



P.S. 264 Arts and Physical Education Newsletter

Kindergarten ~ April 2025

Art

This month students are continuing to the difference between subject matter and background. They are creating mixed media and drawing projects that emphasize the importance of both. They will also continue strengthening their control when mark making with a variety of materials.

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 Nabil Nahas 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 breathe faster and make their heart beat faster during our bootcamp unit.

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.

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 ~ April 2025

Art

This month students are finishing up our collage unit with a landscape collage that focuses on emphasis and texture. Students will then learn about value as an element of art, focusing on mixing their own tones, tints, and shades, to create value paintings.

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 Nabil Nahas 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 tell you how their heart beats change before, during and after they are physically active with our bootcamp unit.

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Theatre

Children will continue to focus on some of the basics that will help them navigate working in the space on stage. We are rehearsing for our performance. I will let you know the date as soon as I have one.

Remember to wear "P.E." shoes on stage. If their shoes have laces, please double knot them.



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Art

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

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 Nabil Nahas 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 tell you that the stronger their heart muscle is, the more blood it can pump with each beat. This will be done during our bootcamp 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 have been working on puppetry to help us with communication.

We began our unit on story telling.



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Art

This month students are learning about space as an element of art and are creating drawing projects that have the appearance of depth.

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 Nabil Nahas will be on display.

Physical Education

CONTINUED: 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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Physical Education

Students will be able to throw a frisbee with accuracy for distance and power.

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Theatre

We continue to explore pantomime, mime, and tableau.. We will also continue to focus on the history of theatre, and technical “behind the scenes” information. We are currently working on our mask unit.

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Fifth Grade ~ April 2025**

Art

This month students are finishing their agamograph project and creating their own surrealistic drawings using realistic imagery in an unrealistic way.

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 Nabil Nahas 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 also be able to throw a frisbee into a goal with accuracy.

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