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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Welcome back! We are looking forward to sharing many new positive experiences with our students this 2018-19 school year at Indian Creek STEM School.

There are so many reasons to be proud to be a Indian Creek Explorer! Indian Creek is one of only thirteen elementary schools in the entire state of Indiana that is a certified STEM school from the Indian Department of Education. Indian Creek Elementary provides our students with the latest STEM-based curriculum and programming. This includes weekly access to our three STEM-based Related Arts classes, Computer Science, Robotics and Design, and our STEM Lab. The most exciting component of our STEM program is our IC 24 curriculum. IC 24 is our commitment to incorporating STEM (Science, Technology, Engineer, and Mathematics) into our core instruction. Indian Creek teachers have worked hard the last two years on growing our IC24 curriculum for this school year. Finally, our latest addition to our STEM programming has come through our building's renovation. We are proud to open our 2,500 square foot makerspace! This room is dedicated to hands on learning activities. Teachers have the ability to sign this room out at any time to provide their student the space, equipment, and materials they need to engage in hands on learning activities. These activities include free building, STEM challenge, and IC24 design challenges. All of these steps are being done to ensure your student is engaged in STEM experiences that are unique to Indian Creek Elementary.

As we continue in our efforts to set the foundation for success, teamwork will be the key! Parent involvement, support, and communication are vital to ensuring your child's success while attending Indian Creek. I encourage all families to view their child's education as a partnership between the family and the school. Please contact us at 317-964-4400, if you have any suggestions on how we can serve you better.

Stay informed and up to date about Indian Creek's latest news by viewing our Facebook page, Twitter account, monthly newsletters, and listening to our Sunday messages. Thank you for your commitment to your child's educational experience!

Keep Exploring,

Mr. Kevin Kemper, Principal



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Attendance Line

Should your student need to miss school for any reason, please call the attendance line at (317)-964-4405. If parents need to contact the school with any change in dismissal, please call the office at (317)964-4400 before 1:30pm.

Breakfast and Lunch Information

Indian Creek is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision program (CEP) for the 18-19 school year. Through this program, we will be able to offer students nutritional meals at no cost. Families will still need to submit an application for textbook assistance. You can apply at www.paypams.com/onlineapp

District News

RSVP—Returning Student Verification Process

If you did not complete the Returning Student Verification Process, or RSVP, in the spring, it's not too late to do so. This process is completed through Skyward Family Access and is mandatory for all families. In order to complete this process, you must be able to log in to Skyward Family Access. If you do not have your Skyward Family Access account information, please visit your child's school with a valid ID to obtain the information.

Safe Visitor Solutions

As part of our ongoing commitment to school safety for both students and staff, LT schools will partner with Safe Visitors Solutions System beginning at the start of the 2018-2019 school year. See the Announcement on our website for more information.

Parent Engagement Series—PREP

Our first Parent and Family Resource Engagement Program of the 2018—2019 school year will be held on August 23rd at 6:30 at Fall Creek Valley Middle School, 9701 East 63rd Street. In Lawrence Township schools, keeping students safe is a top priority. District leaders and partners in safety preparedness will discuss what preventative measures are in place, security procedures and communication plans. Visit the Announcements on the website to learn more or to submit a question.

Now Enrolling - Before & After Care

Our Before and After Child Care program is now enrolling! Before and After Care is a safe and enriching child care environment offered at all of Lawrence Township's Early Learning Centers and Elementary Schools. Staff include licensed caregivers and outstanding high school interns. We accept CCDF.

Fees for the After School Extension Program for the 2017-2018 School Year:

Registration Fee \$25.00/Family

After School (2:30 - 6:00) \$65/Child/Week - \$50/Week each Additional Child

AM Care (6:30 - 7:30) \$25/Child/Week

AM/PM Care \$70.00/week

Upcoming Events

August

8/11 -City Of Lawrence Community Day

8/16 -Back to School Night

8/18 -Marching Pride Color Run

September

9/3 –Labor Day No School

9/17 -Parent Teacher Conferences

9/20 –3rd Grade Field Trip (Tuttles)

9/21 –Walkathon

9/28 –Indy Do Day

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