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ASPEN CREEK
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Mrs. Kistler, Principal

Gretna Public Schools – Aspen Creek Elementary – 10325 S. 188th St - Omaha, NE. 68136 - 402.332.5617

Gretna Public Schools

The mission of Gretna Public Schools is to accept all students unconditionally and maximize their potential.

Goals

1. To develop a positive educational environment that accepts all students and emphasizes their intellectual, physical, emotional and social development.
2. To adopt financial policies that ensure quality educational facilities, equipment, and materials to aid in the accomplishment of the district's educational goals.
3. To attract and retain highly qualified personnel and promote opportunities for their professional growth and development.
4. To develop students' knowledge and values so they will be effective participants in our democratic society.
5. To develop academic skills in the areas of reading, writing, computing, listening, and speaking so students may effectively interact in our society.
6. To provide opportunities for students to gain an appreciation for the fine and performing arts.
7. To provide educational programs, which allow students to identify and achieve their career goals and emphasize the value of hard work.
8. To introduce students to a variety of activities which encourage them to develop morally, physically, socially, academically, emotionally and spiritually.

School Day Hours



8:00am – 3:00pm
Monday - Friday

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 08 Report Cards Posted
- 12 PTO Zoom Meeting- 6:30pm
- 18 NO SCHOOL- Teacher In-Service
- 19 ACE Appetite Night- Gretna Jimmy John's 4-9pm
- 29 Spirit Day! **Wear your Gretna Green**

FEBRUARY

- 04 ACE Appetite Night- YoYo Berri 4-9pm
- 04 KG Parent Meeting- 6:00pm
- 09 PTO Zoom Meeting- 6:30pm
- 12 Valentine's Day Assembly
- 15 NO SCHOOL- Teacher In-Service
- 22 Book Fair Begins
- 26 Spirit Day! **Wear your Gretna Green**
- 26 KG Round up (No School current KG students)

Kindergarten 2021-2022

We are already making plans for next year's Kindergarten students and their families. If you know of someone who has recently moved into the Gretna/Aspen Creek area, and has a child that would be of age to start kindergarten next year, please ask them to contact the school office at 402-332-5617. A child entering kindergarten must be 5 years old on, or before July 31st of the year they are starting school.

* **February 04-** KG Parent Meeting & Registration 6:00pm at ACE

* **February 26th-** KG Round Up (No School for current KG students)



PRINCIPAL CORNER

Happy New Year! Students and staff enjoyed their first full week of 2021. Time was spent reviewing rules and routines of our day. We welcomed over 20 students back to school. Many of them participated in distant learning first semester and a few are new to our district. It's wonderful seeing so many familiar faces back at ACE. It's a great time to remind families our school bell rings at 8:00 a.m. each morning. Students who enter the building after 8:00 a.m. are considered tardy as teachers are beginning morning routines in the classroom. Report cards were posted today. Please log in to the Parent/Student Records Portal to access them. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs. Kistler

No act of KINDNESS no matter how small is ever wasted. -AESOP

Visit the Gretna District Website and links to all the schools at <http://www.gpsne.org>

Please help...

Please make sure to notify the school office if your child will be late or absent. 402-332-5617.



Thank You!

Aspen Creek Elementary Birthday Book Club



The Aspen Creek Elementary School Library Birthday Book Club is one way in which you can celebrate your child's birthday and help our library collection continue to grow. For this donation, your child may select a NEW book from our Birthday Book Club shelf located in our library. Inside the book will be a bookplate with your child's name and birthday. The birthday child will also have the honor of being the first to check out the book as well as display their picture on our Birthday Book Club bulletin board.

Check out the Printable Flyers Link for more information!!

Attention ACE Parents...

Please help us keep your contact and important information updated... use the *student verification* link on our school site under **Parent/Student Records**.

Need help? Please contact your school counselor...

Sometimes there are moments in life we need some help. Mr. Lingenfelter has a variety of agencies who contact him throughout the year for help with food, clothes, and other needs.



It is confidential! You can call or email him for more information at jlingenfelter@gpsne.org or call 402.332.5617.

STAY CONNECTED TO SCHOOL EVENTS AND THE COMMUNITY. CHECK OUT WHAT'S UNDER THE "PRINTABLE FLYERS" LINK!

2020-21 School Calendar
2020-21 Bus Registration Form
2020-21 School Supply List
Preschool Supply List
Gretna Google Docs for Students
Gretna Public Library Calendar
Lunch Prices
PTO Newsletter

CHECK OUT THESE NEW FLYERS:

Gretna Public Library January Calendar
Sarpy/Cass Immunization Clinic
Scout Recruitment Flyer
FANS Food and Nutritional Services
Gretna Food Pantry
Lift Up Sarpy County Flyer
ACE Birthday Book Club Order Form
PTO Birthday Gram Flyer

ACE School Health Screenings January 25-29, 2021

School health screenings are required for hearing, vision, dental, height and weight. Protocols for student and staff safety are provided through DHHS School Health Program recommendations. Screenings are conducted for grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and Pre-School. Any student may be excused from hearing, vision or dental screening if the parent brings a signed statement from a physician, PA or APRN stating that the child has had these screenings done in the past 6 months. Height and weight screening may be refused if the parent brings to school a signed and dated statement of refusal.

Due to the use of mitigation measures for Covid-19, the screening process will take much more time this year. Please do not call for screening results. You will be notified if further evaluation by a specialist is indicated.

Please make sure if students require correction for vision that they have eye glasses or contact lenses with them for the Health Screens.

Thank you,
Joni Buzzell, RN
ACE School Nurse

** Lunch deposits can now be made online.

Visit www.gretnaschoolspay.org

The January lunch menu has been posted!

Look under the FANS quick link on the ACE Website.

