

DECEMBER 01, 2023



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.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 01 Spirit Day! Wear your Gretna Gear!
- 07 1st Grade Music Program- 6:30pm
- 08 2nd Grade Field Trip- The Nutcracker
- 08 KG Gingerbread Houses -2pm
- 12 PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
- 13 Kindness Club 5th Grade -3-3:45pm
- 19 Preschool Program – 6:00pm
- 21 Holiday Parties
- 21 End of Quarter- Winter Break Begins

PRINCIPAL CORNER

It's hard to believe December is here. Holiday fun is being planned for students and staff. First graders are working diligently to prepare for their program next Thursday evening. Thank you to our PTO for decorating our pots outside for the holidays. They look great!

Along with all the holiday fun comes a busy month of assessments as report cards are around the corner. Just as I remind teachers, routine is so important for our students. Kids respond best to a schedule! Let's work together to ensure a successful month for all!

Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs. Kistler



Our bin is FULL of coats!
Please stop in the school commons and check the lost and found for coats, hats, mittens, water bottles, etc.

Thank you! ~ ACE office

School Day Hours



8:00am - 3:00pm
Monday - Friday

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!



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!

- 2023-24 School Calendar
- 2023-24 School Supply List
- 2023-24 Preschool Supply List
- PTO Flyers

CHECK OUT THESE NEW FLYERS:

- Gretna Library Calendar- December
- YMCA winter youth Basketball
- YMCA Schools Out Fun Club
- GBA Winter League
- Girl Scouts K-5
- GBA Flyer Gr 1-6
- Sing Omaha
- Gretna Scouts Flyer
- ACE Birthday Book Club Order Form
- PTO Birthday Gram Flyer
- Gretna Food Pantry
- Lift Up Sarpy County Flyer

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!!

** Lunch deposits can now be made online **

Visit <https://linqconnect.com/>

Check the "Lunch Menu" quick link for daily meal options

Look for the FANS link on the ACE Website for more Food And Nutritional Services information.

Thank You ~Aspen Creek Office

