



P.S. 264 Arts and Physical Education Newsletter

Kindergarten ~ March 2025

Art

This month students continue with color theory by creating drawing and painting projects that utilize color mixing, rainbow order, and warm and cool colors. They also continue refining their craftsmanship and control while making marks while drawing and painting.

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 Janet Echelman will be on display.

Physical Education

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

Students will be able to throw things up in the air and catch them during our hand/eye coordination unit.

Please remember to wear sneakers on your P.E. days. Even if it is raining/snowing 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 have also begun our unit on puppetry. Reminder: your child must wear "P.E." shoes on stage. If their shoes have laces, please double knot them.



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First Grade ~ March 2025

Art

This month students focus on shape as an element of art, and they will create drawing, collage, and painting projects that center around organic and geometric shapes.

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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 throw things up in the air and catch them while they move during the hand/eye coordination unit.

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Theatre

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Second Grade ~ March 2025

Art

This month students continue focusing on the differences between drawing from imagination, from memory, and from observation.

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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 strike an object up and down over and over using a body part (hand) during our hand/eye coordination unit.

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Theatre

Reminder: your child must wear "P.E." shoes on stage. If their shoes have laces, please double knot them.

We continue to navigate the space on the stage.

We began our unit on pantomime, mime, tableau.



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Third Grade ~ March 2025

Art

This month students will study the work of two artists, defining each artist's signature style, before each their own mash-up artwork that combines elements of each artist's style.

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Physical Education

Students will be able to use their hands/feet to strike an unmoving or moving object and make it go in the direction they want it to.

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Fourth Grade ~ March 2025

Physical Education

CONTINUED: Students will be able to increase their heart rate using jump bands.

Theatre

Fourth grade will begin their unit on the history of theatre. We will look at ancient Greece, and masks used on the stage. As we continue to explore the history of theatre we will look at different cultures and compare and contrast staged works.

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Fifth Grade ~ March 2025

Art

This month students continue our drawing unit, focusing on line, shape, color, repetition, and perspective to create works of art.

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 Janet Echelman will be on display.

Physical Education

Students will be able to maintain a certain heart rate during an aerobic activity such as jump bands.

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