



**Our Spring Creek students have been participating regularly in specialties for the past month. These important subject areas strengthen the creativity and intellect, as well as, the physical and social awareness of your child. Please click on the links below to explore more about what your child has been learning.**

## PE

**We're having a "BALL" in PE!**



\*Locomotor skills: Running, walking, jogging, hopping, skipping, sliding, jumping and galloping.

\*Kicking skills: Kicking, dribbling, trapping, passing and targeting.

\*Throwing/Catching skills: Throwing overhand to a target, catching high passes and low passes.

\*Sportsmanship: team work, supporting others, good winners/losers.

Each skill is taught, practiced, and then implemented into fun games and activities.





Our Spring Creek students are increasing their fitness and having fun! ~ Coach Katie Hopoate

## LIBRARY



Hello Families,

There are some exciting things going on at the library:

**Battle of the Books:** This is our 3rd year with this reading program! We have begun to form teams within our 3rd-6th grade library classes. Books for this program are available to check out from the library now. Lists are available for these books at the following links:

<https://www.battleofthebooks.org/book-list/medium-20-book-list-5-6-grades-2020-21.php>

<https://www.battleofthebooks.org/book-list/medium-20-book-list-3-4-grades-2020-21.php>

We will have some amazing prizes throughout this program and our top teams will compete via Zoom against the other elementary schools in the district. More information coming soon!

**STORY CUPBOARD VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR:** We are so excited to be having an online book fair fundraiser!! Our new book fair company, The Story Cupboard has created an online book fair with the same great quality of books and activities we saw last spring. There are over 1800 titles to satisfy readers, artists and scientists of all ages. Kids can make wish lists to share with the adults in their life at the link below. The Story Cupboard has titles across many genres, popular series, award winners, Beehive Book Award Nominees and titles for Battle of the Books.

The book fair from the Story Cupboard is a wonderful opportunity to support getting new books for our library and teachers, as well as support a local business!! Our book fair dates are indicated below, however, you can begin previewing now.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All books need to be shipped to your home. The at-school pickup will not be an option for our school. Thanks for your understanding.

Book Fair Dates: **November 16-December 4, 2020**

Link: <https://storycupboard.com/>

Spring Creek Elementary Fundraiser code: **springcreek2020fall**

**\*\*This code must go in the "Discount Code" box at checkout for our school to receive credit towards our fundraiser.**

\*\*Also, at checkout, in the "Company" field, please put "Spring Creek Elementary" so the order can be sorted correctly.

**Fall Reading Suggestions:** Looking for some Fall books to read? Here is a list of what the PCSD Librarians have been reading. Enjoy!

[Fall Books: What We Have Been Reading!](#)

Keep on reading! ~Mrs. Laughlin

## ART

**Exploring Art Through the Elements-** Earlier in the year we talked about color and highlighted an artist named Jen Stark. This month we have been talking about Yayoi Kusama the Princess of Polka Dots! She is known for her use of shapes like polka dots and pumpkins.



**Springville Museum of ArtTalks-** The last two weeks our artists had the chance to have a lesson about how to talk about art and how to draw a gesture figure drawing. All classes will have the chance to participate if they have not already. Have them tell you what that means and how to draw it if they have had the class!

**Provo School District Art Contest-** The Provo School District is holding an art contest about how we socially distance. There are 3 prompts, Kindergarten-2nd grade- What does social distancing look like? 3rd-4th grade- How should we socially distance? 5th-6th grade- Why do we socially distance? **All artwork is due to me by Monday November 9.** If your student needs poster paper I have some to share. There will be ribbons for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.

Our artists here at Spring Creek are so creative and work so hard to do their best. I can't wait to see all of the art we create together.

♥Mrs. Roberts

## MUSIC

### Did you know that **MUSIC** is full of **MYSTERIES**?

Some of our mysterious explorations this year have included:

- **Mystery Songs from Around the World** - Ask your child to tell you what country the song, "El Reloj de la Calavera" comes from. They might even do a skeleton dance for you!



- **Mystery Composers** - We have enjoyed dancing to the skeleton and ghost themes in "Danse Macabre." See if your child can remember the name of the composer!

- **Mystery Songs and Rhythms** - The students have been recalling melodies and rhythms from songs we have learned in past years. We have been reviewing quarter notes, eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and dotted rhythms to figure out different songs.

**Enjoy a peek at what we are learning in music class:**

6th Grade Bucket Drumming - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SwmO7dN47fs&feature=youtu.be>

4th Grade Singing the *Ghost of Tom* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otjCCee5Abc>

3rd Grade Singing solos & playing instruments in *Who's That?* - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cIM-9cK\\_ZAk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cIM-9cK_ZAk) & <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJbH9qkQxFo>

2nd Grade tapping the rhythm for *Frog in the Middle* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBz5jeZnYpQ>

2nd Grade being skeletons in *El Reloj de la Calavera* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOmEgEwF6cc>

1st Grade being skeletons in *El Reloj de la Calavera* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8-irSsbmFU>

Kindergarten performing 1-2-3-4-5 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWux4j1JKFA>

**Be sure to check out our Virtual Music Classroom which changes throughout the year:**

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12SIFDpymwbckIEllliOD5teX-Ct7t73HOTzAgNjkuJI/present?slide=id.g8666f32e0d\\_0\\_3](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12SIFDpymwbckIEllliOD5teX-Ct7t73HOTzAgNjkuJI/present?slide=id.g8666f32e0d_0_3)

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