



Gateway
School

West Creek News

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Gateway Mission:

To guide all students in achieving their full potential in a safe and caring environment that promotes a community of fearless learners.

Our Vision:

We will soar, empowered by our personalized experiential learning.

Upcoming Events:

March 12th Teacher Work Day - **No School!!!**

March 13th Teacher Inservice - **No School!!!**

March 16th through March 20th

Spring Break - **No School!!!**



Check out our school web page for helpful forms, up to date events and the current school calendar.

<https://gateway.d51schools.org>

From the Principal's Desk...

WELCOME OWL 2020!!

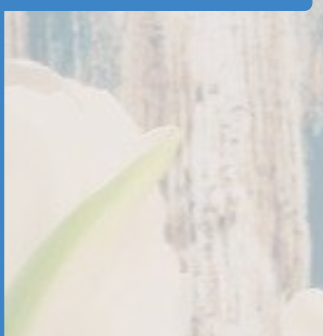
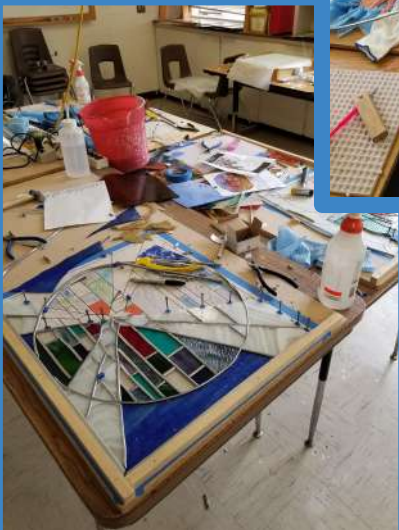
What a great week it was as Gateway School launched the new Outdoor Wilderness Lab (OWL) program on March 2nd. So many D51 6th grade students will be impacted as a result! Thanks to our Gateway community! You're the best!!

Below are the first to be served as OWL students. Our very own Gateway students. HOWL!!!



**Secondary - Mr. Kiefer
Math, Science & Advanced Art**

High School Students in Advanced Art are working on an advanced stained glass panel. The advanced project involves cutting and fitting glass pieces into channeled lead. Precision is very important.



**Secondary - Mr. Brown
ELA, Social Studies & PE**



Middle School PE has been learning and playing variations of basketball, soccer, and kickball as well as competing in relays and working on arm, leg, and core strength and flexibility. This week before Spring Break, we are assessing our strength, speed, and stamina. At the end of last quarter we had some significant improvement in the mile run: Evangeline improved over 2 minutes, running an 8:38; Ruby took off a minute, running 8:17; and Laylah, despite only recently recovering from a nasty knee injury, ran 7:09.

**Elementary - Mrs. Dormaier
3rd through 5th Grade**

Engineering design projects with the KnowAtom curriculum have been a fun way to explore the world around us. Simple machines led us to a fun adventure creating a device that could launch balls for a professional dog kennel business. We discovered the mechanisms of catapults and trebuchets. Fun learning for everyone!



**Elementary - Mr. Griffiths
Kindergarten through 2nd Grade**

Science has been active and engaging with students working on underground burrows and dissecting lily plants to learn how animals and plants interact within their environment and survive. Read aloud was fun as we read the book *Wind in the Willows*. At the conclusion we created dioramas to show our comprehension of a chosen setting in the book with character, plot and solution.

