

# Creative Arts Newsletter

February 2025

## Art Class with Ms.O



### What We are Learning this Month:

For black history month students will be spending more time learning about art history and famous artists such as Alma Thomas, Faith Ringgold and Jacob Lawrence. Students will also be creating observational drawing of a scene that incorporate items created by black inventors such as an ice cream scoop, elevator doors or a traffic light.

### Ways families can support learning from home:

Families can support learning about art history by discussing their favorite artists and sharing their family history. Maybe you have an artist in the family already.

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



### What We are Learning this Month:

Happy Black History Month! During the month of February music students will be learning about the music element pitch. Using the musical element of pitch, they will be learning and performing songs culturally relevant to BHM. By the end of the month, intermediate students will be completing projects to help them learn about African American musicians that have contributed to our society.

### Ways families can support learning from home:

At home, parents can begin to introduce music from African American artists to their children. Giving brief descriptions of the artist and highlights of their most popular music.

## PE with Mr. Stewart and Mr. West

### What We Are Learning this Month:

This month students will practice the skill of jumping rope as well as being able to create and execute their own SMART Fitness Goals. In grades Prek to 2nd, students will develop basic coordination skills by learning to jump over a stationary rope while maintaining balance. They will practice fundamental movement patterns such as jumping, landing, and swinging the rope. Through guided activities, students will improve hand-eye coordination and rhythmic skills. In grades 3rd to 5th, students will enhance their jump rope skills by learning more advanced and intermediate techniques.

### Ways families can support learning from home:

Families can help support learning from home by introducing what a goal means and help students define and create a short-term goal in their own words and settings.



## Important Dates:

### Art Club Meetings for February:

2/7/25

2/14/25

2/21/25

2/28/25

(Fridays 4-6pm)

Valentine's day is now an instructional day  
for students

(2/14/25)

No School on Presidents day

(2/17/25)

3 hour Early Dismissal Feb 28th (2/28/25)