

Falcon Forecast: December 17, 2018

Mrs. Teddy's Tidbits

Good afternoon Falcon Families!

As 2018 ends, I want to wish you all a Happy Holidays and thank you for all your support this semester. This December marks the end of my 20th year in education, and I can't think of a better place to be. I have worked in Irving ISD, CFBISD, and Lewisville ISD. I have served in many different capacities teaching PK - 8th grade. I have served as an ESL teacher, summer school teacher, grade level English/Reading teacher, Assistant Principal and Principal. Indian Creek is definitely my favorite place to be and love the community and students I serve. I appreciate all I have learned working with each staff member, teachers, students, parents, and fellow administrators. The talent and passion that is evident in schools today is one of the reasons why I love coming to work each day. I can't imagine doing anything else!! Thank you for trusting us to take care of your precious children and share them with us.

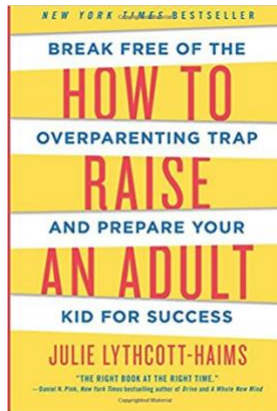
I wanted to send out a note of appreciation to two of our staff members who most of you know. Marissa Bell has been the Secretary for the past three and a half years. You may not have known that she has been working on her master's degree in family counseling and has come to a point where family, school, clients, and work is too much for one person. She has decided to focus on her studies so that she will be graduating soon. She will continue to serve on our PTA and visit regularly to support our school and office staff. I am very thankful to have had her as part of our school these past few years. She will be missed greatly! Nurse Vicki has been a part of Indian Creek for many years and served in many more capacities as a nurse before she came to ICE. We want to celebrate her career as she retires this December. She has always been willing to help out in any capacity and loved the children. She always had coloring sheets, crayons, goldfish, and stamps ready for the kids each day to welcome the kids or provide a way to help students while parents were busy in the office or just to reward them for being responsible. Nurse Vicki loved her job and the Indian Creek community. She will be greatly missed! I will introduce our new staff members in January.

This week is the end of the 1st semester. Please check your child's grades and make sure all their work has been turned in before they leave for the winter break. Class parties are this Thursday. Times are listed below.

I would like to invite you all to the Indian Creek Book Club! We will be reading *How To Raise an Adult*.

The Book Club will meet on January 29, so get your copy now and start reading! We now have 4 copies for check out through our school library!

If you would like to check out a copy, please email me your child's name and teacher, and it will be checked out through your child's account and sent home.



Sincerely,

Amy Teddy

Proud Principal

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The Word with Mrs. Whitehouse

Howdy Fantastic Falcon Families!

I'm so excited for a fun filled last week of 2018 here at Indian Creek!

January will be here before we know it! Please click the link below to sign up for ICE Monthly Readers! Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, etc. are welcome to come share their love of reading! There are TONS of spots left!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4EA5AE23A13-january>

Books will be provided at the ICE front office!

Our first ICE College/Career Day was a HUGE success!! Want to join the fun at our March 19th ICE College and Career Day? Please contact me: jonesml@lisd.net for more information!

Please reach out to me at any time for questions, concerns, to share something special about a student, or to brag on a teacher!

Hope you have a Winter break filled with family, friends, fun, lots of laughter, and love!

Can't wait to start a brand new 2019 with our Falcon kiddos!

Meredith (Jones) Whitehouse

Proud Assistant Principal

Indian Creek Elementary

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Counselor's Corner

Helping Your Students Deal with Holiday Stress

<https://www.smores.com/wyleg>

Wishing you all the very best this Christmas and Holiday Season!!!

Leah Pacheco, M.S.

School Counselor

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<https://sites.google.com/staff.lisd.net/indiancreekescounselingdept/home>

Upcoming Dates

December

20th - Holiday Parties

PreK A.M. 10-10:45

Full Day and PreK P.M. 2:00-2:45

Kinder 2:15-3:00

First 12:15-1:00

Second 1:15-2:00

Third 1:45-2:30

Fourth 10:45-11:30

Fifth 1:30-2:15

21st - Early Release day 11:45 AM

24th - January 4th - Winter Holiday NO SCHOOL

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