

Creative Arts Newsletter

October 2026

Art Class with Ms. O



In October, students in grades 3rd-5th will practice watercolor techniques, paper collage, and paper weaving. Students in 1st and 2nd grade will practice using watercolor paints, showing depth in drawing by overlapping images and using patterns and color to create contrast. Students in PreK and Kindergarten will create drawings using basic shapes and practice proper use of crayons, colored pencils, and washable markers.

- Parents can help support learning by allowing students to draw and color at home. You can also help younger
- students learn to use art materials safely, such as scissors, glue, and pencil sharpeners.

PE with

Mr. Stewart and Mr. West

In October, students will use simple strategies for chasing and fleeing activities, identify the heart as a muscle that gets stronger with physical activity, and recognize that regular physical activity supports their health. Students in 3rd-5th grade will also identify the different types of physical activities that contribute to fitness.

Parents can support students by encouraging at least 60 minutes of physical activity throughout the day. Some students struggle with endurance. So children can take a run/walk around the yard at home or the park for 5-15 minutes. Parents can challenge children to run for 30 seconds, then rest, and complete 10 jumping jacks. Balance on one foot for 20 seconds. Complete 5-10 laps around a safe area. See how many catches they can make without dropping the ball. Create and complete a 5-station obstacle course.

Music Class with Mr. Mills



October will be an exciting month in music class! During Hispanic Heritage Month, students will continue exploring a variety of Latin music artists and musical styles. We will explore how music connects us to different cultures and communities as we listen, sing, move, and participate in fun musical activities.

Students will also continue developing their understanding of the steady beat as we begin transitioning into rhythm. They will build the foundational skills needed to read and understand music, including recognizing and performing different rhythms. Parents, please continue to remind your child about the importance of being respectful, responsible, and ready to learn each time they come to music class. With these expectations in place, we can create a positive environment where everyone can learn, participate, and enjoy making music together!

Reminders:

Check Class Dojo Often!

Art Club & Sports Club will start in November.
More information coming soon!

October 2nd Early Dismissal

October 16th No School

October 30th Early Dismissal



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