Indi Kids Newsletter
Fall 2026

Hello Fall!

Fall time at Indi Kids is one of our favorite times of the year! As the leaves begin to change and the weather starts to cool down, we look forward to all the wonderful fun that this season brings. We are especially excited to welcome our Pre-K classrooms back and begin another exciting year of learning, growing, and making memories together. Welcome Pre-K families!
Fall brings so many opportunities for children to explore the world around them—from watching the leaves change into beautiful colors, collecting nature treasures, enjoying crisp days outdoors, exploring pumpkins and apples, and experiencing all the sights, sounds, and smells of the season. We can't wait to embrace everything fall has to offer and share these special moments with our Indi Kids families. Here's to a wonderful fall filled with learning, laughter, exploration, and lots of fun! 🍁🎃🍎

What's New?

->We are so excited to officially open the doors to our new Indi Kids Library and Gym! These reinvented spaces will provide even more opportunities for our children to explore and learn while also getting them time out of the classroom.

->Our library will be open for families to enjoy during afternoon pickup from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Families are welcome to stop in with their children, browse the books, read together, and spend some special time enjoying our new space before heading home. Our library is still a work in progress as we continue adding books and organizing the space, but we invite you to enjoy the space while we put the finishing touches on it.

Regular Program Fall Closures

->November 6-early closure @ 4:00pm for staff Professional Development

->November 25-27-program is closed for Thanksgiving break

->Pre-K families, please be aware that these are our regular program clsures. Pre-K will also follow these dates in addition to other dates not listed above. Please see your Pre-K closure dates for further fall closures for Pre-K only.

IUP CONNECTION

At Indi Kids, we are proud of our connection with IUP and the many opportunities this partnership provides for our young learners! Through our continued collaboration with IUP, our children get to learn, explore, and build relationships through unique experiences both inside and outside of the classroom.

This semester, we will be teaming up with the IUP Literacy Center upstairs to enjoy story time and some hands-on literacy activities. Our children will also have opportunities to explore the IUP Outdoor Learning Center, where they can investigate the little fish pond, discover different plants, look at the different animal footprints, and enjoy learning and playing at the outdoor tables under the sunshine. 🌱🐟☀️

Our Infant and Toddler classrooms will also welcome a new group of Human Development and Family Science student teachers this semester. These students will have the opportunity to learn alongside our educators while becoming a familiar and positive part of our classrooms.

Our Caring & Sharing and Pre-K classrooms will also have the exciting opportunity to send small groups of children upstairs for Book Talk through IUP's Speech and Language Department. These experiences provide our children with additional opportunities to develop their language and literacy skills while having fun with books and stories.

SAFETY FIRST!

As we welcome many new families to Indi Kids for the fall semester, we would like to take a moment to remind everyone about our building safety procedures. The safety of our children, families, and staff is always our top priority! Each family is provided with a unique code to enter the building. This system helps ensure that only authorized individuals have access to our facility and allows us to maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone.

To help support this safety measure, Indi Kids follows a "No Hold" Door Protocol. We kindly ask that families do not hold the door open for others when entering or exiting the building, even if someone is close behind you. Instead, please politely let them know that you need to allow the door to close behind you and that they will need to use their own access code to enter.

If you are following closely behind another family and they hold the door open for you, please reassure them that they can let the door close and you will use your own code to enter. We know this may feel a little unusual at first, but these small steps make a big difference in helping us keep our building secure.

We appreciate everyone's help in following this procedure and helping us protect our Indi Kids community. Remember, when it comes to the safety of our children, it is always better to be safe than sorry!