Iroquois Elementary School

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

BOOK FAIR!

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school October 24-November 4! This is a great opportunity to build your child's home library with new books they'll want to read again and again. Information will be sent home prior to the fair explaining when students will shop, how to purchase items, and details about our online fair.

HALLOWEEN AT IES!

Iroquois Elementary School will celebrate Halloween on Thursday, October 31, 2025 with classroom parties, a snack, and fun learning activities. Students should come to school in costume (no full-face masks, weapons, or violent/bloody items), and snacks and crafts will be provided. Weather permitting, our "Red Carpet Runway" parade will begin at 9:00 AM in the bus loop, starting with Pre-K and moving through each grade. Parents are invited to watch, but please note the bus loop will be closed to parking; if weather forces us indoors, a notice will be sent by 8:30 AM.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION!

Remember to submit all attendance excuses within 3 days of your child's absence. You can quickly scan the QR code to submit online, send the excuse in with your child, or drop it off at the IES office.

RED RIBBON WEEK!

Iroquois Elementary School will celebrate Red Ribbon Week from October 27–31! This national campaign promotes healthy choices, positive lifestyles, and a drug-free future for our students. During the week, students will enjoy themed spirit days, fun activities, and classroom discussions focused on making safe and respectful choices. We encourage families to join the conversation at home and support their children in living drug-free.

7 HABITS AT HOME!

- **Week of 10/6:** Draft a family mission statement
- **Week of 10/14:** Lay out clothes each night before bed
- **Week of 10/20:** Talk about being a good teammate
- **Week of 10/27:** Reflect on the last quarter of school

HALLOWEEN SAFETY!

Halloween is just around the corner, and we want all of our families to have a fun and safe night! Please remember a few simple safety tips: make sure costumes fit properly and don't block vision, add reflective tape or glow sticks to help children stay visible, and always use sidewalks and cross streets at corners. Children should walk in groups with a trusted adult nearby, and parents are encouraged to check over treats before little ones enjoy them. With a little preparation, we can all look forward to a safe and memorable Halloween!