

JANUARY 26, 2024



Mrs. Kistler, Principal

Gretna Public Schools – Aspen Creek Elementary – 10325 S. 188<sup>th</sup> 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

26 Spirit Day! Wear your Gretna Gear!

### FEBRUARY

01 Incoming KG Parent Meeting 6-7pm

07 Kindness Club 3-345pm - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

09 PTO Valentine's Dance

13 PTO Meeting 630pm

22 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Music Program 630pm

23 KG Round Up 830-1130am ~ (No School current KG students)

## Kindergarten ROUND UP

The enrollment window is now open to complete the application process for all 2024-25 kindergarten students. We are asking that kindergarten enrollments be completed no later than Friday, January 26th. 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 (must turn 5 on or before July 31, 2024), please ask them to contact the school office at 402-332-5617. Thank You.

**February 1st - Kindergarten Parent Meeting & Registration 6:00-7:00pm**

**February 23rd-Kindergarten Round Up 8:30-11:30am**

**(NO SCHOOL current Kg Students)**

### PRINCIPAL CORNER

We celebrated the 100th day of school which means we are well over the half way point of the schoolyear. The kindergarten and first grade hallway looked more like a retirement home than a school. It was so fun seeing students dressed up like they were 100 years old. Second grade celebrated the hundred and "second" day of school today. Thank you to PTO for the yard sign!

We have a lot to accomplish over the next few months. If you have any questions or concerns, as always, reach out to your child's classroom teacher. Never feel like you have to wait for conferences to check in!

Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs. Kistler

### 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](mailto: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:

Post Prom Candy Gram  
Girl Scouts Gretna Troop February  
Gretna Library Calendar- February  
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

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

