



# Related Arts News



2/4/25

Related Arts Weekly Agendas: <https://sites.google.com/wdpsd.com/wdpislibrary/learning/related-arts>

## **Students of the Month**

### **Congratulations to our Related Arts *Students of the Month*!**

These students demonstrated excellence in the subject area, worked hard, behaved appropriately for the setting, and displayed leadership skills.

#### **Students of the Month- 5th Grade- January**

Art- Lidia Cianflone  
Choir- Treyvonne Allen  
Physical Education- Gabby Biwer, Keaton Link  
STEM- Lucas Dums  
Guidance- Nevaeh Goluch

#### **Students of the Month- 6th Grade -January**

Art- Gwyn Cevallos  
Choir- Layla Torres  
French- Adhiraj Deshpande  
Physical Education- Braeleigh Kraft, Jax Ribarchek  
Spanish- Lenny Jones  
STEM- Sophia Graham

#### **RA Class & Teacher**

#### **Class News**

##### **Art**

Mrs. Lowe

- **5th Grade:** Students are working on animal drawings inspired by artist George Rodrigue.
- **6th Grade:** Students are making tessellation designs to be used as a background for a self-portrait drawing.
- **Artsonia!** If you haven't activated your student's account yet then click this link <https://www.artsonia.com/connect/K6TYR78Y> and enter their name to request access. You will get email updates whenever a new project has been uploaded, and you can buy high quality keepsakes with your child's artwork on it while supporting the IS Art program!
- **Art Club:** The next session of Art Club will be starting February 3rd.  
  
Art Club will meet Mondays after school from 2:50-3:30 in the art room. There will be two 10-week sessions (1st semester and 2nd semester). The first session will run from 9/23/24-11/25/24 and the second session will run from 2/3/25-4/14/25.
- **Art Room Instagram:** Keep up with what's happening in the art room by following our Instagram page [@mrs.lowe\\_artclass](https://www.instagram.com/mrs.lowe_artclass)

##### **Choir**

Mrs. Lisowe

#### **Spring Concert - Tuesday, May 20th**

**Fifth Grade: 6:00 pm**

**Sixth Grade: 7:00 pm**

All choir concerts will be held at the West De Pere High School Auditorium.

##### **Band**

Ms. Czachor

Please mark concert dates on your family calendars:

#### **May 15th**

5th grade at 6:00 PM

6th grade at 7:30 PM

Both concerts will take place at West De Pere Intermediate School in the Gym.

Please encourage your student to practice their instrument at home. Our class time is so limited. Whatever we learn in class needs to be practiced at home so the students remember the skills.

	<p>BASH (Band At School Help) is held during 6th grade first recess (lunch). All 6th grade band students are welcome to come to the band room during that time to practice and I can assist them as requested. Even if a student normally eats first and then has recess, they can come to BASH first recess and join the second lunch group. Encourage your students to take advantage of this opportunity!</p>
<p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b></p> <p>Mrs. Lozar</p> <p>Mr. Zornow</p>	<p>We are working on strategies of net wall games by covering an area of the court, hitting to open spaces, and varying force on the ball to hit to where the opponent least expects it. We use these strategies in both volleyball and eclipse ball (volleyball with a tennis racquet) and again in April with pickleball.</p> <p><b><u>March 5th</u></b> starts rollerblading. Students can bring their own rollerblades as long as they have a working brake. Please bring helmets from home as well. All gear can be stored at school as long as it is labeled with the student's name.</p>
<p><b><u>STEM</u></b></p> <p>Mrs. Kohl</p>	<p><b>General STEM:</b></p> <p>-We are still collecting <i>cereal boxes, paper towel cardboard inserts</i> and <i>caps to detergent bottles</i>. We have enough bottle caps- so thank you! Feel free to send them with your child to STEM or drop them off in the office labeled "STEM."</p> <p><b>5th Grade STEM:</b> 5th grade STEM students will start with a unit on Flight. Next, they will begin the Coding unit.</p> <p><b>6th Grade STEM:</b> 6th grade STEM students will begin with their Cardboard Construction unit. They will work through the Coding unit next.</p>
<p><b><u>Guidance</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Class (5th Grade)</u></b></p> <p>Mr. Johnson</p>	<p>For the month of February we will have lessons on peer problem solving. Students will review multiple ways to solve problems they are having with friends/classmates. We will also have our Trimester 2 review The February Phantom Fundamental of Honesty will also be a lesson. Fifth Graders have Guidance class once every six school days.</p>
<p><b><u>World Language-French</u></b></p> <p><b>(6th Grade)</b></p> <p>Madame VDB-</p>	<p><b><u>French Class:</u></b></p> <p>With the start of the new semester in January, students have switched from French to Spanish or vice versa. I am excited to see how the new groups of students are progressing in French so far!</p> <p>At the beginning of the school year, students were asked to turn in \$1 for French class. Some of your children turned in the \$1 at that time. However, many of you decided to wait for your child's French class to begin before turning in the \$1. If you did not send your \$1 to school at the beginning of the school year, please have your child bring \$1 to me at your earliest convenience. The money will go towards paying for treats that will be provided later in the semester when family members are invited in to view a French performance put on by your children!</p> <p><b><u>French Club:</u></b> Students are invited to join the French Club this year. French Club is open to all students in 6th grade. Whether students have French during 1st semester or 2nd semester, all are welcome to join!</p> <p>Students who would like to join the French Club are asked to make a one time per year contribution of \$5 to help offset the costs of the French Club activities and events.</p> <p>February's French Club event will be held on Thursday, February 13 after school until 3:45 p.m. We will be celebrating Mardi Gras! Students should sign up in advance if they plan to attend. Sixth grade students will meet in Madame VDB's classroom after school, and we will walk together to the Middle School for a combined 6th-8th grade Mardi Gras party. Parents should pick up their child from the Circle Drive in front of the Middle School at 3:45 p.m.</p>

World  
Language-  
Spanish  
(6th Grade)

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**Spanish Class: Students and Families:** Hola to students and families, Welcome to Semester 2 Spanish. All students are doing great, we are just learning our basic questions right now with greetings and the Hola Amigo song.

**Spanish club:** Sixth graders are invited to join the Spanish Club this year. You may still join if you are not in Spanish yet. Students are allowed to be in both Spanish and French clubs in 6th grade.

Our next Spanish club event will be February 18th. Please meet after school in the Spanish room and we will walk to the middle school. Please have a ride at 330. The February event is Spanish Speaking countries Trivia.