

FEBRUARY 02, 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

FEBRUARY

- 06 High School Choir Tour visits
- 07 Kindness Club 3-345pm - 4th Grade
- 09 PTO Valentine's Dance
- 13 PTO Meeting 630pm
- 14 Valentine Assembly – Omaha Street Percussion 945am
- 14 Valentine's Parties – 2pm
- 19 NO SCHOOL
- 21 Kindness Club – 3-345pm – 5th Grade
- 22 2nd 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 23rd-Kindergarten Round Up 8:30-11:30am

(NO SCHOOL current Kg Students)

PRINCIPAL CORNER

Dear Parents,

This week marked the start of preparing for our incoming kindergarten class. Thank you to all the parents who joined us for parent night to meet our kindergarten teachers, office staff, and to hear a little bit about school routines and the fun your child will have during kindergarten round-up.

PTO has been busy planning some fun events for students and parents. The first event is our annual Valentine Dance to be held next Friday, February 9th . This is always a favorite of students. Be sure to check out the PTO Facebook page for more information. Have a wonderful weekend!

Wendi Kistler,
Principal

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:

Gretna G1 Spring Volleyball

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



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