



P.S. 264 Arts and Physical Education Newsletter Kindergarten ~ February 2025

Art

Welcome to Art, class K-109! This month students will focus on color theory by creating drawing and painting projects that utilize color mixing, rainbow order, and warm and cool colors.

If able, please have your child bring a package of baby wipes labeled “art room.”

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 Sam Gillian 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 practice stretching through various yoga poses.

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

Welcome to theatre class K-101, K-105 As we begin a new semester, we make the switch from art to theatre. Children will start to learn some of the basics that will help them navigate this new art form. We will focus on moving in the space on the stage, entering and exiting, dynamics, tempo, levels, and stage directions.

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 ~ February 2025

Art

Welcome to Art, classes 1-206 and 1-218! This month students will create large scale drawings centered on concentric circles and line, shape, and color patterns after reading The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds.

If able, please have your child bring a box of tissues labeled “art room.”

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 Sam Gilliam 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 use their hands to dribble a basketball.

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Theatre

Welcome to theatre class 1-201. As we begin a new semester, we make the switch from art to theatre. Children will start to learn some of the basics that will help them navigate this new art form. We will focus on moving in the space on the stage, entering and exiting, dynamics, tempo, levels, and stage directions.

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Art

Welcome to Art, class 2-309! This month students begin our drawing unit, focusing on drawing from imagination, from memory, and from observation.

If able, please have your child bring a roll of paper towels labeled “art room.”

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 Sam Gillian 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 learn how to play in small groups while playing various games using a blue bouncy ball.

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Theatre

Welcome to theatre class 2-205, 2-303. As we begin a new semester, we make the switch from art to theatre. Children will review some of the basics they have learned last year.. We will focus on moving in the space on the stage, entering and exiting, dynamics, tempo, levels, and stage directions. We will also begin to work on pantomime and tableau in short scenes.

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Art

Welcome to Art! This month will begin creating artworks that focus on color schemes, color families, and contrast.

If able, please have your child bring a box of tissues labeled “art room.”

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 Sam Gillian will be on display.

Physical Education

Students will be able to stretch and bend their body through various yoga poses.

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Physical Education

Students will be able to assess their skills through push ups, sit ups, trunk lifts, flexibility and running through the NYC Fitnessgram assessment.

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Theatre

Welcome to theatre! As we begin a new semester, we make the switch from art to theatre. Children will review some of the basics they have learned last year.. We will focus on moving in the space on the stage, entering and exiting, dynamics, tempo, levels, and stage directions. We will also begin to work on pantomime and tableau in short scenes.
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Fifth Grade ~ February 2025**

Art

Welcome to Art! This month students will begin our drawing unit, focusing on line, shape, color, repetition, and perspective to create works of art.

If able, please have your child bring a roll of paper towels labeled “art room.”

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 Sam Gillian will be on display.

Physical Education

Students will be able to throw and catch a frisbee to learn beginning steps of Ultimate Frisbee. Students will be able to analyze results from their physical fitness test such as Fitnessgram in order to develop strategies to enhance their performance.

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