



Bear Briefing



Friday, November 6th, 2015

Fall spiders with our Book Buddies from last week!
YUMMY!!!



SCHOOL NEWS



The Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night was fantastic again this month! We loved seeing so many of you! Mark your calendar for our next spirit night event on December 3rd.



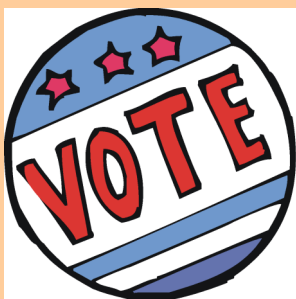
Support the Art Program! Original Artwork Fundraiser

This fundraiser supports our art program. Orders are due on November 12th. Your orders will be delivered right after Thanksgiving break. Thank you for your support!

Renee Machen, Art Teacher

eSPLOST

We'd like to thank everyone who took the time to vote on Tuesday. The 1% sales tax passed with 75% of voters saying "yes" to the measure. In thanking voters and volunteers, CEO/Superintendent J. Alvin Wilbanks said, "This was not just a win for the school system... it was a win for our community. More importantly, it was a win for our students who will benefit from new schools, new classrooms, and additional technology." Thank you for your vote!



Monday, 11/9

- Readers Rally, 7:15 AM
- Yankee Candle Reward: Masterpieces with Mrs. Machen, 3:00-5:00 PM

Tuesday, 11/10

- Chorus Club, 7:00 AM
- Witzzle Pro Club, 7:15 AM

Wednesday, 11/11

- Decks, Dice, & Dominoes Club, 7:15 AM
- Art Club, 3:15-4:00 PM

Thursday, 11/12

- Chorus Club, 7:00 AM
- Chess Club, 7:15 AM
- KROLL Club, 7:15 AM
- Student Ambassador Club, 7:15 AM
- 4-H Club, 3:15-4:15 PM

Friday, 11/13

- FCA Club, 7:25 AM
- PTA Executive Board Meeting, 9:30 AM

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Yankee Candles—Still Available!

Did you forget to order something? Need more wrapping paper? Did you love the popcorn? It's not too late to purchase additional holiday gifts from Yankee Candle! 40% of all sales will go to our PTA. Anyone in the United States can order online and the items will be shipped directly to them.

- Go to www.yankeecandlefundraising.com
 - Scroll down to "Start Shopping"
 - Enter our group number - **990054921**
- Items are shipped directly to you within 3-7 days and the profit is sent to Ivy Creek.
 - Shipping is *FREE* on all orders over \$100
 - The online store will be open until January 7th.



Volunteers Needed!

We have many opportunities for you to volunteer in November! Please consider signing up for multiple activities. If you aren't able to commit to a specific time, feel free to drop by the media center anytime.

We can put you to work for any length of time on any given day! All volunteer assistance is welcome. Click on these links for specific details: [November Opportunities](#) and [Masterpieces with Mrs. Machen, 11/9.](#)



Parent Surveys



We strive to provide an excellent elementary school experience for your child and would appreciate your perspective. Please consider taking a few moments to complete a brief online survey about our school through the parent portal beginning September 23rd. If you have not signed up for a Parent Portal Account, please go to www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us and click on the "Parents" tab for more information.

(Available until December 11th.)



HOLIDAY BAZAAR

November 19, 2015
4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

at Ivy Creek Elementary School

Save the Date!

Bring your Family and Friends
Join us after school for a fun holiday
shopping event!
Crafts, Door Prizes, Refreshments and
lots of fun!

Jones Middle School Holiday Bazaar

Unique handcrafted gifts by local artisans:
Hand-knitted scarves, jewelry, homemade jams,
holiday decorations, personalized items, etc.

Wednesday, December 9th 4:15 - 6:30 in the
Jones Cafeteria.

Students, family, and community members are
all welcome!

Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society/
Jones Relay for Life Team.

Interested in becoming a vendor?

