

# IK Pawprint

January 2023

## **A note from the Principal & Assistant Principal**

Hello IK Families!

We hope everyone had a restful, wonderful winter break with family and friends! We are excited to have our Timberwolves back in the building to start 2023 off on a great note. As you will see below, we have a busy January with MAP testing, ACCESS testing, and SAEBRS testing coming up. Please talk with your student/s and encourage them to do their very best on the upcoming tests, reminding them to get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast and lunch, and take their time on the tests.

As we get back into our routines after winter break, please also discuss the Positive Behaviors we expect students to demonstrate. We've included our PBIS matrix below for your review. We will also be reteaching expected behaviors in the upcoming weeks through schoolwide meetings.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Campos

## **Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) at Indian Knoll**

As we come back from winter break, we are encouraging teachers to reteach expected behaviors and remind students of our PBIS expectations. In an upcoming schoolwide meeting, we will be reteaching behaviors and talking about how we want our Timberwolves to act to make sure that we are being great students, friends, and people!

We are still giving out Den Dollars for those expected behaviors and doing weekly raffles through the end of January/beginning of February. In the middle of February, we plan to move towards a school store where students can save their Den Dollars and use them to "buy" different items from the school store as rewards. More information to come in February.

Congratulations to Ms. Mojica's third grade classroom for winning our FIRST Golden Ticket Competition! They were the first class to earn 15 Golden Tickets for demonstrating expected behaviors as an entire class. They will have their extra recess with Mrs. Campos and Mrs. Kelly in the upcoming weeks.

We have started our second Golden Ticket Competition. This time, classes must earn 18 Golden Tickets to earn a recess. We look forward to seeing who will win our next competition!



