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2019 National Blue Ribbon School, Golden Apple Award Winner, 8 National Board Certified Teachers, 18 Google Certified Educators, Excelling Creative (Arts) Schools Certificate, **Prescott School 2022 Exemplary Summative Designation**

Prescott School

Emails for this newsletter were pulled from Aspen on 2/10/23. If you have an updated email, please contact Clerk Ms. Williams at clpalmer6@cps.edu. **Please sign up for digital access to your 1st-8th grader's grades via Parent Portal in Aspen.** Contact Ms. Williams.

June 2, 2023

Dear Prescott families and friends,

- If you could learn about anything in school, what would you choose?
- If you could use your voice to fight for a cause, what would it be?

Our 8th graders combined passion with a cause to create solutions such as

- a subscription box for women's health
- designed and 3D printed a show for both soccer and basketball with removable cleats
- raised awareness about food pantries with a pamphlet and commercial
- created a museum with Minecraft, and
- filmed a stop-motion movie about plastic pollution.

Check out these and more in the link below.

They graduated yesterday from Prescott, but our 8th graders live on here and their impact on the world!

Thanks to Teacher Ms. Choi and Teacher Syd for guiding 8th graders in these passion projects.

Erin Roche, Principal
Meghan Breyer, Assistant Principal

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Prescott School 2022 Illinois Exemplary Summative Designation
In 2016 and 2019, Chicago Magazine ranked Prescott in the top 15 schools in the city
In 2018 and 2019, Prescott was one of few schools among 700+ to be named a fully Healthy School

Calendar of upcoming events

June

7 Last day of school year. Kindergarten celebration. End-of-Year Bash grades K-5 at Wrightwood Park. Report Cards go home.

8 No school for students: Teacher professional development day.

August

14 Teachers officially return to prepare for students

16 SECAs officially return to prepare for students

17 New students scavenger hunt 4-5pm

17 Popsicle party at Wrightwood Park 4:30pm

21 First day of school for students

31 Curriculum Night K-5th grade @ 5pm

Prescott School Calendar 2023-24

8th graders had a great time on their last field trip in downtown Chicago last week! They graduated on Thursday night at Lincoln Park High School's auditorium. Thanks to Counselor Marisa Mathews, Teachers Nick Giacobbe, Cory Schifferrn, Andrea Edwards, Tiana Farley, Jenny Choi, Del-Marshae Brown, Nessy Moos, Priscilla Lindsey, Amanda Hazelip, Beth Ammons, Kelly Bullard, Jaycee McCarthy, Tayler Showalter, and so many more teachers and staff for planning the graduation and the many 8th grade field trips this year!



Video: Closing out the last day with a PASS the TORCH Tug of War with 8th vs. 7th (the 'new' 8th grade!)

Physical Education

Unfortunately, in late April, PE Teacher Mr. Medina was severely injured (ankle) during PE class.

He has taken a medical leave for the remainder of the school year to allow for a full recovery. If you would like to send well wishes or cards to Mr. Medina, please bring them to the main office and we will be sure that he receives them. We are searching for a certified PE teacher to take his place temporarily. In the meantime, we aim to have a consistent substitute teacher each day. Please reach out to Principal Roche and AP Breyer if you have questions. We wish Mr. Medina a smooth and speedy recovery!

Health Education

Prescott Students have completed Sexual Health Education (SHE) classes for the school year! Thank you to the entire Prescott Community, Parents, and stakeholders for understanding the importance of this course content. For more information about the CPS SHE curriculum, including the updated curriculum for K-2, please visit the district's website: [CPS Sexual Health Education](#). Thank you everyone for your support!

Parents and caregivers can learn about SHE, as well as their children! We encourage parents to attend these [in-person parent education sessions](#) and [virtual sessions](#) that will help equip them with the knowledge and skills to talk to their children about sexual health with confidence!

Counselor's Corner

Students who need eye exams can do so over the summer with CPS's partner, Ageless Eye Care. Please see the flyer for information on how to schedule appointments during the school break. ([English](#) / [Spanish](#))

7th grade families:

The Daniel Murphy Scholarship application is open now! Apply [here](#) until October 1, 2023. If you would like more information about the scholarship and eligibility, please reach out to Ms. Mathews.

5th-8th grade families:

The Illinois Council on Women and Girls, chaired by Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton, invites girls in the state of Illinois in Grades 5-12 to apply for the Illinois Girls Lead Program. The Illinois Girls Lead Program offers participants the opportunity to shadow a woman in state government - including the Lt. Governor or a member of the Illinois General Assembly - in her Springfield office or in her respective district. Participants will observe leadership and public service in action and reflect on their experiences. Learn more about the project and apply on [Submittable](#). Applications are due June 10 (the deadline was extended!). If you have questions or need more information about the Illinois Girls Lead program, please contact Leadership and Inclusion Subcommittee Co-Chair Nikita Richards at 872- 588-6130 or ndrcommunications@gmail.com.

