

FEBRUARY 16, 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

- 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)
- 26 Spring Book Fair Begins

MARCH

- 01 Spirit Day! **Wear your Gretna Gear!**
- 01 4th Grade field trip ~ Omaha Symphony



The enrollment window is now open to complete the application process for all 2024-25 KG students.

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

It was a busy week at ACE. Students enjoyed watching the Omaha Street Percussion on Wednesday. There was a lot of moving and dancing during their performance. Thank you ACE PTO for providing such a fun experience for our students.

Emails came home today asking parents to share their preferred date and time for parent teacher conferences. Please be sure to fill this form out before Tuesday so we can plan accordingly. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and students enjoy the extra day off on Monday!

Mrs. Kistler

School Day Hours



**8:00am – 3:00pm
Monday - Friday**

No act of KINDNESS no matter how small is ever wasted. -AESOP

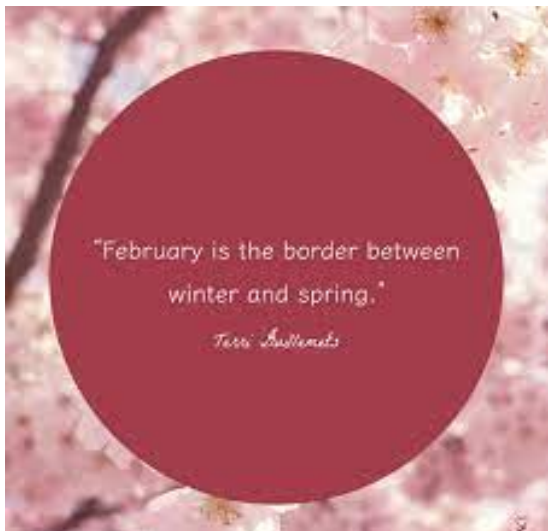
Visit the Gretna District Website and links to all the schools at <http://www.gpsne.org>

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 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:

- Gretna G1 Spring Volleyball
- 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

