

Welcome From the Specialist Team

Each week all students will have 50 minute specials classes in Music, Physical Education, Technology, and Art. K-3rd grade will also have Outdoor Education and 4th-6th grade students have Advisory. Students will have the same special each day every week

Advisory

Lead by your students homeroom teacher

Music with Ms. Maria



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Welcome back to PRM! I am Maria Kitsinis, the music teacher. Each year in music students will explore movement, play instruments and sing. In Kindergarten we focus on music foundations like steady beat, musical opposites (loud/quiet, high low, etc.) and using our voices. For 1st-6th grade students this year's theme will be Music Around the World. We will focus on the

elements of music by learning pieces from each continent. We will use a variety of instruments including xylophones, guitars, drums and more! This year 4-6th grade students will be able to sign up to perform in our Annual Spring Musical: Matilda Jr. More information about after school activities will be given out in the next month or so. I am looking forward to a great musical year. Musically,
Ms Maria

Outdoor Education with Mr Chris & Ms Sara

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Physical Education with Mr. T



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Welcome back everyone, I am Mr. Thornberry the PE teacher! I am excited for another year of learning through movement with all of the students. With the K's we will work a lot on locomotor skills, hand eye coordination and controlling the body in general space in a variety of activities. The rest of the grade levels will be exposed to a variety of activities that include fitness stations, partner activities, small team activities, and large team activities. I

ask that you *please* make sure that your child wears proper footwear the day that they have PE with me. Wearing sneakers is important so that they are provided the opportunity to do their best in the activities we will be doing, and so that we can take care of our awesome gym floor that we are so lucky to have. If your student has any injury issues, please send a note or an email to let me know what is going on. I look forward to another great year!

Keep Moving,
Mr. T

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Technology with Mr. David



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Welcome Back PRMers!

As most of you are aware, I teach Technology from a 'practical application' standpoint. It has always been my goal to prepare students for high school and college. Kindergarten begins learning the keyboard and basic skills such as select, drag, scroll, etc. 1st-3rd begin formal typing training as well as learning things like digital citizenship, word processing, spreadsheets, Google Maps, and PowerPoint. 9-12 will learn advanced techniques in the Microsoft suite as well as Google docs, sheets, etc. We also dabble in 3D printing and movie making including use of green screen, transitions and adding layers of music. My goal is to make using the computer fun and to open students' eyes to the idea that computers are more than just for games and music.

Peace,

Mr. David

Visual Art with Ms. Kate



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Hello Families,

In art your child can expect to experiment with a wide range of materials to create works of art reflective of their skill level and personality. Students will keep a sketchbook to practice new skills and keep record of their ideas. Each class students will be given a "stepping stone" goal to work toward related to their final projects. If a student misses a class or takes their time on their work, an extra class period is available at the end of a project for students to complete assignments. If a student needs time beyond the class period, students are welcome to take their work home and turn it in prior to the end of the quarter. Students that complete their work prior to the conclusion of a project will have the opportunity to explore illustrated literature, work on a skill in their sketchbook, or choose an art basket to learn about a new art making process or artist. As I am sure you have experienced, art can be messy. We review how to gather and use supplies appropriately to ensure that students are exhibiting caution while learning how to use new materials. Even with a smooth running room, accidents happen. Most of the materials we use are washable. If you are concerned about your child's clothing, please send them to school wearing clothes that you don't mind becoming a work of art. I look forward to learning with your child and can't wait to see what they create!

With Love,

Ms. Kate