy League Preschool Academy is a cell phone free facility.



Parents: Please remember that you must sign your child in and out of the computer system every day. You must also sign in and out of the proper books located at the front desk. The sign in and out sheets must contain full signatures and the time of drop off and pick up of your child.

# Days Ivy League will be closed for 2015

<b>*</b> 4-3-2015	Good Friday
<b>*</b> 5-25-2015	Memorial Day
<b>*</b> 7-6-2015	In observance of Independence Day
<b>*</b> 9-7-2015	Labor Day
<b>*</b> 11-26-2015	Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>*</b> 11-27-2015	Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>*</b> 12-24-2015	Close @ 3pm for Christmas Eve
<b>*</b> 12-25-2015	Christmas Day
<b>*</b> 12-31-2015	Close @ 3pm for New Years Eve
<b>*</b> 1-1-2016	New Years Day



# THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES FOR THE PARENT REFERRALS FOR IVY LEAGUE:

The Barela Family
The Domond Family
The Foley Family
The Gnoffo Family
T. Ingram Family
The Kotko Family
The Marriott Family
The O'Brien Family
The Padova Family
The Rodriguez Family
The Walsh Family
Ms. Takeida

FREE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2015–2016 SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE FAMILY WHO SENDS IVY LEAGUE PRESCHOOL ACADEMY THE MOST REFERRALS BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 2014 AND MAY 15, 2015.

### Please Help us earn items for our school

Labels for Education, Tyson Chicken Products & Terra cycle

Ivy League Preschool Academy is taking part in the Labels for Education. Please collect the labels and turn them into your child's teacher. These labels will help our school purchase educational supplies for your child's classroom. The following labels will be collected:

- Tyson product labels
- Campbell's Labels
- Entenmann's Little Bite's packages
- Capri Sun pouches
- Go Go Squeeze Brigade (applesauce)



There will be boxes located on the bulletin board near the front desk for you to place your items into.

### **Saint Lucie County Public Schools**

- March 25, 2015 is a scheduled Early Release Day from Saint Lucie County Public Schools.
- Spring Break for all Saint Lucie County Public Schools is the week of March 30, 2015 through April 3, 2015. Ivy League will be open for Spring Break camp (in house camp or spring break camp) from March 30, 2015 through April 2, 2015. We will be closed on Friday, April 3, 2015 in observance of Good Friday.

#### **Spring Break Camp (ages 6-12)**

Spring Break Camp will be held the week of March 30, 2015 through April 2, 2015. The camp will be for all children ages 6 through 12. Please let administration know if you are interested in signing up because space is limited.

### Spring Break Schedule:

March 20, 2015 Whispering Pines Park

March 30, 2015 Jessica Clinton Park and Saint Lucie Lanes (bowling)

March 31, 2015 Jessica Clinton Park and Children's Museum

April 1, 2015 Sportsman's Park and Prima Vista Animal Hospital

April 3, 2015 Closed in Observance of Good Friday

- The field trips are subject to change
- Please remember to send your child in the proper attire for the field trips (socks, tennis shoes, sunscreen applied)
- Please remember that any items that you send with your child need to be labeled with his/her name.



# Step up for Students Scholarship Program

If you are already holding a step up for student scholarship you want to complete all required paperwork as soon as possible, the enrollment process will start on March 1, 2015 for new parents.

If you do not currently have a scholarship through Step Up for Students you can apply online at <a href="www.sufs.org">www.sufs.org</a> to complete the application for the 2015-2016 school year. The enrollment process has been opened to new families.

### **VPK Program:**

Spring Break is the week of March 30, 2015 through April 2, 2015. There is no VPK classes however, Ivy League Preschool Academy will be open that week for in house camp and Spring Break Camp.

We will be closed on Friday, April 3, 2015 in observance of Good Friday.

### 2015 - 2016 VPK Enrollment

If you are enrolling your child for the 2015 – 2016 school year for VPK please see administration to begin the enrollment process. Please remember that your child must be 4 on or before September 1, 2015 in order to qualify for the program.

If you are interested in having your child attend the summer VPK program please see administration for details. Your child must be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2015 and must not have already attended a VPK program for the 2014 – 2015 school year.

VPK Graduation is on June 5, 2015 at 12:00p.m. at the Community Center on Airoso.



## **Private Kindergarten and First Grade:**

• The children will be on Spring Break from March 30, 2015 through April 3, 2015 for Spring Break. Normal class schedule will resume on Monday, April 6, 2015. Ivy League will still be open during the week for in house camp and Spring Break camp. We will be closed on Friday, April 3, 2015 in observance of Good Friday.

# PICTURE DAY

Lifetouch Photography will be here March 25<sup>th</sup>, March 26<sup>th</sup>, March 27<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup> to do pictures. If you would like your child photographed you need to fill out the form that was sent home and bring it back to administration. The children will have pictures on the following days:

March 25, 2015: Infants, Four Year Old Class (Ms. Takeida & Ms. Maria's class), and Kindergarten / First / Second Grade. All class pictures will be taken on April  $2^{nd}$  with the exception of Kindergarten through Second Grade (there class picture will be on March 25, 2015)

March 26, 2015: Toddler's and Three Year Old Class, Class picture will be on April 2, 2015

March 27, 2015: Two Year Old and VPK photos (VPK class pictures will also be on this day), class picture will be on April 2, 2015

All VPK children will be photographed. They will have individual photo's and graduation photo's. The VPK Class Picture will be taken at 10:00a.m. so please make sure your child is here at that time for the photo.

April 2, 2015: All Group Photo's will be taken with the exception of VPK and Kindergarten, First and Second Grade (they will be taken the week before). We will also be doing all school age pictures, Make Up pictures (for anyone who missed the photo's) and sibling pictures.

If you have any questions about the pictures please see administration.



# **Scholastic Book Fair**

The book fair will be held the week of March 30, 2015.



#### BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

- ♣ Dakota P. is turning 5 on March 1, 2015
- ♣ Melody V. is turning 4 on March 4, 2015
- ♣ Tavoris I. is turning 5 on March 8, 2015
- Caiden A. is turning 6 on March 11, 2015
- ♣ Isabella W. is turning 6 on March 6, 2015
- ♣ Adelina B. is turning 7 on March 18 2015
- ¥ Kaden B. is turning 8 on March 20, 2015
- Gabriella O. is turning 3 on March 20, 2015
- ♣ Isabella S. is turning 5 on March 20, 2015
- Ta'zaiyah L. turns 5 on March 21, 2015
- ♣ Isabella A. is turning 5 on March 23, 2015
- ♣ Avianna G. is turning 4 on March 24, 2015
- ♣ Brielle H. is turning 4 on March 25, 2015
- ♣ Daniel R. is turning 5 on March 25, 2015
- ♣ Jaiden M. is turning 3 on March 30, 2015
- ♣ Autumn P. is turning 5 on March 31, 2015



Lauren P. is turning 5 on March 31 2015

#### **NEW STUDENTS:**

♣ Serenity will be starting in our Infant Room on Monday, March 23, 2015

### **TEACHER VACATIONS AND ABSENCES:**

There are no scheduled Teacher Absences for the week of March 23, 2015

Dawn Whitten Director Lori Isenhower Assistant Director