

Internet Safety

The Internet can be a wonderful learning system for our students, but there are things we all need to keep in mind in order to help our children be safe. Here is some information for all of us to keep in mind.

1. There are Internet Safety Laws in effect that protect children younger than 13 when they are online. The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act is designed to keep anyone from getting a child's personal information without a parent knowing about it and agreeing to it first. This law requires websites to explain their privacy policies and get parental consent before collecting a child's personal information.
2. There are online tools that control your child's access to adult material and help protect them from Internet predators. Many Internet service providers provide parent-control options. There is also software available to block access to sites and restricts personal information from being sent online. Other programs can monitor and track online activity.
3. More important than blocking materials is that of parents teaching children to be safe and responsible when working online. It is also critical for parents to keep an eye on their children's Internet use.
4. Smart phones pose a totally different problem as children get older. It is normal for teens to want some privacy and to have the ability to speak with peers, but it then becomes more difficult for parents to create a safe virtual

environment for their son/daughter.

5. Talking with your teen about sites and applications used on their Smart phones is critical to knowing what your child is doing. Discussing the dangers of interacting with strangers online while reminding them that not everyone they are interacting with online is truthful, will help to keep your children safe. Encouraging your child to never share their phone with anyone, even a boyfriend, girlfriend, or best friend is a good start in staying safe at all times.

Innovations International Charter School is doing all it can do to keep your children safe each day in our Google Classrooms. If you have a concern, please contact the school.

Thank you for your help and support.



Dates to Remember

9/18	Progress Reports for Quarter 1 - Check your IC Parent Portal
10/9	End of Quarter 1
10/12	Beginning of Quarter 2
10/15	Parent-Teacher Conferences Report Cards Presented
10/16	Parent-Teacher Conferences Report Cards Presented
10/30	Nevada Day No School
11/11	Veterans' Day No School
11/25 - 11/27	Thanksgiving No School





Cognia Accreditation

The vision of Cognia is to create a world of opportunities for all learners. In doing this, they lead and empower the education community to ensure that all learners realize their full potential. Like Innovations, Cognia shares the passion we all feel for educating our students and helping each of them to develop leadership skills.

We are very proud to bring you a high quality of education where we utilize current research, technology, teacher best practices, and active learning to help your children each day. With our families and teachers working together, we are confident your child will learn and achieve great things. Thank you for your confidence in us.

Reminder!

Innovations is a CEP School. This means that all students in grades K - 12 receive a free breakfast and a free lunch every day school is in session.



We are serving meals on the Oakey Campus each day from 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please make sure you get the food for your children.

Chronic Absenteeism

Daily attendance in school is a critical component of a child's educational process. The connection between student attendance and learning is clear; a missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. The Nevada Department of Education has begun its process of looking at chronic absenteeism and its effect on student learning. Chronic absenteeism is defined as the accumulation of days absent from school for any reason for 10% or more of the child's enrolled days in school.

The definition of chronic absenteeism is as follows:

A student is absent if he/she is not physically on school grounds and is not participating in instruction or instruction-related activities at an approved off-grounds location for the school day. Chronically absent students include students who are absent for any reason, regardless of whether absences are excused or unexcused. Students who are absent 10% or more of their enrolled school days are considered chronically absent.

A student will be considered absent when he/she meets this threshold and is not receiving instruction or instruction-related activities. Chronically absent students include students who are absent for any reason (illness, suspension, the need to care for family member, etc.) regardless of whether absences are excused or unexcused.

While we are in a distance education setting right now, it is mandatory that we track your student's daily attendance in school. Your children need to be in their Google Classroom each day. They also need to be completing all work assigned by the teachers each day. If you have problems with this, please contact your child's teacher for help.

Flu Season

It is that time of year when our families begin to show signs of the seasonal flu. The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can be mild or cause serious illness.

Some people, such as older people, young children, and people with other health conditions are at a higher risk for serious flu complications.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention encourage all of us to consider getting a flu vaccine this flu season. If you want more information, please speak with your family doctor. The school would like to see as many people as possible escape the flu this year as we are still fighting COVID and don't want to see any harm done to our families or staff members.

Please remember to stay safe and stay home if you are ill.