

Voice of Immanuel – July 2010

New Reading Curriculum

ILS teachers came in over their summer vacation to meet and discuss our plans for a new reading curriculum for next school year. After reviewing four curriculum series, we have decided to purchase the “Treasures” curriculum as our new reading series for children in Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade. This series by Macmillan / McGraw-Hill will be all-inclusive and cover reading, spelling, vocabulary, and handwriting. In addition to Treasures, students in Kindergarten through 8th grade will continue to utilize Shurley English for grammar instruction. We are truly excited about this new curriculum and we are sure you will like the results!

Summer Enrichment Success

In June, ILS hosted a variety of classes for students going into 1st through 6th grade. We had 26 students join us for one or more classes. While 17 of them were ILS students, nine students joined us from the church or community! Those that attended learned how to cook, to play strategic games, new volleyball skills, the scientific process, and all about Curious George! I want to thank the teachers who taught a class during the summer enrichment program: Mrs. Donnie Wisdom, Mrs. Carol Moritz, Mr. Aaron Hallien, Mrs. Kerri Otten, Mrs. Robbi Eckman, Mr. Sam Eckman, Mrs. Mary Wesselschmidt, and Mrs. Emily Hopfensperger – thanks for all your time and planning!

As we look toward next year . . .

Parents will receive packets in July regarding detailed information for next school year. Please look for this packet near the middle of the month and take time to thoroughly read the material enclosed. This information will be beneficial in your planning for the coming school year.

Enjoy the Summer!

Thank you for your prayers, assistance, and support during this school year. This was a wonderful year – due in no small part to your commitment to ILS! We thank God for blessing our ministry with individuals who give of their time and talents for the benefit of our students. Your dedication and service to the school is truly appreciated!

There are still openings in most of our classes for the 2010-2011 school year. Help us intentionally share information about ILS with families in the community by:

- Talking to parents at the swimming pool
- Mentioning some of the activities your child / grandchild is involved in at ILS
- Telling them about successes of some of our alumni / current students
- Talking with parents at your child’s summer league games

If you know of a family interested in enrolling at Immanuel, please have them call the school office and talk with Mr. Hopfensperger.

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Scrip Reminder

Did you know that Scrip orders can be placed during the summer and into next school year using a new online Scrip program? Simply visit www.shopwithscrip.com and click on the "Create Account" tab on the left side of the webpage. You will need to enter the ILS school enrollment code of: 721D2D8L11751. We look forward to continued support of the Scrip program and the ease that this online program will offer. If you have any questions, please speak with Angi Grellner or Susan Mauldin.