



# CHARGER CONNECTION

## Isle of Wight Academy

"A Family Inspiring Excellence"

September 2021

### SEPTEMBER NEWS

#### Munford's Memos

Dear Charger Family, congratulations on making it through the first six weeks of the school. Thank you all for your support as we have had a successful launch to the 2021-22 academic year. Here are a few things to be aware of for the month of October. Proper mask usage amongst the student body remains high as our students are doing what is necessary to continue with in person instruction. Please get vaccinated if eligible and have your children vaccinated if or when they become eligible. Vaccines shorten the amount of time a student must be quarantined in the event of an exposure and lessen the symptoms of those infected.

The cheer, cross country, football and volleyball teams are well into their seasons. It is great seeing them back on the field, court, or on the course. There have been few issues with COVID and our student athletes, unlike last winter. We currently have zero student athletes quarantined. A quick reminder that spectators of indoor contests are required to properly wear a mask while indoors on school property. Currently VISAA (athletics) is discussing making vaccines mandatory for all winter varsity athletes. I will update you as soon as a decision is made.

October is shaping up to be a busy month on campus. Our sports teams will be continuing their seasons. "The Battle of the Brains" team will have their first competition. In addition, Oct 22nd will be Homecoming, and the PTO's Harvest Festival will be the 23rd. The SCO will hold a delayed homecoming dance on Oct. 30th from 7-10 p.m. for our Upper School students.

On a final note, IWA is actively searching for bus drivers (full and part time) and substitute teachers. If you know of anyone with a CDL with a "S" designation, please have them contact Paul Munford ([paulmunford@iwacademy.com](mailto:paulmunford@iwacademy.com)). Anyone willing to substitute please contact Karen Casey ([karencasey@iwacademy.com](mailto:karencasey@iwacademy.com)) for more information or fill out an application, which you can download from our website. Enjoy the fall weather and I hope to see you soon on campus at any of the upcoming activities.

Sincerely,

*Mark A. Munford*

Headmaster



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#### Important Dates:

Oct. 2 College Boards  
Oct. 4 Athletic Assoc. Meeting 7 pm  
Oct. 6 PTO Meeting 7 pm  
Oct. 13 PSAT Grades 10 & 11  
Oct. 14 End of First Report Period  
Oct. 15 NO SCHOOL Mini Break  
Oct. 20 Report Cards  
Oct. 22 HOMECOMING  
Oct. 23 Harvest Festival  
Oct. 27 2-Hour Delay / Teacher Dev.  
Oct. 30 SCO Homecoming Dance

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# ATHLETICS

September 2021

## HOME Games During the Month of October 2021

- Oct. 1      Varsity Football Home vs Fredericksburg Christian 7:00
- Oct. 5      JV & V Volleyball Home vs Southampton Academy 5:00 / 6:00
- Oct. 7      Cross Country Home 4:00
- Oct. 12     JV & V Volleyball Home vs Banner Christian 5:00 / 6:00
- Oct. 14     JV & V Volleyball Home vs Amelia Academy 5:00 / 6:00
- Oct. 22     Varsity Football Home vs Christchurch 7:00 (*HOMECOMING*)
- Oct. 26     JV & V Volleyball Home vs Brunswick Academy 5:00 / 6:00
- Oct. 28     JV & V Volleyball Home vs Richmond Christian 5:00 / 6:00
- Oct. 29     Varsity Football Home vs Fuqua 7:00 (*SENIOR NIGHT*)



Fall Sports Schedules can be downloaded from the Athletic Page on the school website [www.iwacademy.com](http://www.iwacademy.com)

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# AROUND CAMPUS

September 2021

The 4th grade sported PINK in honor of Mrs. Stuck (bus driver and classroom aide). Mrs. Stuck recently completed her FINAL chemotherapy treatment!







# IN THE CLASSROOM

September 2021

Mrs. Paschal's class had fun during their STEM class time sorting and making patterns. They also practiced their beginning sounds by writing them in shaving cream and graphed their results of an applesauce taste test after learning about Johnny Appleseed.



Kindergarten







# IN THE CLASSROOM

September 2021

Mrs. Whitley's Kindergarten class has been working on patterns and created their own AB, ABC, AAB, or ABB patterns.



