



Specials

In **Music**, students learn musical skills and concepts through performing, reading, creating, and experiencing music from various genres and styles. Students sing, play instruments, move to music, and play musical games as they learn how to read, write, and create music of their own. The goal is for students to be musically literate and to be able to enjoy, participate in, and create music for the rest of their lives.



The **Visual Art** Program at GSCS is guided by state and national standards as well as incorporates aspects of faith and social consciousness. Students proceed through a well aligned curriculum building technical, critical thinking, community awareness, and historical context skills, while they create, imagine, and have fun.

Sample Art Units

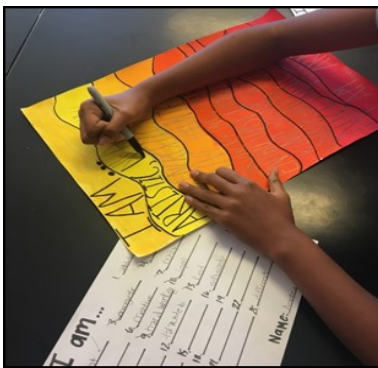
- K Kandinsky Concentric Circles
- 1st Clay Owls
- 2nd Paul Klee Inspired Cats
- 3rd Stained Glass Landscapes
- 4th Matisse Name Panels
- 5th Watercolor Animals
- 6th Vincent Van Gogh Sunflowers
- 7th Perspective Drawings
- 8th Pop Art Printmaking



Good Shepherd uses a dynamic **physical education** lesson style, which emphasizes student movement in class. Each lesson is structured into four parts to increase student knowledge of fitness and physical activity.

PE Highlights

- Football
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Archery
- Basketball
- Whiffle Ball
- Pickle Ball
- Field Day



The **Foreign Language** curriculum fosters a cross-cultural approach that allows all students to reach their fullest potential in all areas of human development; intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth are emphasized.

Sample Spanish Themes

- Preschool- Days of the Week, Numbers, Colors
- Kindergarten- The Family, Months of the Year, The Seasons
- First Grade- Fruits, Vegetables, The Classroom
- Second Grade-The Home, Clothing, Transportation
- Third Grade-Animals, Farm Animals, The City
- Fourth Grade- Parts of the Body, In the Restaurant
- Fifth Grade- In the Classroom, Places in the City, Conversations
- Sixth Grade- Grammar, Nouns, Articles, Pronouns
- Seventh Grade- Grammar, Conjugations
- Eighth Grade- Writing, Conversations, Practical Use