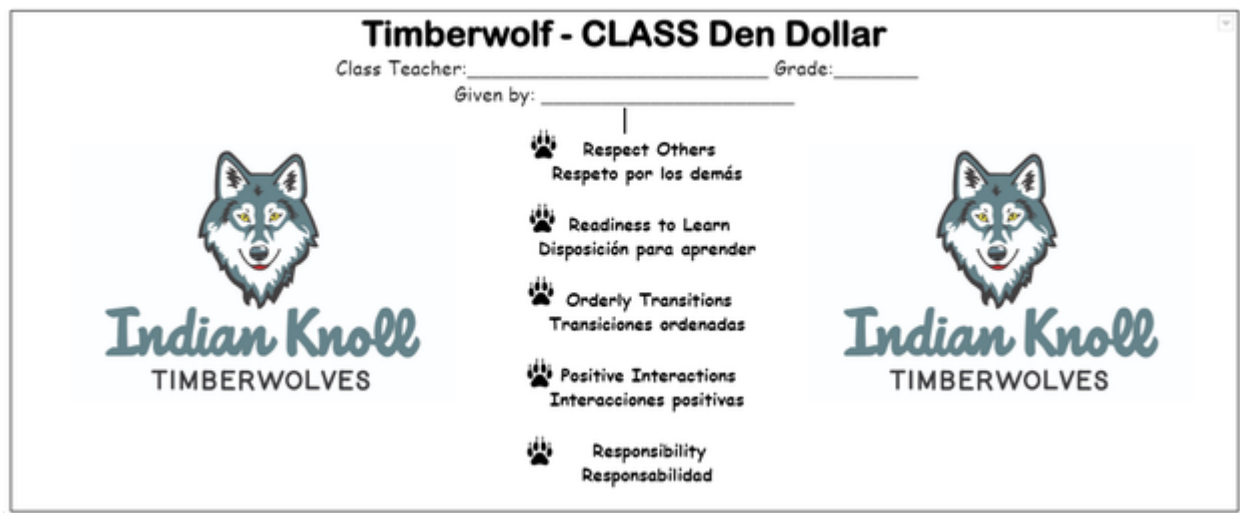
## Indian Knoll Timberwolf Values

Values	Arrival	Hallway	Bathroom	Recess	Indoor Recess	Lunchroom	Dismissal	Assembly	Bus
Respect for Others	I will keep my hands and feet to myself.	I will keep my hands and feet to myself.	I will give others privacy.	I will take turns.	I will use kind words and keep hands and feet to myself.	I will clean up after myself.	I will use kind words and keep hands and feet to myself.	I will use kind words and keep hands and feet to myself.	I will use kind words and keep hands and feet to myself.
Readiness to Learn	I will hang up my backpack and bring in my materials.	I will walk in a quiet line.	I will follow adult directions.	I will listen to directions.	I will listen to directions.	I will walk in the lunchroom.	I will follow adult directions.	I will have eyes and ears on the speaker.	I will keep all my materials in my backpack.
Orderly Transitions	I will walk into the building.	I will walk in a straight line.	I will get in and get out.	I will line up when recess is over.	I will leave a path so others may use the hallway.	I will line up in a straight line.	I will walk out of the building when dismissed.	I will line up quietly with my class.	I will remain seated while the bus is moving.
Positive Interactions	I will give others personal space.	I will give personal space.	I will give others personal space.	I will include others.	I will allow classmates to play with me.	I will be polite to others.	I will give others space.	I will give others personal space.	I will be a good friend to everyone.
Responsibility	I will wait to be invited into the classroom.	I will face forward.	I will clean up after myself.	I will use equipment safely.	I will clean up after myself.	I will eat my own food.	I will remain safe.	I will stay seated during the presentation.	I will listen to directions from the bus driver.



## Indian Knoll Timberwolf Values

Valores	Llegada	Pasillo	Baño	Recreo	Recreo interior	Cafetería	Salida	Reunión	Autobús
Respeto por los demás	Mantendré mis manos y pies así a mí.	Mantendré mis manos y pies así a mí.	Daré privacidad a los demás.	Tomaré turnos.	Usaré palabras amables y mantendré mis manos y pies así a mí.	Limpiaré después de mí mismo.	Usaré palabras amables y mantendré mis manos y pies así a mí.	Usaré palabras amables y mantendré mis manos y pies así a mí.	Usaré palabras amables y mantendré mis manos y pies así a mí.
Disposición para aprender	Colgaré mi mochila y traeré mis materiales.	Caminaré en una línea tranquila.	Seguiré las instrucciones de los adultos.	Escucharé a las instrucciones.	Escucharé a las instrucciones.	Caminaré en la cafetería.	Seguiré las instrucciones de los adultos.	Tendré mis ojos y oídos en el que habla.	Guardaré todos mis materiales en mi mochila.
Transiciones ordenadas	Entraré al edificio.	Caminaré en una línea recta.	Entraré y saldré.	Me formaré cuando termine el recreo.	Dejaré un camino para que otros puedan usar el pasillo.	Me formaré en una línea recta.	Saldré del edificio cuando me despidan.	Me formaré en silencio con mi clase.	Permaneceré sentado mientras el autobús se está moviendo.
Interacciones positivas	Daré espacio personal a otras personas.	Daré espacio personal.	Daré espacio personal a otras personas.	Incluiré otros.	Permitiré a los compañeros jugar conmigo.	Seré educado con los demás.	Daré espacio personal a otras personas.	Daré espacio personal a otras personas.	Seré un buen amigo a todos.
Responsabilidad	Esperaré a que me inviten a la clase.	Miraré hacia adelante.	Limpiaré después de mí mismo.	Usaré el equipo de manera segura.	Limpiaré después de mí mismo.	Comeré mi propia comida.	Permaneceré seguro.	Permaneceré sentado durante la presentación.	Escucharé las instrucciones del conductor del autobús.



## Winter Benchmarking!

During the month of January, we will be assessing all of our students in the areas of literacy and math. Make sure that your students get a good night's rest! Please speak to your child/ren to make sure that they stay focussed during their testing and try their best! After reviewing all of their scores we can see the growth or the areas of opportunities for our students. This will help us guide instruction to meet everyone's needs. We will also be administering our SAEBRS assessment this month along with our ACCESS assessment for our English Language Learners. We can not wait to review all of our Timberwolves results and share them with you!



