



## **P.S. 264 Arts and Physical Education Newsletter**

### **Kindergarten ~ May 2025**

#### **Art**

This month students will learn the difference between still life and landscape, and will use a variety of painting techniques and collage methods to create still life and landscape artworks.

*Artist of the Month: Each month a professional artist will be featured in the art room to be explored and appreciated. This month the work of artist Toshiko Takaezu will be on display.*

**Mark Your Calendars!** We will be having a school wide Art Show on [June 2nd from 3:00 - 5:00pm](#) to see your child's artwork on display and celebrate their artistic achievements

#### **Physical Education**

Students will continue practicing their locomotor movements such as skipping, galloping, sliding, hopping, etc.

Students will be able to practice various skills throughout the year at different stations. (Ex: dribbling a soccer ball, throwing a ball overhand at a target, tossing objects underhand, getting their heart rate up with different cardiovascular exercises.

FIELD DAY IS JUNE 4!

*\*\*Please remember to wear sneakers on your P.E. days. Even if it is raining, please put sneakers in your child's backpack and they can change here; otherwise, they won't be able to participate in the gym.\*\**

#### **Theatre**

Children will continue to focus on some of the basics that will help them navigate working in the space on stage. We will focus on moving in the space on the stage, entering and exiting, dynamics, tempo, levels, and stage directions. We also continue to explore puppetry to foster communication, imagination, and performance.

#### ***Aladdin Kids Musical***

May 21st and 23rd 6:00 p.m.



## **P.S. 264 Arts and Physical Education Newsletter First Grade ~ May 2025**

### **Art**

This month students continue to use value as an element of art, focusing on mixing their own tones, tints, and shades, to create value paintings.

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### **Physical Education**

Students will continue practicing their locomotor movements such as skipping, galloping, sliding, hopping, etc.

Students will be able to practice various skills throughout the year at different stations. (Ex: dribbling a basketball, dribbling a soccer ball, throwing a ball at a target, getting their heart rate up with different cardiovascular exercises.

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### **Theatre**

Children will be reviewing some of the skills they have been working on in theatre. We will circle back to their favorite, and everyone's request - puppetry.

### ***Aladdin Kids Musical***

May 21st and 23rd 6:00 p.m.



## **P.S. 264 Arts and Physical Education Newsletter Second Grade ~ May 2025**

### **Art**

This month students are continuing to create drawing and mixed media projects that explore the relationships between color, mood, and emotions.

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### **Physical Education**

Students will continue practicing their locomotor movements such as skipping, galloping, sliding, hopping, etc.

Students will be able to practice various skills throughout the year at different stations. (Ex: dribbling a basketball, dribbling a soccer ball, throwing a ball at a target, getting their heart rate up with different cardiovascular exercises.

**FIELD DAY IS MAY 15!**

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### **Theatre**

Children will be reviewing some of the skills they have been working on in theatre. We will circle back to their favorite, and everyone's request - puppetry.

### ***Aladdin Kids Musical***

**May 21st and 23rd 6:00 p.m.**



## **P.S. 264 Arts and Physical Education Newsletter Third Grade ~ May 2025**

### **Art**

This month students are creating artworks that utilize their observational drawing skills and printmaking techniques.

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### **Physical Education**

Students will be able to get their heart rate up during our bootcamp unit.

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### ***Aladdin Kids Musical***

May 21st and 23rd 6:00 p.m.



## **P.S. 264 Arts and Physical Education Newsletter Fourth Grade ~ May 2025**

### **Art**

**Mark Your Calendars!** We will be having a school wide Art Show on [June 2nd from 3:00 - 5:00pm](#) to see your child's artwork on display and celebrate their artistic achievements

### **Physical Education**

Students will be able to throw a frisbee with accuracy.

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### **Theatre**

We have been working on our masks unit. We are looking at identity, and spoken word. We will be creating a performance using everything we have learned in this unit. We hope to have time to perform this piece in June.

### ***Aladdin Kids Musical***

May 21st and 23rd 6:00 p.m.



**P.S. 264 Arts and Physical Education Newsletter  
Fifth Grade ~ May 2025**

**Art**

This month students will continue exploring surrealism in their artworks.

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**Physical Education**

Students will be able to bump and set a volleyball using the correct technique.

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***Aladdin Kids Musical***

May 21st and 23rd 6:00 p.m.