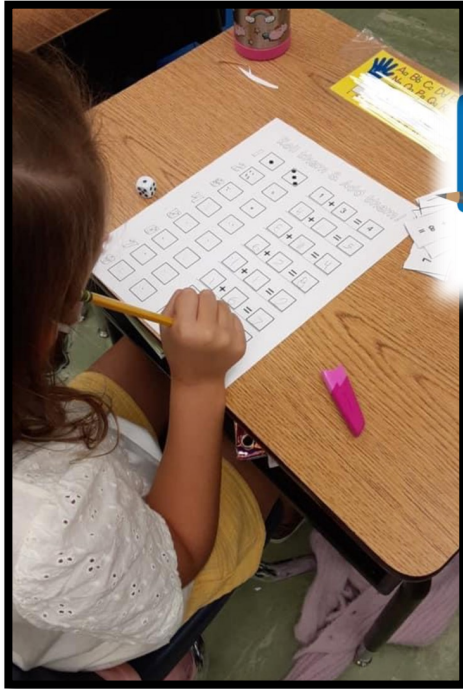
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# IN THE CLASSROOM

September 2021

Ms. Olson's First Graders have been having fun practicing their addition skills in a variety of ways. They have been hopping on a giant number line, rolling dice and adding the two together, and playing a game trying to be the first to color the picture according to the sums.



FIRST  
GRADE



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# IN THE CLASSROOM

September 2021

Mrs. McCormick's First Grade friends took advantage of the beautiful fall weather by practicing their addition on the number lines outside.



Mrs. Seward's 2nd graders conducted a STEM activity called "My Mouth is a Volcano". They read the book about the importance of having good self-control of their talking at home and in the classroom.



SECOND  
GRADE  
ROCKS



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# IN THE CLASSROOM

September 2021

## 2nd Grade

Second graders have been using building cubes and dice to create addition problems to practice the skill of counting on when adding.



Second grade took advantage of a beautiful day and moved their reading to outside!





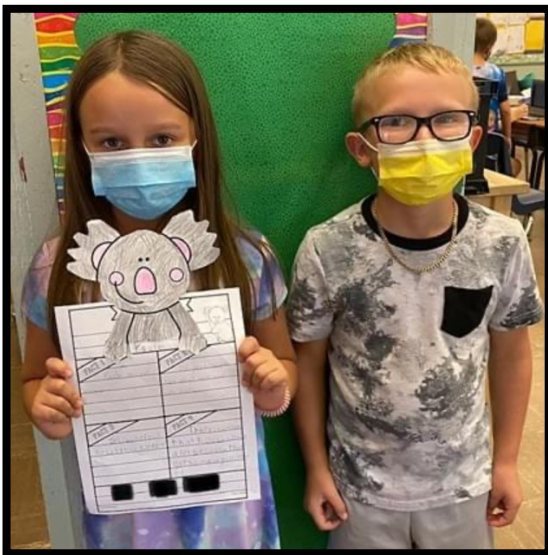


# IN THE CLASSROOM

September 2021



Our 2nd grade World Studies students researched and made their own Australian animals with Mrs. Blythe.

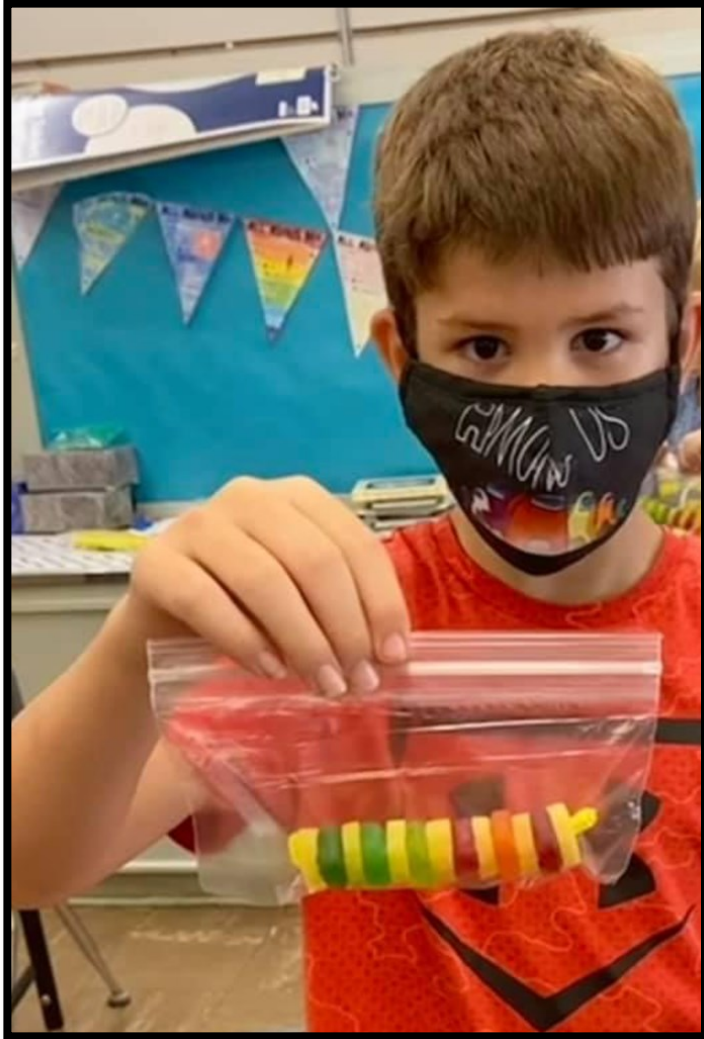


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# IN THE CLASSROOM

September 2021



Mrs. Bordeaux's Third Grade class held a spinal cord lab in science. Students made a myelin sheath using hard pasta for the bones and gummy lifesavers for the cartilage.

