CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:
Mrs. Good ~ Art

It has been a busy year in first grade art! First grade art curriculum is all about how art can tell us stories, and we have spent our time in the art room learning about different artists and the stories they told through their pictures, as well as creating artwork based off of stories we read. We learned how to stamp a tree with cardboard and paint after reading *The Giving Tree*, we learned how to create our own setting, and we learned how to use texture to create an animal after reading *Where the Wild Things Are*. A favorite of a lot of first graders was our project based upon *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. After reading the story, we created our own fantasy meal, using our top four favorite foods. We even got to design our own plate and placemat!
State Testing

Make sure your child is in school on testing days!
March 25-April 17 students in grades 3rd-5th will be participating in NSCAS (formerly NeSA) tests. How can you help? **Make sure your child is in school each day and on time.** Most of the testing will start first thing in the morning. If possible, **schedule doctor’s visits or trips to the dentist/orthodontist before school, after school or later in the day.** See that your child gets a good night’s sleep by making sure they go to bed early, enough for 8-10 hours of uninterrupted sleep. Encourage your child to eat a healthy breakfast. These simple things can help your child do his or her best on the test!

Thank you for encouraging your child to do their best and to think of the NSCAS as a way to show off all they know.

**GO BEAVERS!**

Notice!

If you would like to request a specific teacher for your student (s) next year, please send an email to Mrs. Larsen no later than March 31, 2019.

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Thank you!

Warm Heart Wednesdays!

**Student:** Delaney Kastrup

**Nominated by:** Ms. Good 2/27/19

Delaney is an excellent example of what the warm heart pledge means. She is kind, helpful, friendly, and always thinking of others. Delaney is an excellent role model!
Quick Links:
NSCAS Item Type Sampler: http://bit.ly/NSCASsampler
NWEA-NDE Portal: https://community.nwea.org/community/nebraska

Student Tutorial

☐ Students and parents can access the student tutorial on their own through the NWEA portal, or by using the following link: http://bit.ly/NSCAStutorial
☐ The student tutorial provides detailed information about the NSCAS Summative Assessment including who will test, how many questions are on each test, and the different types of items student will need to answer.

Item Type Sampler

☐ Students and parents can access the Item Type Sampler through the NWEA portal, or by using the following link: http://bit.ly/NSCASsampler
☐ Each Item Sampler has 20 questions.
☐ Item Samplers are available for grades 3-8 in ELA and Mathematics, and grades 5 and 8 for Science.
☐ Students receiving the Text-To-Speech accommodation can select this support for the Item Sampler.
Omaha Public Schools Swimming Lessons - Summer 2019

Registration Date: Saturday, May 4, 2019
Time: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Fees: $25.00 per session for each student. Registration limit of six students per person.
Locations: Sign up at the school where you wish to participate. Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

Summer 2019 – Monday - Friday Swim Lesson Dates: Session I (June 3-14) Session II (June 17-28) Session III (July 1 – 15). July 4th is a Holiday - No swim lessons.
American Red Cross Swim Courses offered: Parent and Child Aquatics (Ages 3 and under), Preschool Aquatics/Level 1 (Ages 4-5), Levels 1 – 6.

*All courses are taught by a certified Water Safety Instructor along with two swim instructor aides. Class limits will vary. For more information on course descriptions please visit our website at http://district.ous.org under Secondary Education/Athletics.

Swim Locations and Course Schedule

Monroe Middle School
8:20 – 9:10 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . . Level 5 & 6 (Session I only)
9:20 – 10:10 a.m. . . . . . Level 1 & 2
12:10 – 12:50 p.m. . . . . . Preschool Aquatics/Level I Ages 4-5
12:45 – 1:25 p.m. . . . . . . . . Level 1 & 2 (Session I & II only)

Level 4 (Session II only)

Norris Middle School
7:50 – 8:40 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . . Level 5 & 6 (Session I only)
8:45 – 9:35 a.m. . . . . . Level 1 & 2
9:30 – 10:20 a.m. . . . . . Level 3
10:15 – 10:45 a.m. . . . Preschool Aquatics/Level I Age 4-5
10:30 – 11:10 a.m. . . . . . Level 1 & 2
11:40 – 12:20 p.m. . . . . . Preschool Aquatics/Level I Age 4-5 (Session I & II only)
12:30 – 1:10 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Level 1 & 2 (Session I & II only)
1:30 – 2:10 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . Level 4 (Session II only)
2:30 – 3:10 p.m. . . . . . Level 1 & 2 (Session I & II only)
3:50 – 4:30 p.m. . . . . . Level 3 (Session I & II only)

Morton Magnet Middle School
7:50 – 8:40 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . . Level 5 & 6 (Session I & II only)
8:45 – 9:25 a.m. . . . . . . . . . Level 1 & 2
9:30 – 10:10 a.m. . . . . . . Level 3
10:15 – 10:45 a.m. . . . . . Preschool Aquatics/Level I Age 4-5
10:30 – 11:10 a.m. . . . . . Level 1 & 2
11:40 – 12:20 p.m. . . . . . Preschool Aquatics/Level I Age 4-5 (Session I & II only)
12:15 – 12:55 p.m. . . . . . . . . Level 1 & 2 (Session I & II only)

School Locations and Phone Numbers

Monroe Middle School 5104 Bed ford Ave. 402-357-4800
Morton Magnet Middle School 4605 Terrace Blvd. 402-467-4700
Norris Middle School 2233 S. 46th St. 402-467-4800

*A $5.00 processing fee will be charged for refunds (with proof of registration). Registration limit of 6 per person. Registration may start prior to 8:00 a.m. If lines have formed. A class may be canceled if registration is low. Swim instructors will make every attempt to make up classes due to pool maintenance. A $2.00 late registration fee (per student) is applied after June 20th.