

Hawks Specials Newsletter, April 2020

Social/Emotional Learning | Art | Place Based Education | Physical Education

These classes are “may-dos.” They are optional for students to attend.

Social-Emotional Learning with Mrs. Foley

Tuesdays @ 8:30



Greetings, Hawks! I'm hoping to see your lovely faces at my class on *Tuesdays @ 8:30!*

During the month of April, students will be engaging in a remote K-5th health unit focused on *The Power of Making Good Choices*. Students will engage with this unit through the following topics, with some of our virtues of the month, **Graciousness & Courtesy**, mixed in.

- April 7 - “Choosing Positive Language” - Elbert learns to be in control of his language by using more appropriate “sparkling” words. (We already completed this lesson.)
- April 14 - “Choose Wisely” - Pedrito learns to think ahead and follow-through.
- April 21 - “Fair and Unfair” - Learning to do what is right for ourselves.
- April 28 - “Accountable for my Actions” - Aurther must face the consequences of his poor choice.

Thanks for supporting your students in learning these life skills that serve a lifetime!

Mrs. Foley | Student & Family Services Coordinator | mfoley@powellbuttecharterschool.org

Art and Music with Mrs. Rhoderick

Hi there, PBCCS Artists! Remote art class has been so much fun. Thanks to all the kiddos that continue to show up and get creative with me! As a reminder, here's the current art schedule:

Every TUESDAY:

K-2 11:30AM-12:00PM

3-5 9:30AM-10AM



Please keep sending me your beautiful art! This artwork comes from a student in 5th grade who has attended every art class. Way to go!

Mrs. Rhoderick, Art/Music teacher, lrhoderick@powellbuttecharterschool.org

Place Based Activities with Mrs. Stryker

[K-2: Tuesdays 9:30-9-50](#) [3rd-5th: Tuesdays 10:30 to 11](#)

Hello Everyone, it has been great to see the students engaging in the virtual place based activities! These optional activities are aligned with this year's community theme and the existing science and social studies content for the spring. For K-2, the brief virtual lesson will be interactive and supplemented with one or two additional optional activities that will encourage your child to get outside to observe their world. For 3-5, the live lessons will focus on sketching techniques that students can use to complete field observation journal entries. Students can join any live lesson or do all the activities to create a keepsake journal of the place where they are spending all their time these days: home.

Date	K-2 Weekly Themes	3rd-5th Weekly Themes
April 9	Observing our world	
April 14	Observing our world	Introduction to field journaling
April 21	Signs of Spring	Signs of Spring
April 28	We all need trees	Wildlife in the Neighborhood
May 5	Fire Safety (tbd)	Forests

If your child is really excited about these topics and has completed all the supplemental optional activities but still wants more, contact me and I'll provide additional activities. Thanks for your patience and encouragement as we learn how to engage students remotely while still staying true to our school's place based mission. Take care of yourselves! Mrs. Stryker Place Based Education Coordinator kstryker@powellbuttecharterschool.org

Physical Education Optional (Can do not must do)

1. Students will meet 2 times a week for virtual PE on Google meets.

K-2 Tuesday & Wednesday @10:30

3-5 Tuesday & Wednesday @11:30

6-8 Wednesday & Thursday @12:30

2. Fitness challenges will be posted in Google classrooms under the PE section on the days students don't have virtual PE.

3. Every Friday will be a fun day. Mr. Smith will post videos of different games under the PE section in Google classrooms for students and families to play.

4. At the start of the week an activity journal for students to complete will be posted in Google Classrooms. This will help students track and evaluate their fitness habits. This will also be a major part of the PE participation grade if your student chooses to participate.