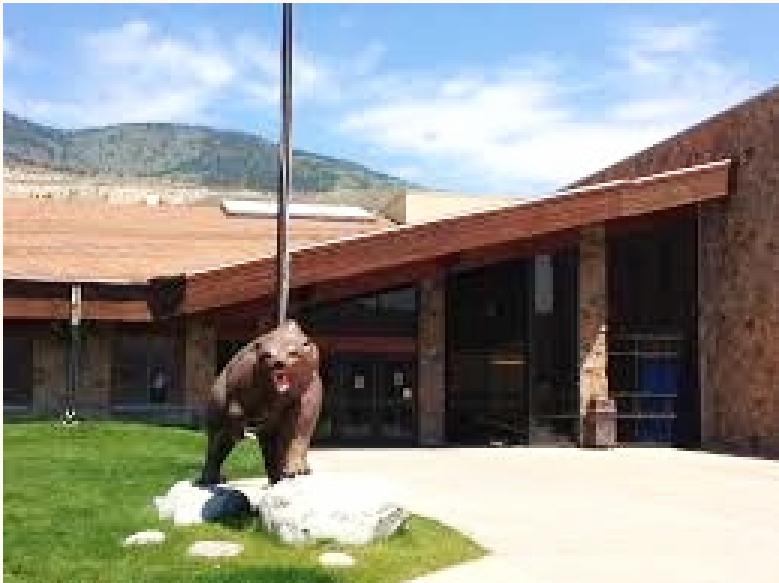


April 10, 2025 Gardiner Elementary Newsletter



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Shane Center is Coming!

We are so lucky to have some extra slots in the Shane Center visit. This program is normally for 7-12 students, but with some extra hours in the day some of our elementary student will be able to take advantage of it!

Drama Studies

An adaptive theatre education program for all grades geared towards enhancing creativity and using real-world skills with an artistic approach.

CLASS OPTIONS:

- STAGE COMBAT**
Strengthening their skills in focus and cooperation, students will learn how to safely make stage combat look and sound real.
- SCENE WORK**
Through exercises in scene work, students will learn about empathy and communication while using social communication and self-expression.
- ACTING**
Students will learn about acting tools: concentration, observation, theatre exercises and scene work.
- IMPROV**
Get your students' creativity flowing as they learn on collaborating, adding to an idea, and thinking fast! Students learn to trust their instincts and their peers.
- DANCE**
Harnessing their skills in rhythm and coordination, students will build their strength and agility through dance.
- SPECIAL EFFECTS**
Instructors will teach students on using special theory and prosthetics for applying special effects makeup. Giving them a hands-on experience, forcing them to pay attention to detail and creativity.
- TECHNICAL DESIGN**
Students will be engaged to think outside the box and grow their analytical skills through creating designs for sets, costumes, and lighting.
- DEvised PLAYWRITING**
Using collaboration with their peers, students will devise theatrical pieces using a prompt or major theme all while

WHAT THE WEEK LOOKS LIKE:

WEEKLY CALENDAR #1

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
ACTING	ACTING	ACTING	ACTING	ACTING
IMPROV	IMPROV	IMPROV	IMPROV	IMPROV
TECH DESIGN	TECH DESIGN	TECH DESIGN	TECH DESIGN	TECH DESIGN
LUNCH	STAGE COMBAT	STAGE COMBAT	STAGE COMBAT	STAGE COMBAT

WEEKLY CALENDAR #2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
K-3rd	K-3rd	K-3rd	K-3rd	K-3rd
2nd-3rd	2nd-3rd	2nd-3rd	2nd-3rd	2nd-3rd
4th-5th	4th-5th	4th-5th	4th-5th	4th-5th
LUNCH	6th-8th	6th-8th	6th-8th	6th-8th

HOW STUDENTS WILL BENEFIT:

- ENHANCED CREATIVITY AND SELF EXPRESSION
- IMPROVED EMPATHY AND SOCIAL AWARENESS
- DEEPER CRITICAL ANALYSIS SKILLS
- STRENGTHENED COLLABORATIVE UNDERSTANDING

Contact Us!

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Elementary Music

Elementary students got to see a performance by a touring group called Wheels of Harmony that shares indigenous music as well as traditional opera. The students really seemed to enjoy it.

