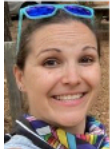




CLUSTER NEWSLETTER

December



Ms. Dardano – Music

Happy Winter & Happy Holidays!

Kinder and 1st grade Musicians will be diving into winter songs & stories and exploring one of Ms. Dardano's favorite winter things... SNOW!!

2nd Grade Some classes will be finishing their Rhythm Units and then will be exploring Winter through one of my favorite Winter Musical stories... The Nutcracker!

3rd Grade Musicians will be continuing to prepare for their DISNEY 100 Years of Wonder Concert. The Show will be THURSDAY, DEC. 14TH @ 5PM.

4th Grade Musicians will be exploring the Music Staff and reading pitches/notes with the Music Alphabet!

5th Grade Musicians will be learning new chords on their ukuleles and putting their knowledge all together to play new songs!

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Ms. Spanos – Dance

In the month of December, students will study the dance element of space. Students will learn how to move on a variety of dance pathways. They will also build awareness of directionality in terms of their movement relationships with others (in front of, next to, behind, ect.)



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Ms. Alba – Art

Students in grades K-5 are completing their study on the art element of shapes. K to 2nd grade students are creating collages (a type of art form using cut or torn paper shapes) of various subjects, such as themselves or familiar locations. The 3rd to 5th grade students are exploring shapes by drawing figures in motion. Using shapes can assist in drawing more challenging subjects. How many shapes can you find in your daily life?



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Mr. Catano-S.T.E.M

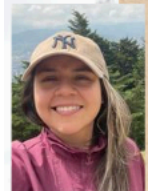
Hello all. In grades 3 & 5 students are continuing to utilize our LEGO Spike engineering sets to create fun amusement park rides! Students will also be working on a kindness STEM challenge to highlight our new character trait of the month; KINDNESS. Students in grades 1-5 will continue to learn about Computer Science topics such as algorithms, coding and what computer programmers do.



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Mr. Feliz & Ms. Romero – PE

Students in grades K - 2 are beginning their soccer unit. The unit will include dribbling in a open space, trapping soccer ball, passing to partners and apply those skills during activities.



Students in grades 3 - 5 are beginning their soccer unit. The soccer unit will include dribbling, passing, trapping, and teaching game for understanding activities.

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Cluster Links

Art: The Shape Song
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqNuEJCxkLg>

Music: Learn about different Winter Holidays that are being celebrated in December by visiting the link below!
<https://padlet.com/jdardano/winter-holidays-2023-vacaciones-de-invierno-2023-h14laf2stirr0uo4>

P.E. Nutrition Building Foods:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EUpsBRlusi1&t=3s>

Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICyS65MyoIE>

S.T.E.M: What is Coding?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THOEQ5soVpY>

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