

ORE Arts' News

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Dance

Happening Now?

K: Exploring Body Actions in Dance

1: Patterns in Dance / Pattern Fish

2: Memory Recall Dance / Kinesthetic Memory

3: Understanding dance as a form of teaching, learning, and communicating. Tribute to 9/11

4: Create interpretive dance sequence for the purpose of communicating / Tribute to 9/11

5: Research Dance Genre's

Coming Soon?

K: Unit of Emotions / Feelings

1: Fall (Autumn) Dance / Verbs in Dance

2: Cowboy Dance (Western Dance)

3: Improvisation Dance/Bases of Support

4: Dance Pathways Lesson

5: Genre' Powerpoint in Dance

Fun Facts

Only men were allowed to participate in dance in the 1600s.

Art

Happening Now? -

K: Beginning art skill assessments and self portraits.

1st: Creating lines in dance, drawing, and collage.

4th: Color Emotions Paintings that represent feelings about school with expressive abstract lines.

2nd - 5th: Creating art about hometown of New Bern and Mumfest. Six pieces will be entered into New Bern Mall contest. Art gallery at ORE will be on display soon.

Coming Soon?

K: Unit on Color

1: Fall Trees with Warm and Cool Colors

2: Huichol Yarn Painting

3: Henri Matisse Collage Windows

4: Nc Landscape Prints

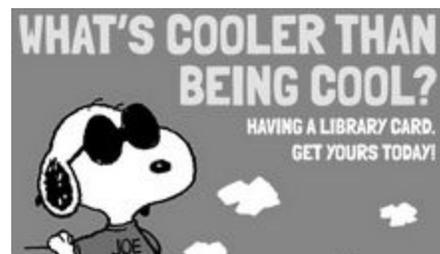
5: Principles and Elements of Art

Library News

Happening Now? Students are visiting the library media center and discovering the great reading found in our collections! Within those collections students are finding wonderful new selections made possible through the Laura Bush Foundation Grant For America's Libraries! You can hear the excitement of students reconnecting with favorite authors, illustrators, and characters they love! We are also using strategies that will help all of our readers find a "just right book"! We are on our way to a wonderful year of reading and learning in our library media center! Come by and "check us out"!

Coming Soon? ORE 4th & 5th grade students will be introduced to the Battle of the Books program.

Fun Facts: Did you know the **American Library Association** and **Snoopy** are celebrating the month of **September** by encouraging everyone to get a **library card**? What a perfect thing to do early in the school year! It's such a great time to visit the New Bern public library and **sign up for a library card!** You'll be so glad you did!



Tip/Fact of the Month

Featuring Dance during the Month of September

Did you know that **dancing** is an excellent form of exercise? Dancing is healthy exercise that increases the blood flow to the heart and strengthens the *Central Nervous System* and *Cardiovascular System*. Dance helps to improve flexibility, posture, balance, coordination, and *Kinesthetic Memory*, which helps improve *Cognitive Abilities and Movement Skills*.

Music	P.E.
<p>Happening Now? K: Learning about non-pitched instruments and how to produce multiple sounds. 1: Grouping quarter notes and beamed eighth notes in musical centers. 2: Creating and performing rhythmical patterns within 4/4 time. 3: Understanding the important elements of the opera. 4: Focusing on the structure of each instrumental family of the orchestra. 5: Identifying the instruments of the orchestra through their sound and timbre.</p> <p>Coming Soon? K: Group performances on non-pitched instruments. 1: Musical centers with “Rhythm Sticks” 2: Musical centers with “Rhythm Sticks” 3: Opera “The Tortoise and the Hare” 4: Understanding the stage layout of the orchestra and where different sections sit. 5: Learning proper vocabulary towards orchestral and world instruments.</p> <p>Fun Facts Felix Mendelssohn left the score for “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” overture in a cab, and was able to rewrite every note by memory.</p>	<p>Happening Now? K: Locomotor skills in general space 1: Levels, directions, pathways 2: Movement skills/pairing and grouping 3: Fitness circuits/cooperatives 4: Fitness circuits/cooperatives 5: Fitness circuits/cooperatives</p> <p>Coming Soon? K: Parachute fitness/manipulatives 1: Parachute fitness/manipulatives 2: Parachute fitness/manipulatives 3: Flying disc/chasing and fleeing 4: Flying disc/chasing and fleeing 5: Flying disc/chasing and fleeing</p> <p>Fun Facts In addition to all of the physical benefits of physical activity, other benefits include: -Increased concentration -Improved attendance in school -Improved behavior -Higher test scores GET OUT AND PLAY!!!!</p>