

DECEMBER 15, 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

- 19 Preschool Program – 6:00pm
- 21 Holiday Parties
- 21 End of Quarter
- 22 Winter Break Begins 22Dec-Jan 3

JANUARY

- 04 Classes resume

PRINCIPAL CORNER

The countdown is on and we feel it here at school. Students' excitement this time of year is contagious. So many smiles and stories of holiday plans are being shared. 5th graders enjoyed holiday music put on by GMS 8th Grade Quintet! Afterwards, they enjoyed pancakes cooked by their classroom teachers.

Next Thursday, classroom parties will begin at 2:00. If you would like to help with the party be sure to contact your child's room parent. Don't forget, our holiday break begins on Friday, December 22nd.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Kistler



**All will be donated after
Christmas break.**

**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!

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 Winter Break Camp- Jan 3rd
CEF Kids Cmas Party- Dec 19
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



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

