



Newsletter

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Gateway School's Mission:

To guide all students toward achieving their full potential in a safe and caring environment, that promotes a community of fearless learners. We will soar, empowered by our personalized experiential learning.



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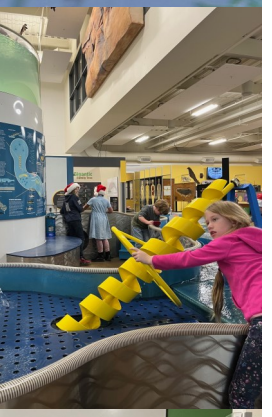
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Upcoming EVENTS

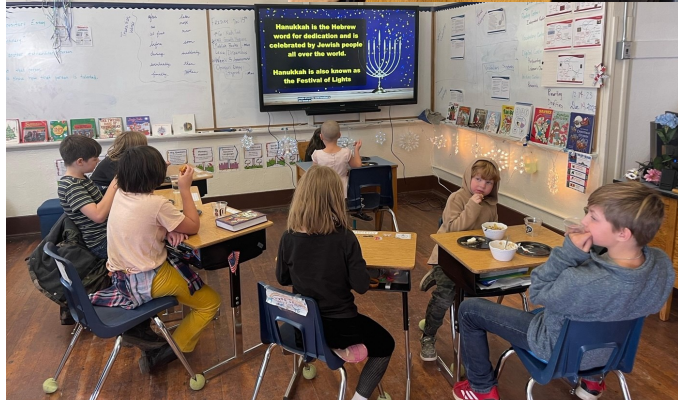
- ◆ Jan. 15—Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- ◆ Feb. 19—President's Day (No School)
- ◆ Mar. 13—End of 3rd Quarter
- ◆ Mar. 14—Teacher Planning (No School)
- ◆ Mar. 15—Teacher Work Day (No School)
- ◆ Mar. 18 through 22—Spring Break (No School)
- ◆ Apr. 11—Teacher Planning/Inservice (No School)



Elementary Field Trip



Elementary visited the Eureka!
McConnell Science Museum,
the Art Center of Western Colorado
and had lunch at Pizza Hut.



Special Hanukkah Foodie Friday & Latkes with Mr. David



Middle School Band Class Finals



GATEWAY SCHOOL

Christmas Program 2023



End of the Quarter Celebration Sock Hop Fun!



Holiday Activities



Hoot, Hoot



Dear Gateway School Community,

As we bid farewell to the fall semester, it is with immense pride and gratitude that we reflect on the impact our campus has had on students during these past few months. Our campus has created a nurturing environment that fosters growth, resilience, and success.

This fall we served 421 middle school students, 53 high school students and 48 CMU students with overnight trips to OWL. We also had 44 elementary students and 40 high school students for day trips.

As we look forward to the upcoming semester, let's carry forward the lessons learned and the connections made. Together, we can continue to create an environment where students thrive academically, personally, and socially.

Thank you to each member of our campus and community for contributing to the positive and transformative experiences that students have had this fall. Your dedication and commitment have made a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve.

Looking forward to an even brighter semester ahead.

Warm regards,

Cristina Duerock

OWL Administrative Assistant



*“You can do what I cannot do.
I can do what you cannot do.
Together we can do great things.”*

- Mother Teresa

