

SPECIALISTS NEWSLETTER

Physical Education, Music & Computer Literacy

Read all about what's happening in your child's specials!!



Students in grades 4-8 are finishing up fitness testing with Ms. Riddick. The fitness test is implemented to assess students current fitness levels and promote individual goal setting. Students are encouraged to work on their fitness outside of school. This may look like playing on a sports team, engaging in workouts/activities with family or friends or playing outside. Fitness test scores will be sent home in December.

Students in Ms. Riddick's 2nd & 3rd grade classes have been busy solving various cooperative challenges and working on moving safely while chasing, fleeing and dodging.

Looking ahead to the winter months, students in grades 2-3 will explore scooters and the parachute while students in grades 4-8 will start exploring different sports units.



P.E with Mrs. Brum

Mrs. Brum's physical education classes began the year learning how to move safely in our space. Students have been working on their skipping, galloping and body management while playing various tag games. Student have also explored and played simple games using scarves, stuffed animals, and hula hoops. This November we began our cooperative games unit. The student's favorite cooperative activity has been making various shapes with the parachute! All classes also worked together to make a cooperative "turkey" out of various physical education equipment.



A word from Ms. Magno

I am so proud of all of my students work throughout the Library and Computer class!

Many students have been working hard on their PowerPoint presentations! The students have acquired new skills and will continue to learn more about the Microsoft PowerPoint platform. We will continue to have fun playing on the Mind Craft Education Platform!

The students have been utilizing our education recourse platforms such as Lexia and Moby Max!

Students work on strengthening their reading comprehension skills throughout our class by reading stories and completing corresponding projects based on our books!

I am so excited to begin a financial literacy program with the 6th graders in the upcoming weeks. The students will learn about budgeting and even the stock market! I look forward to having a great rest of the year with all of the amazing students at Black Rock Elementary School.



What's happening in Music?

The Music Room is turning into a garage! Yes, there is always a car parked right outside the windows, but I do not mean that kind of garage. Many famous bands began rehearsing in a garage, usually after school. Our talented middle school students are rehearsing songs for a December program. Each class has formed a Modern band with students playing guitars, bass, keyboards, drums and singing. One class is going to feature a saxophone solo as well. So, when you pass the music room, you may hear some wonderful music being played. Who knows, some of our new musicians may form a garage band of their own and even rehearse in a real garage.

Our younger students will also be participating in the December program too. We will let you know the dates. On Sunday December 4th. Please come to the Black Rock Tree lighting. It starts at 5:00 pm at the little park on the corner of Brewster Street and Grovers Avenue. I think that the man in the red suit will be there too.