[Counseling Referral Form](#)

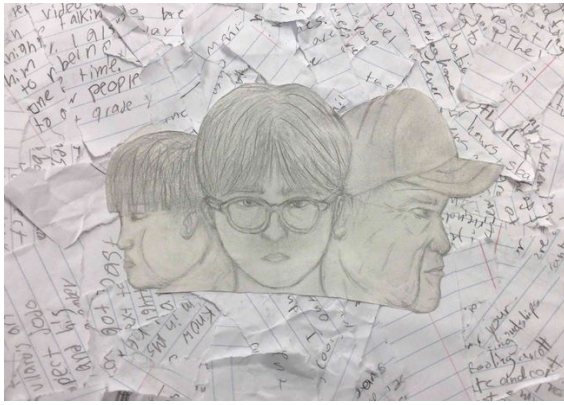
Prolific Prescott Artists!

Art Teachers Ms. Ammons and Ms. Bullard nurture art skills, art history knowledge, and studio space for Prescott students to create amazing works. Check out the incredible number of high-quality K-8 artworks by our Prescott students in our online art gallery, and be sure to sign up on Artsonia so your student's work can be included!

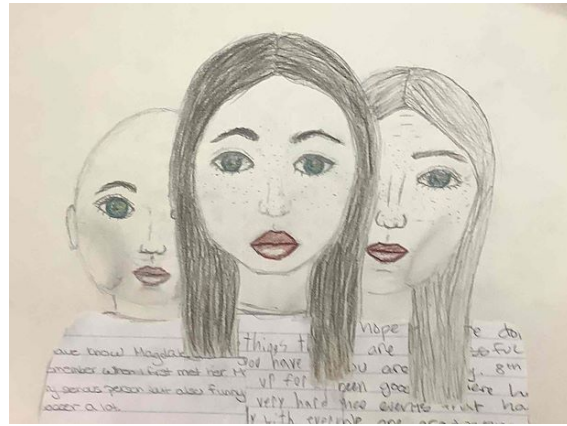
8th Graders: Past, Present and Future Selves

8th graders have been reflecting on and making art based on their experiences as they prepare for the big transition to high school. In these works of art, they have shown three stages of life: past, present and future. Artists including Titian, Munch, Klimt and Gauguin were studied to see how they showed these themes in their work, and students discussed why this theme is common. They then wrote a letter to their future self and a second letter to two peers about school memories they share. They reviewed proportions of the face, and the teacher modeled how to change proportions for a baby or an older person. With

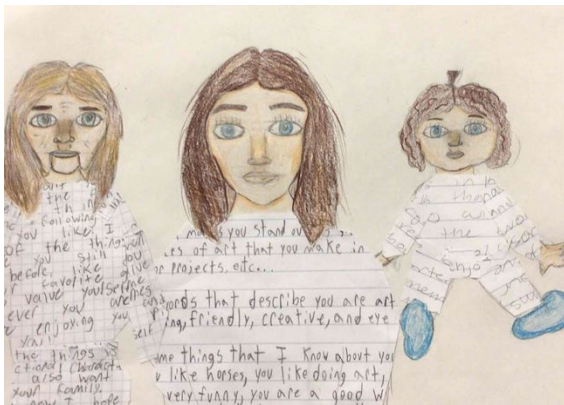
all of this material, the students compiled a collaged drawing. The letters are collaged into the artwork.



Jojo Adorno, Grade 8



Magdalena Margolis, Grade 8



Cheyenne Terry, Grade 8



Lila Marcus, Grade 8

Prescott Art Gallery

Sign up to get notices about your child(ren)'s artwork from Artsonia

Congratulations! Thank you! Help needed!

Thanks to Sarah Fried for organizing the Yearbook this year!

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Mr. Mark Richards (great uncle to Kennedy & Charlotte Sindelar) visited 8th grade for an 'in school field trip' to talk about Climate Change. His presentation connected to students' previous learning about Climate Change as well as atoms & elements and evolution!

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5th Graders read tons of books. Each student selected a book that they enjoyed reading and wanted to recommend to others. We challenge you to read as many books as possible from our recommendations. Happy Summer Reading from the 5th Grade

Video: 5th Graders read tons of books

Get your child their Covid booster!

Student weekly Covid testing registration/ Inscríbele para una prueba semanal de Covid para estudiantes

Get your child a Covid booster! Obtenga una dosis de refuerzo para su niño/a!

Covid-19 Guidance for Prescott families and staff

Orientación de Covid-19 para las familias y el personal de Prescott

Click here to learn more about ways to protect your child(ren) from RSV and Covid

Hágase un clic aquí para aprender más de cómo prevenir el Virus sincitial respiratorio (RSV)

Early Dismissal, Alternative Pick-up, and Building Access