



Explorer News

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Indian Creek Parents,

Indian Creek students are encouraged to be Champions in everything they do. We have three building-wide expectations to assist students to better understand what it means to Be a Champion. These expectations are: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe. Our message to Indian Creek students is that if they are being respectful, responsible, and safe, then they are being a Champion. In addition to the behavior expectations, we also provide our students with Champion Tips. Each Month, Indian Creek students are taught a new Champion Tip of the Month. These tips are intended to educate students on how to meet our three building-wide behavior expectations. Champion Tips are introduced on morning announcements and then reviewed throughout the school year. So far this school year, we have taught seven Champion Tips including T.I.M., S.A.M., Power Words, and I-Messages. Posters for all of these Champion Tips are shown below. We encourage all of our families to adopt these three behavior expectations and Champion Tips at home.

POWER WORDS

Please
Thank You
You're Welcome
Excuse Me
I'm Sorry

What to do when I have been
RUDE to someone!!

S ay you're sorry
A ccept Responsibility
M ake it right

What I do when someone
is **RUDE** to me!!

T alk to Them
I gnore Them
M ove Away

I-MESSAGES

I feel _____
when _____
because _____.
I want or need _____.



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Archived copies of our newsletters are available on our website.

November

21-25: Thanksgiving Break (No school)

28: Return to School

December

21: End of Semester

22: Records Day (Staff only)

22-30: Winter Break (No school)

School will resume on January 9th.

Main Office: 317-964-4400

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Transportation office email:

businfo@msdlt.k12.in.us

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/indiancreekelementary>

A **BIG THANKS** goes out to our featured Community Partners whose continued support allows Indian Creek students to stay engaged and enjoy learning!



Boutique & Braids



High Ability Screening

MSDLT will be screening students in grades KDG and 2 for high ability identification November 28 - December 12 during the school day. A score report will be provided to parents in January. Those students who score a 77 or higher on the screener will then be given the full CogAT test later in January. If you have any questions, please call the office of Curriculum, Instructional Programs and Professional Development at 317-423-8327.

High School Open Houses Thursday, November 10.

Lawrence Central High School - 7300 East 56th Street - 6:30-8:00

Lawrence North High School - 7802 Hague Road - 6:30-8:00

McKenzie Center for Innovation and Technology - 7250 East 75th Street - 6:30-8:30

Meet high school students and staff and get a taste of all that LT high schools have to offer!

LCPAA Holiday Craft Boutique

WHEN: Saturday, November 19, 2016, 9:00am - 3:00pm

WHERE: Lawrence Central High School - 7300 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226

Over 100 vendors, featuring wonderful homemade crafts, beautiful home decor items, handcrafted jewelry, tempting baked goods, holiday treats, and much more! Admission \$3.00 (children 10 and under free)

Support the Lawrence Township School Foundation on Giving Tuesday

The Lawrence Township School Foundation invites you to celebrate our schools by participating in #GivingTuesday. On November 29th, dine from our list of participating restaurants, shop at AH Collection, or donate directly to the Foundation. Join this movement and tell us why you're giving by sharing your "UnSelfie". Visit www.msdltf.org for more information.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Thanksgiving Break is November 21—25

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