3rd Grade



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# IN THE CLASSROOM

September 2021

Mrs. Spain and Mrs. Hamrick's classes made the water cycle come to life in an experiment this month.







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September 2021

Earth Science has been busy learning about different types of maps and remote sensing. Students have practiced calculating gradients of a slope around campus and built their own islands out of molded clay to create their own topographic maps.



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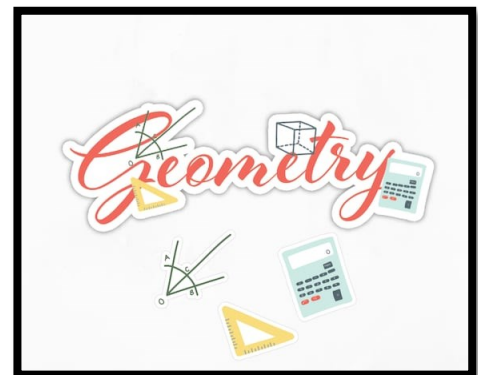
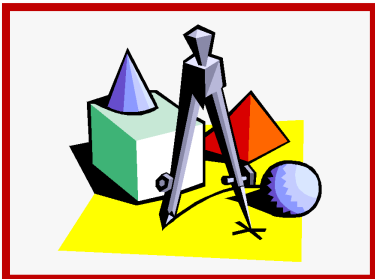




# IN THE CLASSROOM

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Mrs. Gay's Geometry classes took advantage of the beautiful weather and completed their assignment measuring geometric shapes around campus.





# IN THE CLASSROOM

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Driver's Education students learned how to check the air in the tires and check the oil and other fluids in the car.



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# HOMECOMING 2021

September 2021

*Homecoming October 18-22, 2021 Presents*

## **Isle of Wight Academy**

*Where Dreams Come True*



**Monday:** Pajama Day



**Tuesday:** Come Dressed As Your Favorite Character From Toy Story



**Wednesday:** Hawaiian Day



**Thursday:** Wear Camo / Come As A Jungle Animal For Lower School



**Friday:** Wear Your Charger Gear

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# HOMEcoming & HARVEST FEST

September 2021

October 22nd and 23rd are two days that you do not want to miss! Kick off the fun with Homecoming on Friday, October 22nd and then keep the fun going with the longstanding IWA tradition of Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 23rd. Mark your calendars now!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
for  
**IWA**  
**HOMEcoming**  
**October 22, 2021**

Homecoming is back this year! Make plans now to come back home to IWA on Oct. 22nd for all the fun- including Friday night football, good friends, and great food! It'll be a weekend of fun because the Harvest Festival will be on Saturday, Oct. 23rd!



**SAVE THE DATE**



JOIN US!  
ISLE OF WIGHT  
ACADEMY'S  
**HARVEST**  
**FESTIVAL**  
OCTOBER 23, 2021  
11 AM - 4 PM

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# HOMECOMING DANCE

September 2021

ISLE OF WIGHT ACADEMY

**2021 SCO  
HOMECOMING  
DANCE**

"HalloweenTown"

Saturday, October 30th  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 in advance or  
\$8 at the door

Semi Formal Dress or Halloween Costumes

JESTER GYM

Please see Mr. James Lidington or Dr. Jennifer Cary for tickets. Protective face mask are required!

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# CHARGER NEWS

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it's  
Fall  
y'all

Thanks to Lisa from **Posh Pots** for donating her time, talent, and materials to create the wonderful fall containers in front of our administrative office building.



Thank  
you!



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# CHARGER NEWS

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Shop and support IWA at the same time! Find out more about these programs under the "Support IWA" tab of the IWA website!

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## Shop and Support IWA



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### Important Information From The School Nurse Mrs. Upton

#### 3 W's

- ⇒ **WEAR** A Mask Over Your NOSE and MOUTH (Please wash your cloth mask daily or wear a disposable mask. Disposable masks are best replaced daily when damaged or soiled.)
- ⇒ **WAIT** Avoid Close Contact
- ⇒ **WASH** Your Hands And Use Hand Sanitizer

**Please stay home if you are not feeling well to prevent the spread of illnesses**



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