Contact Maile Steimer at

maile_steimer@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

Vendors are asked to make a donation to Relay
for Life in exchange for their table space
(\$20 for one 6 ft. table, \$30 for a double table).
Please provide the name of your business and a
description of the items you will be selling.

Vendors may pay the day of the Bazaar. Checks should
be made out to Jones Middle Relay for Life.

The Bazaar will take place in our cafeteria. Tables are
cafeteria style and are 6 feet long.

Vendors are responsible for setting up their own table.
You can come as early as 3:00 PM that day of to set up.

Cafeteria News



We have a new menu! Be
sure to check the [Ivy Creek
website](#) as you are planning
your child's lunches!

Veteran's Day Display



In honor of Veteran's Day on Wednesday, November 11th, we would like to recognize veterans that are a part of our Ivy Creek family. If you have a relative who served in any branch of the military, please print out this page and follow the directions. We'd like to have the stars decorated in red, white and blue along with the veteran's name, rank and branch of service in **BLACK**. Add a photo to the page and deliver it to the media center as soon as possible. (Please try to send a photo that does not need to be returned.) We will be cutting out the stars and photos to add to a patriotic hallway display. Thank you for helping us with this special project!

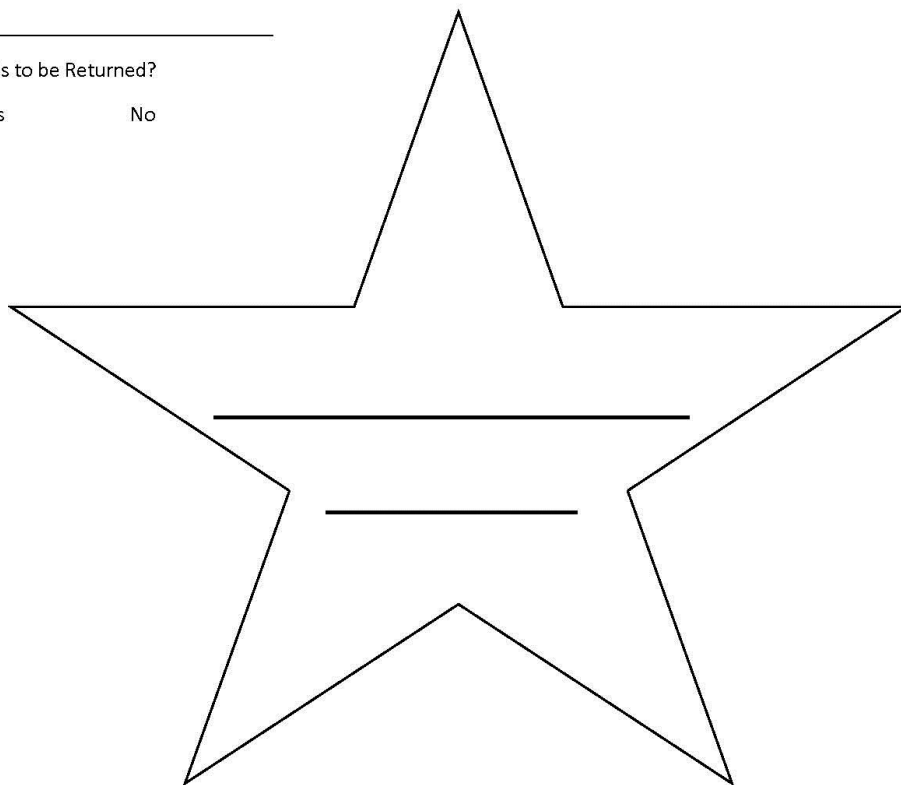
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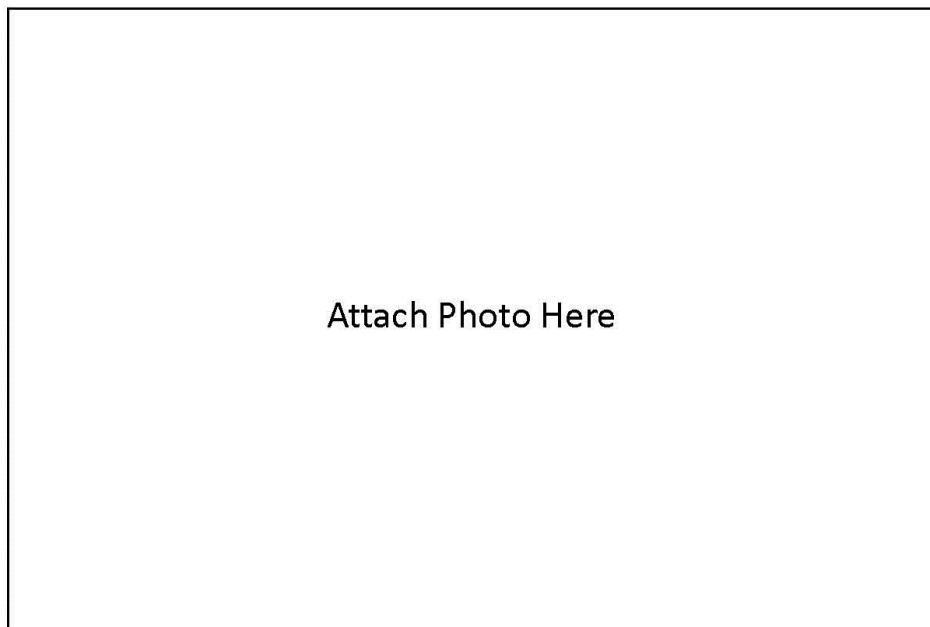
Photo Needs to be Returned?

