



ILS Connections

A monthly Newsletter Connecting
our school families, teaching staff, school leaders,
congregation, and community!

Sent to Serve! April 2021



From our School Director:

One of our parents recently messaged her teacher to share how delighted she was with the amount of detail with which her daughter was telling the family all about Holy Week. When asked whether she had learned all that at church or Sunday School, the girl replied, "No, my teacher has been teaching us all about Jesus in class and Mr. Heidle in our Jesus time!" The parent continued to relate how thankful she is for ILS and our teachers; "with all the nonsense some schools are teaching these days I'm happy to have a place like ILS that teaches the truth ♥!"

It really is amazing how much information these preschool children absorb and convey in their own way! It is our hope that all of our families are having great discussions around the dinner table and are just as amazed with how much their children are learning about Jesus and all of His creation. I love hearing the children explain all sorts of things... just yesterday on the playground a 3 year old was telling me all about clouds; some of it was really accurate and insightful, some of it was rather hilarious!

NOW is a great time to register for next year! If you have children age 2 to preK, or if you know someone who does, please take a registration form and help us grow so that more children can play, learn, and grow with us at ILS!

If you have questions or suggestions about our school please contact me in the school office: 217-442-5036; cell: 516-0085; or: ILS.MichaelHeidle.Director@gmail.com

April Tuition

Billing statements will be sent home after break (so we can include all March lunch & extended care fees) on April 6. Tuition needs to be paid by April 12 to avoid late fee!

A Scholastic Book Fair will be here April 12-20! Parents will be able to shop with their child before or after school!

Miss Kirsten's Class

Happy April everyone! March was a fun-filled month. We celebrated Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day and Easter before Spring Break! In the month of April, we will be learning the letters G and H, the shapes star and pentagon, and the colors purple and yellow. We will also learn the numbers 6 and 7.

Happy Easter from the Two's class!



Mrs. Hammer's Class

Happy Spring! We are ready for warmer weather and to be outside again. During circle time, we will be learning the letters V, W and X, #8, purple and trapezoid. We will also talk about life cycles, farm animals and flowers. In Jesus time, we will be reviewing Jesus' resurrection and the Road to Emmaus. Happy Easter!

Mrs. Heidle's Class

Happy Spring!! We were so very happy to be able to get outside on the playground a few days this month! We really enjoyed the fun of Dr. Seuss week and were thrilled with the visit by a leprechaun on St. Patrick's day that left each of us a pot of gold and other treats as well as a green trail of footprints and mess! We have been learning all about Jesus' Holy Week. Palm Sunday was such an exciting day (and we sang "Hosanna, King of Kings and Lord of Lords") but the week ended in Jesus' death on the cross! But our story doesn't end there: Jesus rose again on Easter and we are saved! Alleluia!



Register NOW for 2021–2022

Registration forms are now available for this next year! Returning students are encouraged to register quickly to ensure your spot for another exciting year of fun growth and development at ILS!

Help Promote Our School

Did you know that the #1 way that parents decide to enroll their child in our preschool is the positive words that satisfied parents like yourself share? Please help us grow our school: tell all your friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers who have young children about your child's great experience at ILS and encourage them to register! You can request additional registration forms from me or your child's teacher; or additional promotional fliers to post at your work place, your child's dance studio, pediatrician's office, etc.

Summer Camp

Immanuel will again offer Summer Camp in June and July! Registration forms and info are coming soon; be sure to include our Summer Camp in your plans for great, fun-filled childcare!

Upcoming Dates for ILS!

Spring Break: March 29 – April 5
Scholastic Book Fair: April 12 – 20
“ILS Day” at Danville Gardens: May 17
Last Day of School: May 21
Summer Camp: June 1 to July 30
Meet the Teacher: Aug. 16
First Day of School: Aug. 17

This Box replaced a cute photo! That's right, if we did not include this text box we could have added another adorable photo of some ILS children! So why did we include this text box?? Well, if you read this text box it will lead you to LOTS more adorable photos of our ILS children!! Please visit our Immanuel website: www.ilcdanville.com and click to subject tab “Immanuel Lutheran School” for info and more photos of our ILS! And be sure to follow our church/school on Facebook and check the page daily for photos and updates!

Easter Flower Sale

THAT WAS QUICK!!! In just one week for our Easter Flower Sale we sold 52 flowers through our congregation and 69 flowers through our school! Thank you very much for your support for ILS!



Rummage Sale Items

Our Spring Rummage Sale & Bake Sale will be Friday/Saturday, April 9 & 10! Keep bringing items for the sale; check with your child's teacher about where to place items. And plan to shop the sale!!

BoxTops

We still collect BoxTops for education! They no longer put a BoxTop coupon to cut from food packaging; just get the BoxTop app and scan each receipt to automatically earn BoxTop points (\$\$) for ILS! If you need help getting setting up the app on your phone, talk with Sue or Mike Heidle!

An Easter Book Gift

An Easter book went home this week for each ILS family. This book, like the one last December, is a gift from the Memorial Fund for MaryJane Wilkinson, who loved reading and loved helping children develop a love for reading! We hope you will enjoy “Best Loved Easter Stories” (6 Arch Books in 1)! Please read it with your children often! Reading to/with your child daily ensures their educational success!



Pictured are 5 of our TOP SELLERS for our Easter Flower Sale! Six of our students and their families sold 69 plants in our one week sale! Yeah, they earned a chocolate bunny; and our top seller a special Easter Basket! Great job, ILS students!!