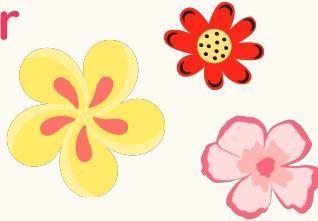


Congratulations Ms. Kirby, Ms. Peck and Ms. Dawson!

These teachers received an award at the recent MCEC conference for being an exemplary Teacher/ Para Team within special education.

This Dynamic Trio has worked together for years and helped so many students succeed, We are proud to have them on our team!





Our Field Fence is going up!

If you are driving past the school you will notice that our field fence is starting to go up! We have had a lot of partners working on this, and I want to extend a thank you to the Gardiner Resort Tax District Board, NYEF, The Greater Yellowstone Coalition, and many others who have put in the time money and effort to make this happen. We are still looking to finish funding the last little bit of the project and would welcome any additional donations of any amount!

While I know this will be a change to the landscape, this is a step forward for our community in terms of reducing unsafe animal/ human interactions, and keeping our field sanitary for our students and community to gather on.

The community will still be welcome to use the space in the same way they have done in the past, we just ask that you pick up after your pets, and keep the gates closed. Additionally we hope it provides a safe place for you to walk in the long dark evenings of winter.

A special shout out to Matt and Randy Traucht of **Headstrong Welding** for their construction of the fence

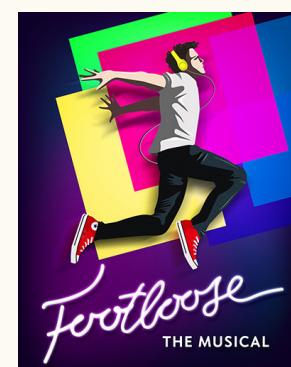
SAVE THE DATE, May 5-10 Missoula Children's Theatre

May 5-10th as Missoula Children's Theater.
Rehearsals are during the school day during the week 4 hours on Friday, and two performances on Saturday.
Permission forms will be sent home April 17th. The play is "Rumpelstiltskin"



JOIN US FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FOOTLOOSE!

Our musical performance will be on stage April 25th and 26th! We look forward to seeing you all here at the school. Our students have been working hard with choreography, singing, acting, and all the background work that goes into a production!



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Upcoming Events

- April 10-12 District Music Festival in Bozeman
- April 14-17 Drama Studies Week w/Shane Center (grades 7-12) - MPR
- April 15- Park County Middle School Band Festival (Livingston - Jr. High Band)
- April 18- Pickleball Tournament to support National Honor Society
- April 24- Musical performance for elementary students
- April 25 and 26- Footloose Musical Performance
- April 29-30 MT Science Assessment Testing Grades 5 & 8
- May 2 and 3- State Music Festival in Billings
- May 5 and 6- AP testing
- May 5-10 - Missoula Children's Theater (Rumplestiltskin)
- *New events will be added to this as they develop

It wouldn't be a newsletter without pictures of Kindergarten engaged in their learning about Patterns and Wind/ Weather.



GAME SCHEDULE



- April 12- H.S. Track @ Belgrade
- April 15- H.S. Track @ Heritage Christian
- April 15- Jr. High Track @ Belgrade
- April 15- Varsity Golf @ Cottonwood
- April 17- Varsity Golf @ Livingston (Gardiner Invite)
- April 18 - JV Golf @ Townsend (Old Baldy) - TBA
- April 19- H.S. Track @ Belgrade
- April 22- JV Golf @ Townsend (Old Baldy) - TBA
- April 22- JV Golf @ Townsend (Old Baldy) - TBA
- April 24- Varsity Golf @ Ennis or Columbus
- April 24-Jr. High Track @ MCHS (Churchill) - TBA
- April 26- H.S. Track @ Laurel
- April 29 - H.S Track Midland Roundtable Top 10 in Laurel
- April 29- Varsity Golf @ Three Forks - TBA
- April 29- Jr. High Track @ Park High Livingston
- May 1- JV Golf @ Livingston (Gardiner Invite)
- May 3- H.S. Track @ Laurel
- May 3- Varsity Golf @ WSS - TBA
- May 8- H.S. Track @ Laurel - TBA
- May 8- Jr. High Track @ Gallatin (7th & 8th grade only)