Yes

No



Attach Photo Here



Yearbook Dedications!

Dear Parents,

As in past years, the yearbook committee is offering you the option to purchase a 1/8 page dedication in our 2015-2016 yearbook. This is a *great* way to show your child(ren) how proud you are of them! **This year, dedications will be sold exclusively online at www.balfour.com.** The **deadline** to purchase a dedication is **December 18, 2015**, however, *space is limited and dedications will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

Option 1: Design Your Own Dedication - \$25

After purchasing your ad, use Balfour's easy-to-use ad builder to design your dedication or to upload one created in a separate software program. If uploading your own design, choose the first template option in the ad builder and be sure your dedication is sized **4 inches long x 2.5 inches wide (1200 pixels x 750 pixels) at a resolution of 300 dpi in .jpg or .png format.** For best quality, pictures should have a resolution of at least 300 dpi and font size should be at least 10pt. You will be able to preview your dedication before submitting it.

Option 2: We Design Your Dedication- \$35

We will use your pictures and text to create a dedication using Balfour's online ad designer. After purchasing your ad, please email up to four pictures and *exactly* what you would like your dedication to say to ivycreekesyearbook@gmail.com (Please include your child's full name in the subject line). Or, email your text and send pictures to school in an envelope labeled "Yearbook" with your name, your child's name, child's grade, and a phone number to reach you in case we have any questions. **We must have all text and pictures no later than December 18, 2015!** **If you have any questions, please email Emily Main at ivycreekesyearbook@gmail.com.**

KidsPark loves Ivy Creek Elementary

Hourly Drop-In Childcare

- After school program
- Transportation & Financial Assistance may be available (contact us at bufordga@kidspark.com for details)
- Preschool Education programs
- Back-up care
- Fun private parties

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Holiday-Break Camp Dates

Thanksgiving Break:

Nov. 23rd -25th

Winter Break:

Dec. 21st - Jan. 5th

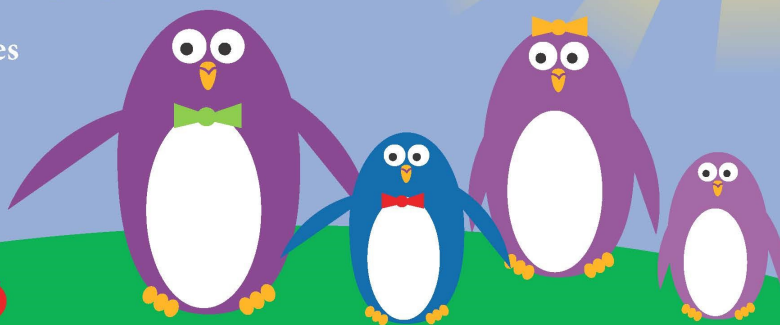
Support Ivy Creek
Elementary's PTA!

