

Creative Arts Newsletter

September 2025

Art Class with Ms.O



Hello, my name is Ms. O, and I will be your child's art teacher for this school year. You can contact me through email or Class Dojo. In September, students will practice the proper use of art materials, create neat artwork, and fill empty spaces. Every student will also be learning about abstract art and patterns this month. Younger students will focus on patterns created from simple shapes, lines, and colors, while older students will focus on patterns that demonstrate movement, contrast, and balance. I am also excited to share that we will be having a spring art show this year at GNS!

PE with Mr. Stewart and Mr. West

My name is Mr. Stewart, and I'm excited to introduce myself as your child's Physical Education teacher for this school year. During A week, I'm at school Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For B week, I'm at school Monday and Wednesday. I'm truly passionate about helping students develop lifelong habits of physical activity, teamwork, and healthy living. In our PE classes, your child will engage in a variety of activities designed to improve fitness, build skills, and most importantly—have fun while learning. My goal is to create a positive and inclusive environment where every student feels encouraged to try their best, take on new challenges, and support one another. We'll be focusing not only on physical development but also on important values like respect, responsibility, and sportsmanship. I look forward to working with you throughout the year to support your child's growth, both on and off the field. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Let's make it a great year together!

My name is Mr. West, and I also teach Physical Education. Please feel free to email me. For the month of September, students in grades Pre-K to 2nd are learning how to maintain their personal space while moving in general space. These instructions and practices are vital in creating a safe environment for movers. Students in grades 3-5 will begin to apply spatial awareness concepts in dynamic environments. For example, enhancing children's space awareness might lead to better offensive and defensive movements in different games and activities. I also emphasize respecting the space of others, cooperation, and inclusive play.

Music Class with Mr. Mills and Ms. Eubanks



Hello, Mr. Mills here, and this is my 20th year here at GNS! I'm one of two music teachers, and for this month, my intermediate students will be focusing on reading and performing simple music notation. The primary students will learn how to respond to music through movement. If you need to reach me, feel free to email me. Thank you for your support, and I'm looking forward to a great school year!

My name is Ms. Eubanks and I am one of the general vocal music teachers. I am very excited about this school year and all the music we will create! Students will begin the year by learning the GNS school song to ignite their school spirit! You can help support musical learning at home by allowing time for your child to practice the music they need to learn. Practice outside of school is so important as we will host both winter and spring music concerts this year! If you need to reach me, email is best.



Reminders:

Check Class Dojo Often!

Friday, September 12th

Half Day for Students - Dismissal @ 12:45 pm

Wednesday, September 17th

Back To School Night - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, September 23rd

No School for Students - Staff Professional Development



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