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# Explorer News

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

online newsletter: [www.smore.com](http://www.smore.com)

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Dear Parents,

October was exceptionally busy and exceptionally amazing for our Indian Creek Explorers! Every student and staff member was given their 2017-2018 ICE t-shirt to wear with pride in the building and around the community. We also had a very successful Harvest Hoopla thanks to the help of so many volunteers! Combined with our trash bag sale and cookie dough fundraiser we raised almost \$10,000 to help give our students unique STEM experiences including field trips and Project Lead the Way modules that are exclusive to Indian Creek within Lawrence Township. Come check out our Parent Preview Night on Tuesday, November 14 at 6 pm to hear more about all the experiences your child is participating in this month. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open to families during Parent Preview Night.

Thank you to the **Lawrence Township Foundation** for their continued support to Indian Creek. The Lawrence Township Foundation has supported and funded educational activities for Indian Creek students, after school clubs, and fundraising events. Two of our Indian Creek teachers, Mrs. Horan and Mrs. Henson, have been proudly awarded grants funded through the Lawrence Township Foundation.

Did you know that there is a Parent Information and Resource Center in our area? The Indiana Partnerships Center located at 921 E. 86th Street, Suite 108 works to empower parents about their rights and responsibilities pertaining to their children's education in the following ways:

Providing parent-focused workshops that are scheduled by schools, community groups, or parent groups.  
Providing education-related information and resource materials, including information about school choice, attendance, tips for parents and teachers talking together, and how to have a family friendly school.

Helping schools develop parent engagement strategies that provide opportunities for parents to become decision-makers in their children's school, resources for school improvement, and mentors to others.  
Contact them at [317-205-2595](tel:317-205-2595) or on the web at [www.fscp.org](http://www.fscp.org) for more information on how you can become involved!

Keep Exploring,

-Mr. Kevin Kemper

"Do not be embarrassed by your failures, learn from them and start again."-Richard Branson

## Check out our online newsletter at: [www.smore.com/n9zk8-explorer-news](http://www.smore.com/n9zk8-explorer-news)



## Lawrence Excellence!

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## Featured Sponsor of the Month: Dr. J's Pediatric Dentistry

Support the businesses that support Indian Creek. Thank you to Dr. J's Pediatric Dentistry for sponsoring our PFO's purchase of our school-wide t-shirt. Thanks to Dr. J and other local businesses, all Indian Creek students, staff, and volunteers will receive a free Indian Creek t-shirt again this school year.

### Attendance Reminder

The attendance line is available 24 hours a day, **317-964-4405**. If absence is not confirmed by parent/guardian, it will be UNEXCUSED! Please call the attendance line by 8:00 am if your student will be absent.

**Main Office: 317-964-4400**

**Transportation: 317-423-8400**

**Transportation email:** [businfo@msdlt.k12.in.us](mailto:businfo@msdlt.k12.in.us)

**Twitter:** [@IC Explorers](https://twitter.com/ICExplorers)

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

### District News

#### Spanish Immersion Early Registration Application for Skiles Test and Forest Glen

The Forest Glen Elementary Immersion program is a national leader in bilingual education. Its popularity has "STEMmed" the expansion of the program to Skiles Test Elementary. While keeping their Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) focus, Skiles Test will be adding Immersion in Kindergarten and Grade One. The early application process for the 2018-2019 school year for these programs will run from **November 15<sup>th</sup> through December 1<sup>st</sup>**, 2017. If there are more applicants than seats, the computerized admittance process (CAP) will be run. Visit [LTschools.org](http://LTschools.org) for complete details.

#### Middle School Athletic Opportunities for 6th Graders

Sixth graders are eligible to participate on the wrestling and swimming and diving teams at the middle school they will attend next year. Visit the website for details.

#### Weather Related School Closings

Moving into the winter months there may be mornings when it is necessary to cancel or delay the start of school. Visit the Announcements on our website for details regarding weather related closing/delay procedures.

#### Thanksgiving Break—November 20-24!

**Monday, November 27 is the first day of school after break.**

#### Upcoming Events

##### November

11/13 -11/17 Book Fair

11/14 -Parent Preview Night 6:00 to 7:30

11/16 -Cookie Dough Pick Up

11/20 - 11/24 Thanksgiving Break

##### December

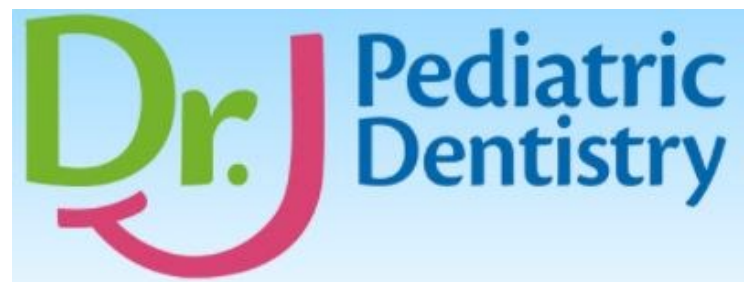
12/8 -PFO Movie Night

12/11 -Choir Concert

12/21 -Teacher Cookie Exchange

#### *Sponsors Wanted~*

We are now looking for sponsors for our 2017-18 Student of the Month Celebration. If you know of any businesses that would be interested in sponsoring the our Student of the Month Celebration, please contact Mr. Kemper @ 317-964-4400. Each Month's celebration cost \$80 to sponsor . Thanks!



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