## Reading Levels and Power Goals

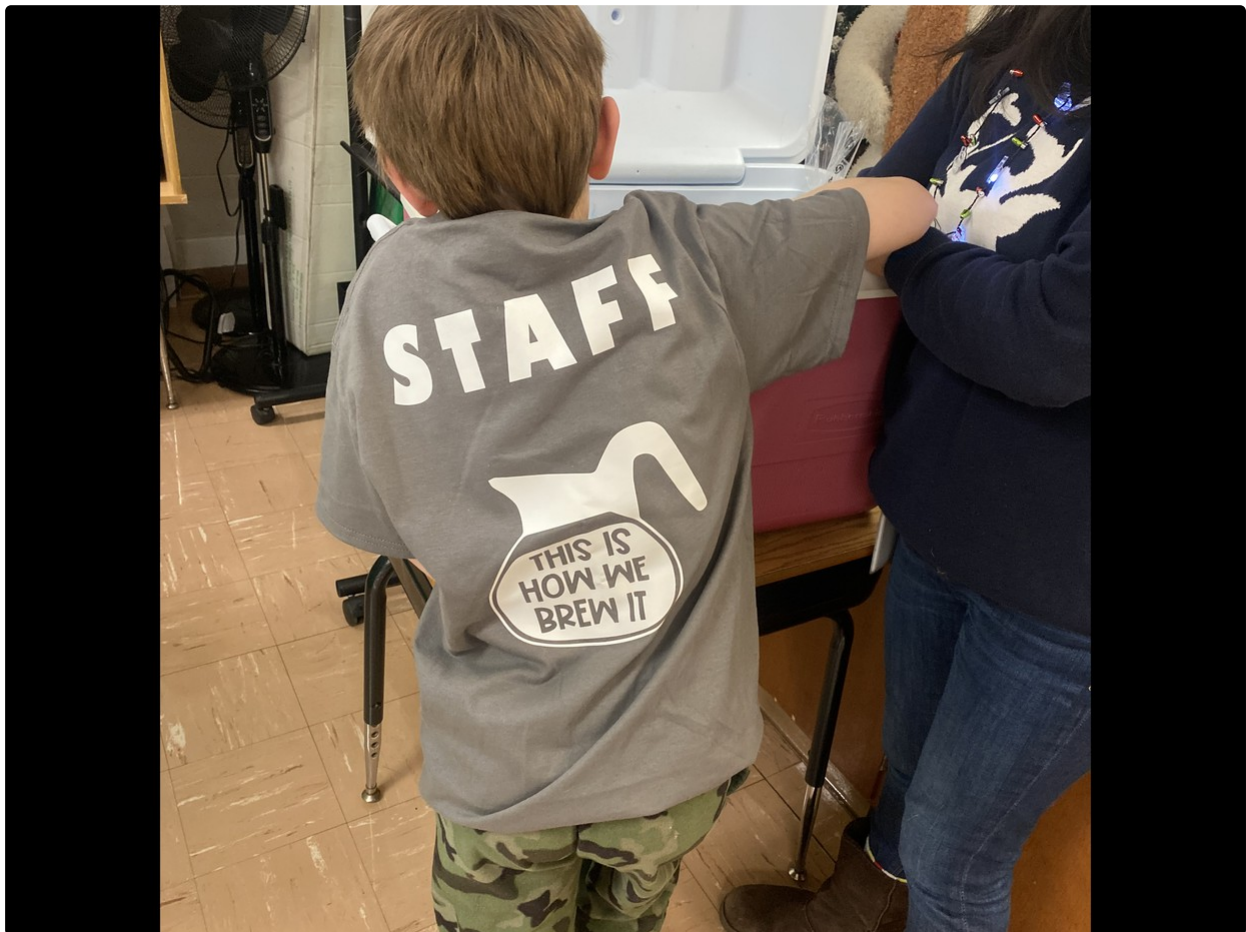
Parents,

Please continue asking your child if they know their reading level and their power goal. With our resource that is used for literacy American Reading Company (ARC) is a continuous opportunity for students to demonstrate the skills that they have acquired. In the program, conference/small group instruction is implemented. The following takes place in the classroom:

- Teachers meet with students one on one or in small groups throughout the week.
- The focus is on individual student reading goals.
- This allows teachers to know their students at a deeper level.
- Teachers focus on identifying the reading strengths and identifying needs of each student to help them grow as a reader During parent-teacher conferences this month, please prepare questions before your conference to gain more information regarding your child's academic growth and goals!

Please use the information below to gain an understanding of the system as well as your child's reading level and power goal.

