



# at **ICST** Your Weekly Newsletter

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## DREAM, PLAN and ACHIEVE

### MARCH CALENDAR CHANGE

**Thursday, April 1, Full day of School  
3:00 p.m. Dismissal**

**Friday, April 2, Half day of School  
12:30 p.m. Dismissal**

**SPRING BREAK**

**CLASSES RESUME APRIL 12**

**8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

## HOME AND SCHOOL CONNECTION

### KASTLE KREATION FUND RAISER DELIVERY TOMORROW MARCH 25

#### Parents are Teachers, Too!

"From the day children are born until they graduate from high school, they spend just 15% of their waking hours in school. The other 85% is spent outside school—and most of that time is spent at home. That means that you are your child's most influential teacher. Fortunately, children are naturally curious and love to learn. Experts say that encouraging children to read may be the most important thing parents can do to ensure school success."

*The Parent Institute*



**"Holding on to anger, resentment and hurt only gives you tense muscles, a headache and a sore jaw from clenching your teeth.**

**Forgiveness gives you back the laughter and the lightness in your life."**

**Joan Lunden,**

*In Healthy Living Magazine*



## Kindergarten Newsletter

There have been many fun and exciting things happening recently in the Kindergarten classroom! The children have been very busy practicing their letters and sounds. They are writing daily in their Writing Journal. Many are writing 2-3 sentences independently. Fantastic! In Math, we have been learning addition, and are about to begin a new unit on subtraction. In Social Studies, we are learning about our surroundings. We are also preparing for the arrival of our butterflies. In a few weeks the butterfly eggs will be arriving and we will raise them and watch them develop through the different stages of their life. April is an action-packed month in the Kindergarten classroom!



#### Note to Parents:

1. Please continue to make sure your child is completing ALL of their homework every night. You may help them when necessary, but do not do it for them.
2. Please continue to read with your child EVERY day and filling out our Reading Log. Our March Reading Log is due Wednesday, March 31st. Your children are working very hard at school to sound out words. When you are reading with your child, help them to do this.
3. Please send in small, healthy snacks. NO cookies or candy.



#### 4. Check out the classroom website:

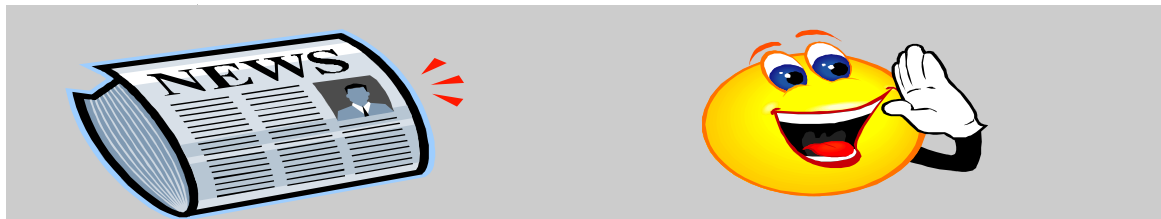
<http://huber.webnode.com>

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- Thursday, March 25, River Line Safety Education
- Friday, March 26, End Third Marking Period
- Thursday, April 1, Fund Raiser Delivery
- **Thursday, April 1— FULL DAY OF SCHOOL**
- **3:00 P.M. DISMISSAL**
- **Friday, April 2— HALF DAY OF SCHOOL—**
- **12:30 DISMISSAL**
- Web site: [internationalcs.org](http://internationalcs.org).

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# MORE IMPORTANT NEWS!



Dear Parents,

We were required by the State of N. J. to maintain an

## Emergency Management Plan



“All schools will have in stock at all times at least one 12 ounce serving of water for all students and staff enrolled in the building.”

*We are requesting each family to send in a 12 ounce bottle of water per each child enrolled in ICST.*

“All school will have at least one meal, per student and staff enrolled...which does not require cooking or refrigeration.”

*We are requesting donations of i.e cereal, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, non-fat dry milk, canned fruit, canned juice or fruit/grain bars, fast lights with batteries.*



ICST and the staff will supplement your donations with additional food or water.

If you have any questions, please call school, 394-3111.

Thank you,  
*Melissa Benford,*  
Principal

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