

Special Area Classes Second Grade

ART with Mrs. Thomas	MUSIC with Mrs. Ventura/Ms. Bagnall, Ms. Wilder, and Mrs. Reed	PHYSICAL EDUCATION with Mr. Haliburda
<p><u>Our routine:</u> In art we come to attention with the Mona Lisa! Eyes watching, Mouth quiet, Hands resting. Art is :45, 2X per week.</p> <p><u>What we will be doing:</u> We will be studying artists, drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpting and creating collage. During these, we will be problem-solving, turning mistakes into new ideas, critical thinking, compare and contrasting, making and verbalizing observations, collaborating and creating independent and group art.</p> <p><u>How you can help at home:</u> Scissor practice!!! Ask your child questions about their art! Create art at home! Display their art at home! Visit an art gallery or the Detroit Institute of Arts!</p> <p><u>Events to look forward to:</u> Pinwheels for Peace Assembly City-wide Youth Arts 4/24-5/29 Empty Bowls - November 19 Mona Lisa of the Month Artist of the Month</p> <p><u>How to connect:</u> Blog: http://iblog.dearbornschools.org/thomass Email: thomass@dearbornschools.org School phone #: 313-827-6350</p>	<p><u>Our routine:</u> All K-5 students have music for 45 minutes, twice a week.</p> <p><u>What we will be doing:</u> We will be singing, moving/dancing, composing, creating, performing, and playing classroom instruments. 4th graders will learn to play the recorder. 5th graders will continue with recorder and also (if they choose) can play a string or band instrument.</p> <p><u>How you can help at home:</u> Consider private music/dance lessons for your child...or just enjoy your children's singing, dancing & playing at home :) Attend a concert with your child.</p> <p><u>Events to look forward to:</u> Performances! February (4th & 5th), March (2nd & 3rd), Spring-time events for K & 1st TBA. Band/Recorder concert in the spring (4th & 5th).</p> <p><u>How to connect:</u> Blog: https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/ventura-music/ Email: venturr@dearbornschools.org NOTE: Ms. Bagnall will be the full-time vocal music teacher effective November 19, 2018, as Mrs. Ventura retires. bagnalj@dearbornschools.org Ms. Wilder will be at Howard to help teach music classes: Ms. MacDonald's class and Ms. Minier's class on Fridays. wilderj@dearbornschools.org Mrs. Reed is our instrumental teacher (5th grade band/strings) this year! reedc@dearbornschools.org School phone: 313.827.6350</p>	<p><u>Our routine:</u> I will see the 2nd grade classes for 45 minutes, one time a week. The students are expected to follow the PBIS rules during class: Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe</p> <p><u>What we will be doing:</u> The students will learn and practice a variety of locomotor and object control skills during the year. The students will be assessed on four locomotor skills this year, which include the gallop, jump roping, slide, and skip. They will also be assessed on four object control skills, which include the instep kick, hand dribble, catching a fly ball, and overhand throw. The skills above are listed in the marking period order for this year. They will also learn and practice a variety of games and sports, which will all be developmentally appropriate for their age and skill level.</p> <p><u>How you can help at home:</u> Do extra practice, if possible, with the locomotor and object control skill that will be assessed during that marking period.</p> <p><u>Events to look forward to:</u> Jump Rope for Heart. This event will take place in April. The students will jump rope for three weeks and will have the opportunity to donate to the American Heart Association.</p> <p><u>How to connect:</u> Blog: https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/halibuf/ Email: halibuf@dearbornschools.org School phone #: 313-827-6350</p>

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