



# Preschool Newsletter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**May 3 P.T.C.O. 11:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.**

**May 7 Kindergarten Orientation  
MPR/6:30-7:30 P.M.**

**May 14 Last day for Preschool**

**Pre-K Promotion Night  
MPR/6:30—7:30 PM**

## Fieldtrips



May 4 Angi's class will go to Me's Zoo from 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

May 6 Lori, Meg & Cami's classes will go to Shagbark Ridge Llamas in Noblesville 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

May 13 Joy's class will go to Indianapolis Zoo from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

## Reminder:

- Last day for Preschool is Thursday, May 14th at 2:55 P.M.



- Pre-Kindergarten Promotion Night is at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room



## A Letter to Families About Science from The Creative Curriculum for Preschool



Young children have many questions about the world around them. They observe, experiment, measure, solve problems, take things apart, and explore materials and living things to answer their questions. They guess what will happen as a result. They also learn important concepts in science as they study plants, animals, magnets, properties of materials, light, shadows, how things work, rainbows, our body, our senses, how things move and change, and more. In addition to learning science concepts, children learn how to solve problems together and how to communicate with others.

Preschoolers are curious and love to investigate. You don't need to be an expert to help you child learn about science at home. Science is all around us – from making bubbles in the bathtub to boiling water on the stove. Your enthusiasm and positive attitude about science will be contagious. The kinds of questions you ask and statements you make when your child is exploring will help develop scientific thinking skills. Here are some examples:

*What do you think will happen if...?*

*I wonder why...*

*How do you think we can find out...?*



Look for opportunities to develop your child's scientific thinking during everyday activities: while playing with toys, taking a bath, helping to bake cookies, playing in the backyard, or going on an outing. Remember, you don't need all the answers! It's a good sign if your child is curious, wants to discover everything, asks lots of questions, and wants more answers.

*I wonder what you will explore and discover with your child this weekend!*

Diana Battiste,  
Preschool Supervising Teacher

## New VP number for Preschool Secretary: 1-866-971-4956

If using a videophone (VP), dial 1-866-971-4956. your call will be connected to Sorenson's video-relay service (VRS). Your call will be directly connected to the Preschool secretary and a Sorenson interpreter will assist in communicating your information to the Preschool secretary. 1-866-971-4956 is free of charge for hearing callers from anywhere in the country. For more information about Sorenson, visit their website at [www.sorenson.com](http://www.sorenson.com). Do not use 711 for Relay Service and my old number 317-920-6256. It is much easier and more convenient to use this service. Thanks so much!

# PTCO Day

May 3, 2009

11:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Come & Have  
a Blast!



Booths

Games

Entertainment

Activities

Socializing

## Kindergarten Orientation

When: Thursday, May 7th

Time: 6:30—7:30 P.M.

Where: Multi-Purpose Room

Who: Parents Only



No childcare provided. This orientation will be an introduction to the Kindergarten Program at ISD.

If questions, please contact Monica Byrum, Elementary School secretary at [ELOffice@isd.k12.in.us](mailto:ELOffice@isd.k12.in.us) or 866-327-9027

**Reminder:** The library is still seeking donations of new or used books to sell at our booth on PTCO day. We will gratefully accept either hardback or paperback books. Just drop your books off at the library in Alumni Hall or leave with your department secretary.

If you're handy with crafts, and can donate a handmade item to auction off, that would be great, too! (If you donate a craft item for auction, books purchased with auction money will have YOUR name written on a bookplate in each book!)



All proceeds will go toward  
the purchase of **AWESOME** new books  
for our **AWESOME** students!



Motor vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of injury-related death among children ages 14 and under. One reason for the high number of injuries and fatalities is because children are still traveling in motor vehicles unrestrained or not properly restrained in Indiana. Nine out of every ten child safety seats are misused in Indiana, which mirrors national trends.

The Automotive Safety Program continues to lead the statewide effort to properly restrain children through state of the art programming, training and education. On the website [www.preventinjury.org](http://www.preventinjury.org) you will find information regarding training opportunities, programs for children, special projects, permanent fitting stations, and other information regarding child passenger safety.

The Automotive Safety Program has established a network of Permanent Fitting Stations where parents/care-givers can make an appointment to have their child safety seat inspected by a trained child passenger safety technician. The most current information is given to the participant and instruction on how to properly install the child safety seat for their child(ren). Permanent Fitting Stations are located in approximately 101 locations across Indiana.



Visit the website [www.preventinjury.org](http://www.preventinjury.org) for a listing of permanent fitting stations near you.