

Parent Letter

Dear IICSN Parents,

Welcome aboard to a new and exciting school year for your child and also for you. I'm Mr. Scotti and I will be your child's Social Studies teacher this year. For those students returning after summer vacation, it's great to have you back. If this is your first year at Innovations, I'm positive you'll be glad it's your school.

A little about myself. I count myself fortunate to be teaching at this unique and deversive school. I went into teaching after a rewarding and distinguished naval career, and Nevada State College, School of Education, is the source of my college education and teaching degree. There is no greater reward than making a difference in young people's lives, no matter if it's achieved in the elementary school classroom or in the defense of our wonderful country.

This year in our classroom, the 5th grade students will be studying American History, from the time of ancient Americans, to modern day America. In 6th grade, the curriculum is all about World Geography, learning not only the specific countries, but also about their cultures and people.

I operate a very open classroom. Open for discussion on all topics between the students and me, and also open to communication between parents or guardians and myself. On the very first day of school, the children will learn about me and our classroom rules. The children will have multiple opportunities to contribute on things we do in the class, but I'll always have 51% of the vote!

A successful school year depends on the strength of our Commitment Triangle. Three equal sides on this triangle. A committed TEACHER, a committed STUDENT, and a committed PARENT. I encourage you to contact me with any concerns or ideas. I have discovered that the best form of communication is email which enables you as the parent or guardian to respond back to me as soon as you can, when you can. Please email me at lv_scotti@iicsn.org, my school email address, at the earliest opportunity, so I will have your email address on file. Don't forget, Innovations International Open House where I hope to meet many of you!

Sincerely,

L.V. Scotti