

FEBRUARY 23, 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.

School Day Hours



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

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 23 KG Round Up 830-1130am ~ (No School current KG students)
- 26 Spring Book Fair Begins

MARCH

- 01 Spirit Day! **Wear your Gretna Gear!**
- 01 4th Grade field trip ~ Omaha Symphony
- 04 Girls Running Club begins- 305-405pm
- 05 Conferences 330-7pm
- 06 Class Picture Day!
- 07 Conferences 330-7pm
- 08 NO SCHOOL ~ In-Service Day
- 08 End of Quarter- Report Cards Posted

PRINCIPAL CORNER

What a great week we had at ACE! Second graders performed a wonderful program Thursday evening. Great job, Mrs. Brennan, for your preparation! I hope those of you in attendance enjoyed it as much as I did. Friday morning we hosted round-up for next year's incoming kindergarteners. It's always fun to watch the excitement in the eyes of our youngest students. The day was a success and we can't wait to see them back here in August!

Thank you to our PTO for the new benches and trashcans on the playground. We have a group of students who are extra excited to start their trash collecting club during recess.

Have a wonderful weekend.

CELEBRATE READING!
Feb. 26th - Mar. 1st

- 2/26 Dress in your favorite color!
- 2/27 Wear your athletic clothes!
- 2/28 Wear your favorite hat!
- 2/29 Read in your pajamas at school!
- 3/1 Represent in Gretna gear!

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:

- GBA tryouts- March 9/10
- Tree Top Therapy Summer Camp
- Missoula Children's Theater
- Tree Talk
- Gretna Library Calendar- March
- GYSF Football Flyer
- GYSF Cheer Flyer
- Gretna G1 Spring Volleyball
- Girl Scouts Gretna Troop February
- YMCA winter youth Basketball
- Girl Scouts K-5
- Sing Omaha
- Gretna Scouts 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

