

Gate City Charter School

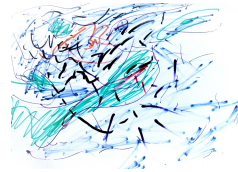
October News

School Community Meeting

This Friday marks one month since our 2020-2021 school year began on September 9th. While this school year has started in its own unique way, with remote learning underway rather than in person learning, Gate City has worked tirelessly to keep some of our traditions alive as a sense of normalcy for our students. This past Wednesday October 7th, students participated in multi-grade community meeting to celebrate our chosen Artists of the Month. Each month as we study an Artist or a movement in Art, students are asked to create their own artwork based on what they are learning. At the end of each month, Gate City staff choose an art piece from each grade level that best utilizes the skills and art form they have learned throughout the month. These artists are recognized during community meeting each month. Students gathered virtually on Wednesday to keep this tradition alive for our school community.



Willa Johnson



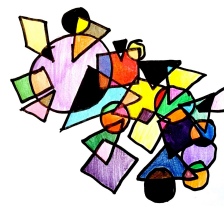
Elizabeth Farrell



Cora Jennings



Gwenyth Darah



Moira McCrea

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**LAST DAY FOR SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10TH, FROM
10AM-1PM
OUTSIDE AT GATE CITY!**

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**NO SCHOOL
MONDAY OCTOBER
12TH, 2020**

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**REMEMBER TO SIGN UP
FOR YOUR VIRTUAL
PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCE FROM
OCTOBER 26TH-30TH**

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

October 12th:
Columbus Day- NO
School

October 15th: Monthly
Board Meeting at 7pm

October 16th:
Restaurant Night at
Blaze in Nashua, take-
out, dine in, & delivery
options

October 26th-30th:
Virtual Parent-Teacher
Conference Week

October 31st: Gate
City's 1st "Boo Through"
similar to a Trunk or
Treat but drive through
version

**Cylis Cooper****Owen Howard****Madison Pisco****Lydia Taylor**

Looking to Volunteer & Get Involved?

Here is a list of ways in which you could get involved prior to the start of 2020-2021 School Year:

- Consider joining our Board of Trustees as the Parent Representative

Please contact our Board Chair, Danielle Charest at charestd@gccs-nh.org for more details.

October's Artist of the Month

Wayne Thiebaud

ART FORM: POP ART INTERESTING FACTS

1. Thiebaud grew up during the Depression. His love for treats developed because sweets were a rare reward that people could not afford.
2. Thiebaud was a sports star in high school until he broke his back and was forced to find different interests like art and theater.
3. When Thiebaud was only 16 he got hired as an animator for Walt Disney. After only three months he got fired for trying to start a labor union.
4. Thiebaud's first sold his art from the trunk of his car.
5. Thiebaud explained that before he gained the support of artist friends all he wanted to be was "a red hot, rich advertisement executive."

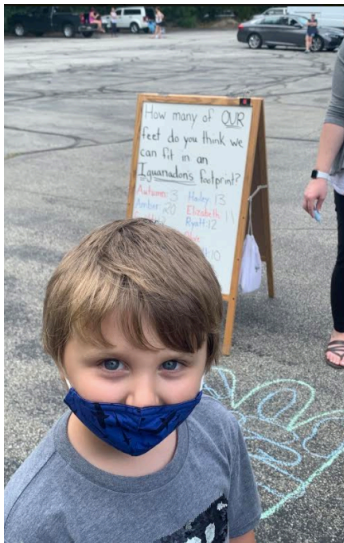
Nashua Downtown Scarecrow Contest



This is our 2nd consecutive year participating in the Downtown Scarecrow Contest in Nashua. Last year we placed 3rd, let's aim for 1st place this year! Be on the lookout for voting details.

Have YOU participated in our Extracurricular Enrichment Activities?

Our enrichment activities are underway and they are a hit amongst our students! While activities are optional for students, they provide an additional opportunity for social interactions with other students across grade levels. They help to promote social-emotional learning and not to mention they are fun and engaging! Activities are offered four days a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1:15-2:05 and 2:15-3:00. Current enrichment activities will be offered until the end of the 1st trimester at which point new activities will be offered for the 2nd trimester. Students can join at any time as long as they register and sign up through this link: [Educational Enrichment Activities](#). Certain activities are limited in participants and are currently full. Activities that are full include Cooking Club, Dino Club, and Outdoor Movement.



LOOKING FOR OUR NEXT COMMUNITY EVENT?

Gate City's PTO will be hosting a "Boo through" similar to a trunk or treat, but a drive through version.

Kids to receive goodie bags at the end of the event.

COVID precautions will be in place for the event.

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

Enter a decorated vehicle for \$10

Drive through on October 31st for \$5 per car (up to 4 kids), additional \$2 per kid in car

MORE INFORMATION TO COME