

The specialists at McKinley are excited to share our newsletter with our Mustang families. Here we will share topics being covered through our curriculum, important information about our classes, and upcoming special events. Newsletters will be sent home quarterly with updated information.

Library

Mrs. Altieri

In library class your child will be receiving Digital Citizenship lessons, designed to help them to understand the power of the Internet so they can become safe, responsible, and respectful digital citizens.

WHAT IS DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP?

Digital media and technology is evolving at a rapid pace, bringing with it amazing opportunities as well as real risks for our children. Our students face challenges daily without a roadmap to guide them.

WHAT FAMILIES CAN DO:

You can visit the Common Sense Media website at www.commonsense.org for many parent resources. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions: altierij@allentownsd.org. Raising and educating young people in today's 24/7 digital media environment is one of the most exciting and overwhelming challenges that parents and schools face today. Working together, we can raise a generation of kids who become smart, responsible, and respectful digital citizens.

Art

Mrs. Sousa

Last month, both 4th grade classrooms had the opportunity to visit the Allentown Art Museum for their Discover Art Program and experience some of the current exhibitions.

Don't feel left out...you are all invited! The Allentown Art Museum is open and free for everyone every Sunday from noon to 4 pm and every Third Thursday from 4 to 8 pm. The AAM has some amazing exhibits right now including:

***Designing Hollywood: Golden Age Costumes from the Gene London Cinema**

***Sol LeWitt: Wall Drawing #793A**

***Collecting Across Cultures: Japanese Textiles in the West**

Please take some time to check them out for yourself. For more information, visit

www.allentownartmuseum.org

Music

Mrs. Monahan

Check with your 3rd grade student about their color of Recorder Karate Belt. Most of the students have completed the White and Yellow belts. Some have even completed Orange—Congratulations!

Holiday Concerts

McKinley Music Students will be performing at Christ Lutheran Church.

December 19, 2019

9:30 - 10:30 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades & Mustang Chorus

1:30 - 2:15 1st and 2nd Grades & Mustang Chorus



Physical Education

Stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick!

Cover your Cough



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.



Put your used tissue in the waste basket.



Wash hands with soap and warm water or clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner.