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to your PTA!

One time family
registration fee
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Sat: 10am to midnight

Sun: 1pm to 6pm

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

make the season merry and bright

HOLIDAY SCRAPERS

Get one and gift one! These 9" bamboo and silicone scrapers are holiday baking necessities. They're perfect as gift toppers or stocking stuffer! Available while supplies last.

A. HOLIDAY CHEER
#1376 \$10.00
B. SANTA'S LITTLE HELPER
#1258 \$10.00

C. EAT, DRINK & BE MERRY CHEESE BOARD

Celebrate this time of the holiday season and beyond with this charming bamboo cheese board. 11" x 11" (2014). Available while supplies last.
#1154 \$17.00

D. BAMBOO SPREADER SET

This set of three spreaders is the perfect complement to the Eat, Drink & Be Merry Cheese Board or any of your favorite holiday entertaining pieces. # each. Available while supplies last.
#1156 \$18.50

Ivy Creek Elementary Families....the Holidays are here!

Whether you are looking for new recipes to serve at your Thanksgiving Meal or looking for gift-giving ideas for your loved ones, I can help! Here at The Pampered Chef, we have everything you need to make your holidays complete. Please visit my website at: www.pamperedchef.biz/susanluttrell and while you're there, be sure to check out my Outlet for deeply discounted Pampered Chef Favorites. Click on the link, then shop Outlet!

Holiday parties are so much fun...and when you host a Pampered Chef Holiday Party, you'll have fun...and FREE products. Here are just a few of the parties I offer: Pie Making, Cookie Making, Kids in the Kitchen, Holiday Appetizers that Will Steal the Show, and Wine Cheese & Chocolate! Mention Ivy Creek and get an additional \$20.00 in FREE products at your party! www.pamperedchef.biz/susanluttrell Call or text: 678.575.5727 or email: cookingfromtheheart@gmail.com Thank you for your support of my business! Happy Holidays!

Principal's Honor Roll

* First grade students receiving all E's/S's in specials and conduct
* Second through fifth grade students receiving all A's and E/S in specials and conduct during the first nine weeks

First Grade

Mercy Vaughn
Merrick Root
Morgan Mohair
Mylee Brown
Olivia Hemans
Piper Flammer
Rachel Hanna
Santiago Bossio
Sarah Abuakhalid
Thomas Santoso
Ella Vaclavik
Elliott Fitz
Emma Cox
Ethan Untachantr
Faaria Rehan
Fatima Rehan
Gabe Solis
Grayson Simmons
Haley Hunter
Janvi Singh
Kyle Dirius
Lauren Cohee
Lauren Gwin
Lilah Oni
London Braun
Lorenzo Azevedo
Lyla Croft

Second Grade

Adan Scott
Aleck Poolos
Alena Tran
Alex Hicks
Andrew Nguyen
Ashlyn Shockley
Ava Braxton
Ava Prickett
Ben Ellefson
Blake McClenning
Brandon Main
Bridgette Fryer
Cooper Sargent
Deanna Gomez
Dillon Khiev
Emilia Meyer

Fernando Cordero
Gabriela Guzman
Haleigh Brooke Shorter
Isaac Vernon
Izzi Adkins
Jacqueline Milledge
JiHo Eom
John Guyette
Joshua Kitchen
Junny Chu
Kailyn Williams
Kaitlyn Robitaille
Katelynn Alejos
Katie Lee
Kirstin Guikema
Laura Leigh Hester
Leoni Campbell
Leonidas Bosco
Mackenzie Scola
Megan Whitt
Michelle Yang
Morgan Clendenen
Nathan Sayre
Nyah Diggs
Parker Drake
Peyton Lineman
River Velazquez- Powell
Sam Melanson

