

# Creative Arts Newsletter

October 2025

## Art Class with Ms.O



For the month of October students in grades 3-5 will continue practicing watercolor techniques, begin creating nature inspired landscapes and will practice layering materials to create a mixed media collage. Students in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be creating portraits by measuring halves and thirds. Students in grades PreK- 1<sup>st</sup> will be practicing drawing shapes, and using shapes to create a drawing. Students in PreK will focus on drawing people while Kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> will focus on drawing places from imagination and memory. Parents can help support learning from home by helping their child make observations about what they see both inside and outside.

## PE with Mr. Stewart and Mr. West

For the month of October in P.E. students are still learning about the strategies and tactics unit. This helps students develop conceptual understanding of movement with a purpose. The strategies and tactics introduced to the PreK-2nd band focuses primarily on chasing and fleeing activities where students begin to develop purposeful movement such as dodging, weaving as well as closing up space. The 3rd-5th band focuses on offensive, defensive and problem solving strategies through small-sided invasion games and other activities. In grades Pre-K to 2nd, students are learning how to identify that the heart is a muscle that gets stronger with physical activity. Recognize that physiological changes in their body during physical activities. As well as recognize that regular physical activity is good for their health. This instruction and practice is vital in creating a safe environment for movers. Health-Related Fitness is about being active and eating healthy can help you feel good and staying strong. Health-Related Fitness includes: Body Composition, Cardiovascular Endurance, Muscular Endurance, Flexibility, and Muscular Strength}.

## Music Class with Mr. Mills and Ms. Eubanks



For the month of October, we will focus on the importance of reading music. Students will be learning note and rest values and performing them by clapping and using classroom instruments. This is especially helpful for students who are already playing an instrument or are considering playing an instrument.

Parents can help at home by asking their kids to clap to the beat of music they may be listening to. This may trigger the students to explain some of the note values they' ve been learning in class.



## Reminders:

Check Class Dojo Often!

No School Thursday October 2nd (10/2/25)

No School Friday October 17<sup>th</sup> (10/17/25)

Early Dismissal Friday October 31<sup>st</sup> (10/31/25)



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