## ARC Leveling System





# Developmental Reading Taxonomy

Start with what students CAN do.



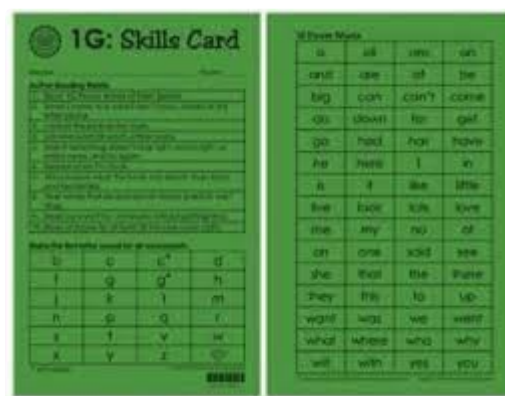
## Power Goals

Each student is assigned a Power Goal. Power Goals are the MOST important skills that the student needs to learn within their color level. They can change daily, weekly, or monthly depending on the progress and depth of the skill. Students will work on Power Goals in small groups, independently, one-on-one, and at home

## Skill Cards

Help your child LOVE reading! Parents are "home coaches" who support their children through nightly reading. What is a Skills Card? Skills Cards are half-page, front and back, quick reference guides that summarize each level; including power goals, reading habits, and skills children need to learn and master.

[Skills Card Here](#)



# GRADE LEVEL INFORMATION



[Kindergarten](#)



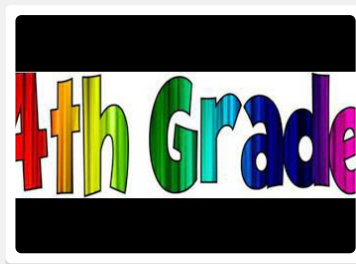
[First Grade](#)



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[Third Grade](#)



[Fourth Grade](#)



[Fifth Grade](#)



[Art](#)



[Music](#)



[Physical Education](#)



[Social Emotional Learning](#)



[Primary Self-Contained](#)



[Intermediate Self-Contained](#)



## PTO Update

As a reminder, we will have our next IK PTO meeting on January 11th, 2023 at 5:30 pm on Zoom. The link is here: [Http://us05web.zoom.us/j/87054609044](http://us05web.zoom.us/j/87054609044) This is a recurring link that is used monthly! Please stay tuned for more information and activities from our IK PTO!

Anyone that would like to volunteer or receive more information regarding our IK PTO email [wego.ikpto@gmail.com](mailto:wego.ikpto@gmail.com).

## ASAP - IK Afterschool Program

We are excited to offer the Elementary After School Program ASAP for the students at Indian Knoll. This program is available to all the students at Indian Knoll. The program will be offered Monday-Thursday (except for one Wednesday a month) from 3:30-5:30. Students will spend two days focused on math and two days focused on literacy. Parents, you can choose for your child/ren to attend two or four days each week.

Please fill out [this Google enrollment form](#) for each child you would like to enroll in the after-school program. Please consider enrolling your child in this after-school program so that they may benefit from this opportunity. As a reminder, **bussing will not be provided**. All parents/guardians must be able to pick up their student(s) at 5:30. The due date for you to enroll your student/s is January 27th. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Whitnie Del Toro at 630-293-6000 ext. 1213 or Mrs. Campos at 630-293-6020 ext. 4201.

# EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

## Upcoming Events

- 1/5 - First Day Back from Winter Break
- 1/5 - Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 1/12 - IK PTO Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- 1/16 - No School; MLK and Muhammad Ali Day
- 1/19 - Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 1/26 - Elementary Music Concert @ LMS

## Information Items

- Please dress your child accordingly due to the weather. During this season we have fluctuating weather daily.
- Please review our [Fall Parent letter](#) from the nurse's office.
- [ASAP Letter](#)
- Benchmark testing will be taking place during the months of January and February 2023.

## Indian Knoll Mission and Pledge / Compromiso y misión de Indian Knoll

*At Indian Knoll, we will provide a safe environment where all learners can be nurtured, supported, and inspired to achieve their full potential.*

*En Indian Knoll, proporcionaremos un entorno seguro donde todos los alumnos puedan ser nutridos, apoyados e inspirados para alcanzar su máximo potencial.*



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