

JANUARY 19, 2024



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

JANUARY

- 22 Battle of the Books Begins 3-345pm
- 23 Aspen Appetite Night -Culvers 4-7pm
- 24 Kindness Club 3-345pm – 5th Grade
- 26 Spirit Day! Wear your Gretna Gear!

FEBRUARY

- 01 Incoming KG Parent Meeting 6-7pm
- 07 Kindness Club 3-345pm - 4th Grade
- 09 PTO Valentine's Dance
- 13 PTO Meeting 630pm
- 22 2nd Grade Music Program 630pm
- 23 KG Round Up 830-1130am ~ (No School current KG students)

PRINCIPAL CORNER

The month of January is quickly passing by! Students and teachers have been extremely busy catching up from our snow days. Can you believe next Wednesday we will acknowledge our 100th day of school! It's going fast!

As we continue with the cold weather I want to remind all families to send warm clothing on a daily basis. Teachers take students out for recess on most days the "real feel" temperature is 10 degrees or higher. Other conditions are taken into consideration, but we want all students to be prepared.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Wendi Kistler
Principal



You are never too old to
play in the snow

OurMindfulLife.com

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!

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:

Girl Scouts Gretna Troop February
Gretna Library Calendar- January
YMCA winter youth Basketball
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

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.

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