Silas Alger
Sophia Falzone
Susanna Kim
Thomas Birkle
Troy Fraser

Third Grade

Addison Green
Addison McBrayer
Alex Stancil
Andrew Ugboh
Ben Martin
Carson Miller
Christine Hwang
Daniel Groeneweg
Diana Tepei
Eli Alger
Elle Braun
Hieu Bui
James Drotenko
Joy Louiz
Katara Yang
Lauren Chiru-Danzer
Leah McCarthy
Malia Williams-Brown
Nathan Coroama
Noah Chu
Noah Lewis

Samantha Norris

Fourth Grade

Anna Kneser
Annalise Ellis
Asa Alfi
Brendon Johnston
Camden Lorenz
Chase McClenning
Daniel Song
DJ Carr
Donovan Beauregard
Ella Vasquez
Gio Kim
Hayden Rebello
Henry Ralston
Ireen Chung
Josh Anglin
Kaitlyn Smith
Landen D'Agostino
Lucy Covert
Madi Dunton
Makenna Sargent
Monica Kim
Natalie Munyaradzi
Nathan Mukasa
Noelle Halverson
Rebeca Dabica

Riley Scola
Ryleigh Williams
Sanai Sutton
Skylar Fluery
Sophia Ahn
Sophia Mitchell
Stephen McCollum
Temi Ogungbesan

Fifth Grade

Abigail Dove
Alan Nguyen
Alex Kahiga
Angela Park
Brielle Bristow
Cade Jones
Carson Goodwin
Ella McGinniss
Hana Burhani
Hanna Meekins
Hien Bui
Huy Tran
Iris Seo
Izabella Avelino
Jack Wiley
James Delaney
Joseph Kim
Julia Wells

Kindergarten students who show great citizenship, behavior, and work habits

Adajife Ozoemena	Carly Purcell	Jaylen Malloy
Addison Shorter	Charlotte Clendenen,	Jesse Kostun
Adonis Brown	Daisy Palacios-Torres	Jion Chu
Adrian Zegarra	Daniel Jo	Jordan Calvert
Alana Burris	Dillan Moss	Joshua Marteniuc
Alex Tran	Elana Campbell	Josiah Marica
Alyssa Aciu	Emily Falcon	Joy Halverson
Analiyah Koredjian	Gabby Hill	Kathryn Centeno-Lopez
Andrea Avila	Gaby Jejen	Katie McCarthy
Andrew Kitchen	Gary Beard	Keagan Kongpachith
Andrew Rodriguez	Gavin DeBusk	Kennedy Gober
Anna Ellefson	Grace Ugboh	Kerrigan Corbin
Ashley Pennebaker	Hailey Spector	Khadija Khan
Aubrey Wansing	Hannah Rebello	Kjartan Magnussan
Ava Claire Marshall	Isabella Aiken	Leonardo Popescu
Ava Yamazaki	Isabella Escobar	Lesli Rodriguez-Garcia
Avery Snipes	Isabelle Gravely	London Hale
Bentley Weiden	James David Butler	Lydia Hamrick
Brandon Roberts	Jason Beck	Mackenzie Coleman
Brantley Johnson	Jason Lin	Maddox Hoffman
Camilla Langley	Jayden Malloy	Maleyah Cole

Teddy Bear Award

Maria Estradda-Hernandez	Trevion Bell
Mason Vanscoy	Victoria Taylor
Max Nguyen	William Lowery
Mia Adame	
Mia Vigil	
Mia White	
Nathaniel Buckler	
Noah Qualls	
Nolan Diggs	
Olivia Stancil	
Pheonix Chrostowski	
Quinn Ramos	
Rebeca Calina	
Rocco Rosenberg	
Saeran McBrayer	
Samantha Cruz	
Samuel Forney	
Sebastian Cubur	
Sebastian Parra	
Sophia Nastai	
Tallulah Waldron	

