

Paint Spots From the Art Room

The month of March is going to be a time to play catch-up due to our many snow days. Some of the grade level areas of interest will remain the same as the month of February. There will be an Art / Music fair held during conference times on Thursday April 1st and Friday April 2nd. Come see the wonderful work your children have created during their time with me.

Areas to be covered this month according to grade level are as follows:

8th Grade-Claus Oldenburg/Soft Sculptures

6th Grade- Unit on Perspective

4th Grade- Derby themed collage/mosaic crosses

3rd Grade-Prehistoric cave drawings/rock art

2nd Grade-Claude Monet water lilies

1st Grade Ukrainian Pysanky Eggs/City Scapes

Kindergarten- Abstract line work with primary and secondary colors.

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Grades K-2 Words used for different shapes, the article “a”(un & una), words used for possessions (your own and others).

Grades 3-4 Concept of “Hay” (there is/there are/ is there?) used in sentences, words used for possessions, and the parts of the face (la cara).

Grades 5-7 Questions regarding conversation pieces, words used for possessions, and the verb “ser” (to be).

What's Moving in PE?

- KB striking with an implement, hopscotch, scooter relays, juggling scarves
- KW Hokey Pokey, hoola hoops, toss/catch a beanbag, striking with the hand
- 1R kicking, equipment/fitness stations, scooter relays, juggling scarves
- 1B kicking, equipment/fitness stations, levels of space, fleeing/faking
- 2K tumbling, equipment/fitness stations, rhythm sticks
- 2T Wall Ball, equipment/fitness stations, relays
- 3rd tripod balance, equipment/fitness stations, juggling
- 4th juggling, tennis lead-up activities, equipment/fitness stations, tennis/badminton
- 5G fitness testing, indoor soccer
- 5B cooperative/problem-solving activities, floor hockey
- 7N fitness testing, football
- 7P cooperative/problem-solving activities, fitness stations, fitness goal setting, floor hockey

march HIGH notes

Liturgical celebrations for March include the 7P Mass with the theme of St. Casimir (3/4), the Junior High Reconciliation service (3/11), the Team 5-6 Reconciliation service (3/25) and the 8H prayer service for Stations of the Cross (3/30). On reconciliation service days, students in other classes will have a prayer service in the gym.

March is the month to focus on the obvious St. Patrick's Day. All of the student books have Irish singing, playing, and dancing activities, as well as cultural and folklore lessons with the theme of Ireland. In addition to Irish activities, all classes will prepare musically for the various Lenten prayer services. **8H** and **6K** will finish their nine week rotations on March 19, while **8B** and **6M** will begin their final special area rotation on March 22. The weeks leading to these changes will be filled with last minute unit tests, grade level films, and project completions. **Grade 5** will continue to meet just once a week with the focus being on recorder and activities in the Grade 5 music book. **Grade 4** will continue working through the Essential Elements book as well as the Grade 4 textbook. **Grades 4, 5, and 6** will study music symbols using fill-in-the-blank worksheets. These classes will also study formation of the many kinds of ensembles. **Grade 3** will continue the study of animal songs, which will include not only the Grade 3 music book but also the books of Grades 2 and 4. **Grade 2** will work through the Grade 2 book, adding instruments, and drama whenever possible. **Grade 1** will also work through its purple textbook begun last year, with the goal being to complete it by this year's end. **Kindergarten** will begin a study of nursery rhymes, finger plays, and cumulative songs adding instruments when appropriate, as well as complete lessons in the K-1 music book.

ENJOY GRADES 4-8 INSTRUMENTAL SOLOISTS ON APRIL 1 AND 2!!!!