

Creative Arts Newsletter

April 2025

Art Class with Ms.O



What We are Learning this Month:

For the month of April students will be working on craftsmanship and adding detail to compositions. All grades have been working on animal themed projects using either oil pastels, collage or colored pencils. In addition, we will be revisiting any unfinished projects and brainstorming ways to improve older work.

Ways families can support learning from home:

Parents can support their students' learning by asking questions about the drawings they complete in class. Rather than just saying their picture looks good, ask them questions about the setting of their picture. Asking questions like what time of day it is will help students think of new details to add. If they left part of the picture uncolored, remind them that they forgot to color part of it or ask them what color it should be.

PE with Mr. Stewart and Mr. West

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Students will learn fundamental manipulative skills such as kicking and striking. These skills are essential for developing physical literacy, coordination, precision, motor planning and other abilities.

Ways families can support learning from home:

Parents can support learning from home by having students practice soccer techniques and do drills related to soccer.

Music Class with Mr. Mills and Ms. Eubanks



What We are Learning this Month:

In music class with Mr. Mills, students have been learning about improvisation and how its used in all genres but jazz specifically.

Ways families can support learning from home:

Parents at home can help by pointing out the use of improvisation in all things. When you're listening to music and you hear a singer start to scat or an Instrumentalist takes a solo on their instrument, you can ask your child what that is an example of or maybe when you're cooking and decide to change up the recipe a bit at the last minute. Improvising can be fun!



Important Dates:

Art Club Meetings for April:

4/11/25 & 4/25/25

No Art Club on April 4th & 18th

Last day of art club will be May 9th

3 hour early dismissal April 4th
(4/4/25)

Spring break is April 14th-21st.
Students return to school on April 22nd

Save the date:

The county wide art show will be on display from
May 13th-19th

The Reception will be May 14th 6:30pm-8pm
Located at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
8720 Alumni Drive, College Park, MD 20742