

Your Monthly Guide To School News, Information and Events

SPECIALS NEWSLETTER



Hello Logan Families!

Students in the art room have been thriving in our studio-based art curriculum. We've had so many masterpieces that our artists are very proud of. As I reflect on our time together this year, one thing has really struck me - the unique and original ideas the student artists develop. There are so many times a child will bring an artwork to me and I think "I bet this is the only one in the world."

The art room has centers for students to explore, including drawing, painting, collage, and our newest center, weaving. Many students love the yarn and fibers center and it's great to see them develop new skills. Most of our weaving projects can be done at home with a few household supplies. On my Schoology page in the "Weaving and Fibers" folder, you can look through the slideshows for project ideas and tutorials. I would love to open a new builders workshop center! If you have any nifty items at home, including paper tubes, tissue boxes, or odds and ends, please send them my way. In addition, the art room would be grateful for facial tissues, clean empty yogurt containers, and clean take-out containers. Thank you for your continued support!

Aprylle Magar
Visual Arts Teacher

ART ROOM

WISH LIST

- Paper Tubes
- Tissue Boxes
- Facial Tissues
- Clean Empty Yogurt Container
- Clean Takeout Containers

It is such a joy to teach Logan Library classes. Logan students have such a wonderful love for reading and learning! It is rewarding to teach these fabulous children in the library. The kids' book requests are nonstop this year! Students are coming to me excitedly seeking new books they want to read daily. I have been frequently ordering additional new books in an effort to keep up with the demand!

We recently participated in the 2021-22 *Great Lakes Great Books Award* book battle. The kids were so excited each week to listen to the new books and to vote for their favorites! They would hurry into Library class, excitedly awaiting the results from the previous week's votes! It was so much fun to take part in this statewide initiative!

Black History Month is in full swing! Our recent Civil Rights lessons have been eliciting so many wonderful responses from the kids. Their questions and comments reflect such curiosity, compassion, and insightfulness. We have had some wonderful discussions. I am reassured by these children that our future is in good hands!

Here are some other Library class updates:

*The kids are getting really good at locating electronic books to read on their computers, using Sora and other AAPS eBook subscriptions. Younger students particularly seem to enjoy the "readalong" books.



*Students in grades 2 and up have learned how to log into their library accounts to see what books they have checked out and to place holds for books they want.

*Students at all grade levels are learning a variety of research skills. They are getting so good at using online encyclopedias to find reliable (and interesting) information!

Thank you for sharing your amazing children with me!

Amy Rodriguez
Library Class Teacher



Happy February to the Logan Community!

I have sincerely enjoyed getting to know and work with your children in music class this year. I love the energy and enthusiasm that has been brought to the music classroom. Students have been able to explore several different ways to express themselves musically, such as through playing instruments or through creative movement, and are excelling in music reading and singing as this year continues to progress.

In January, our Logan musicians worked very hard and learned a variety of songs to honor and celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Traditionally, we would gather in-person to have an assembly where these songs are performed in a school-wide celebration. However, because we cannot gather in large groups this year, each individual classroom was recorded performing their song during music class time. I am hoping to have those recordings posted to your child's music schoology page by the end of February. Thank you for your patience in waiting for your child's performance.

There are several units that are currently underway in the music room. Young 5s and Kindergarteners are currently learning about body awareness and movement. 1st and 2nd graders are refining their audiation skills and preparing for a higher level of music-reading. As for our upper elementary musicians, each grade level is starting an instrumental unit: ukulele in 3rd grade; recorder in 4th grade; bucket drumming in 5th grade.

I am excited to continue working with your students and to show them a love of all things music. Thank you for your continued support throughout this year.

Nicole Joslin
Vocal Music Teacher

In P.E. class, we were working on soccer skills, concentrating on foot/eye coordination and aerobic endurance. We are now working on Cup Stacking which emphasizes crossing the mid-line and strengthening the brain.

Coach Steve Kahldon
Physical Education Teacher



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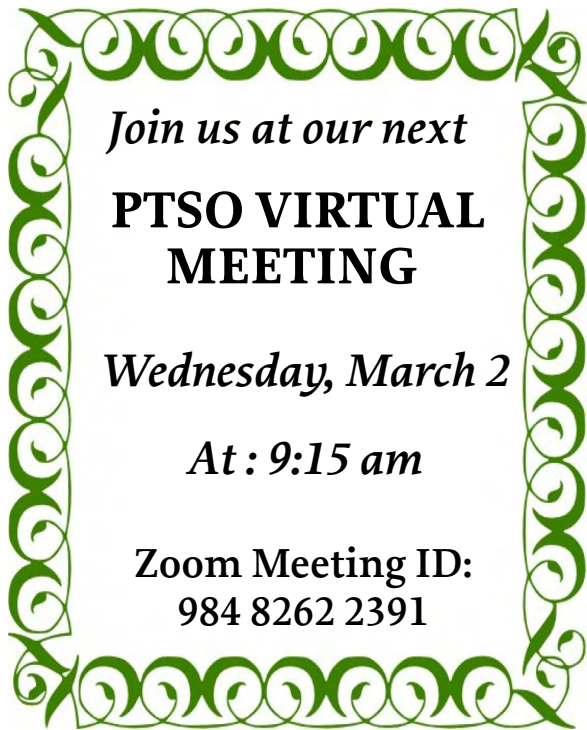
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