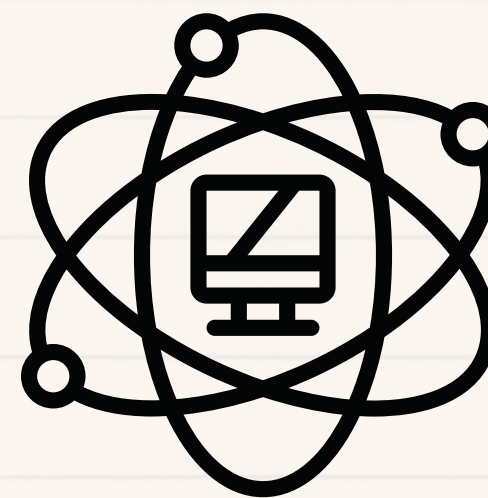




**FOUR MILE'S**



**EXTENDED  
CORE**

**NEWSLETTER  
MARCH 2024**





# **P.E. WITH COACH KRUSE**

**K-1 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN PLAYING SOME ADVANCED TAG GAMES WHILE KEEPING THEM MOVING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. MANY TAG GAMES USE A POOL NOODLE AS A "TAGGER". AS CHILDREN, WE OFTEN WOULD TAG SOMEONE WITH OUR HAND. POOL NOODLES, WHEN USED PROPERLY, ELIMINATE MANY FALLS AS A RESULT OF BEING PUSHED RATHER THAN TAGGED. GRADES 2-5 CONTINUE TO WORK ON THEIR THROWING SKILLS PLAYING VARIOUS GAMES.**



# MUSIC WITH MISS.D

## Concert Dates

Kindergarten- Friday May 24th, @12:30pm

1st Grade - Thursday April 4th, @6:00pm

~~2nd Grade- Thursday, December 7th @6:00pm~~

~~3rd Grade- Thursday December 7th, @7:00pm~~

4th Grade- Thursday April 4th, 7:00pm

5th Grade- Friday May 24th, @2:00pm



### KINDERGARTEN

Students have been working hard on reviewing all their skills from the second trimester including identifying long and short sounds as well as identifying loud and soft sounds!

### 1ST GRADE

Students are preparing for their music concert on April 4th- Bunnies, The Musical!

### 2ND GRADE

Students learned a new song called “Giitsikakomin” from the Blackfoot Culture. They enjoyed the stick passing game with this!

### 3RD GRADE

Students enjoyed their Valentine’s Day activities as well as began a stick passing game from New Zealand. This allowed students to learn a song in a different language.

### 4TH GRADE

Students are preparing for their music concert on April 4th- In My 4th Grade Era!

### 5TH GRADE

5th graders began learning a new cup routine to a song call “My Favortie Rags”! Ask them show you!



# ART WITH MRS. MURPHY



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Grade 1 made a painting inspired by Kandinsky and drew “Blue Dog” inspired by George Rodrigue.

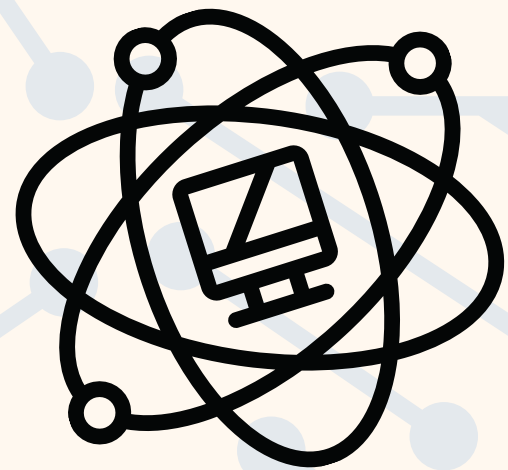
Grade 2 made colorful Romero Britto hearts for Valentine’s Day and beautiful Gustav Klimt Trees made of gold and sparkling jewels.

Grade 3 painted a cardinal and drew a self portrait. They also learned about the color spectrum and contrasting patterns.

Grade 4 has finished a weaving project, made a chalk succulent inspired by Georgia O’Keeffe, and drew a desert landscape in one point perspective.

Grade 5 has been working on an op art project and a pixel art painting. They painted with small wooden cubes to resemble the pixels.

After Spring Break all grade levels will learn more about famous artists and make art inspired by Spring!



# LIBRARY & MEDIA WITH

## MRS. BARTELS



Please make sure food, water, dogs & babies stay away from your child's library books while at home.

*Thank  
you!*

...for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair! It's a great way to get your child reading!

Over Spring Break, please encourage your child to read, read, read. Reading **for fun** can be challenging during the school day. Offer for your child to read aloud to you. Allow them to read the books they want to read and try to make it fun.

### Emails, Drives and Typing

**3rd-5th Graders** were taught how to reply to their emails with purpose and kindness. We also organized their "drive" and created a folder to store their current files.

**K-2nd Graders** are learning keyboarding skills using a program called "Typing Club." Using more than their index finger to type a letter is the challenge and they are conquering this with great grit.