

SPECIALS: ART, MUSIC, P.E. & HEALTH

Hello! The Specials team here at Wallin Oaks is excited to work with all of your students this year in order to provide every K9 with a well-rounded educational experience. Below you will find brief, yet detailed information regarding each subject area, expectations for each class, as well as the grading format. Please note that all Specials teachers practice and hold students to a high standard of P.R.I.D.E. values.

GRADES

First through fifth graders receive two grades at the end of 2nd and 4th quarters:

- Skill and Knowledge Grade:
 - Knowledge grades are based on formal and informal assessments given throughout the semester.
 - Skill grades are based on developing competence of performance. These skills are both formally and informally assessed.
- Effort Grade
 - We expect a great attitude, willingness to try new things, and persistence in achieving higher levels of competence and skill. We also expect a high degree of participation and staying on the task at hand.

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MUSIC EXPECTATIONS

My philosophy of music education is that every child is a performer, and it is my job to help draw that out in them. Therefore the following expectations are shared with students:

Work Hard: Staying on task to complete work. Follow directions the first time given. Working consistently with P.R.I.D.E. values

Play Safe: Keeping our hands and bodies to ourselves. Using all music supplies and instruments in a respectful and safe manner.

Be Kind: Use kind language, help others, be respectful to all materials, instruments, teachers, and students. Sharing and working together to keep the classroom clean and organized

ART EXPECTATIONS

Upon entering the art room, the following mantra representing P.R.I.D.E. values is recited:

In this room, we spread kindness like pencil shavings(**R**). We respect our materials and each other(**R**). We make art, mistakes, messes, and friends(**P**). We use our words to build others up, not tear them down(**I**). We try new things and grow each day(**E**). We are a community of creators(**D**).

PE. & HEALTH

The Wallin Oaks Physical Education team is committed to creating an active, fun, safe and positive physical education experience for our students. Our Physical Education classes are filled with movement and engaging games and activities. Students should come to class prepared wearing PE shoes and comfortable clothing. Please refer to the P.R.I.D.E. schedule to find what days your child will have PE. Our team will communicate upcoming PE events with your family through the PE/ Health google classroom for your child's grade level. To learn more about the PE teachers please follow this link or scan the QR code. Thank you!
~Wallin Oaks Physical Education Team



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