



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

Art

Students are finishing creating mixed media two-dimensional artworks that explore the characteristics of marks made by multiple painting, drawing, and printmaking 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 Thandiwe Muriu 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 jump using two feet over a jump rope.

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

As we come to an end of theatre time, we will finish off our time with puppetry, pantomime, ensemble work, and viewing professional performances to critique.

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 ~ January 2025

Art

Students are using their knowledge of emotion, the elements of art, and proportion to create drawn self portraits.

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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 use their hands to hold up their body during a yoga 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

Students have done an amazing job preparing for our performance *Nursery Rhyme Time*, I am so proud of them! Our performance dates and times are:

1-206 Thursday January 16th, 1:15-1:45

1-218 Wednesday January 15th, 1:15-1:45

All family members are welcome to come to school for the performance. Please dress your child in bright colorful clothes, and P.E. shoes.

We will finish off our time in theatre with puppetry, pantomime, ensemble work, and viewing professional performances to critique.

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

Art

Students are expanding their knowledge of color, mood, and portraiture to create mixed media monochromatic self portraits.

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 Thandiwe Muriu 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 stretch their muscles safely during a yoga 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

As we come to the end of the semester in theatre, we will finish off our time with puppetry, pantomime, ensemble work, and viewing professional performances to critique.

Reminder: your child must wear "P.E." shoes on stage. If their shoes have laces, please double knot them. Please work with your child so they can tie their own shoes. Thank you.



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Physical Education

Students will be able to describe basic offensive and defensive skills during a basketball 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

Students have been exploring adaptations of fairy tales, and creating a story circle based on different topics. As we come to the end of the semester in theatre, we will continue to work on the many stage skills we have learned, and critique various staged works.

Reminder: your child must wear "P.E." shoes on stage. Please make sure your child can tie their own shoes. Thank you.



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Art

Students are continuing our unit on Space as an element of art. They will be making collage and drawing projects centered around applying their knowledge of positive space, negative space, symmetry, and asymmetrical balance to create visually dynamic compositions.

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 Thandiwe Muriu will be on display.

Physical Education

Students will be able to dribble and pass to a moving partner during a basketball unit.

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Fifth Grade ~ January 2025**

Physical Education

Students will be able to use their offensive and defensive skills to practice basketball. Students will be able to analyze results from their physical fitness test such as Fitnessgram in order to develop strategies to enhance their performance.

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.

We have been writing our story adaptations using a famous Greek myth. Students have been working in small groups, to write, rehearse, and perform their work.

We have been combining all we have learned to create a mini performance. This will take place in school during your child's theatre class time.

The class performances are :

5-403 Tuesday January 21st, 10:40-11:15

5-403 Wednesday January 22nd, 10:40-11:15

All family members are welcome to come to school for the performance.

We are excited to share this experience with you.

Please remember to wear "P.E." shoes on theatre days.