

Welcome to Gill's Physical Education Page

This page is to provide you with information about our Physical Education program at Gill.

My name is Nicole Campbell. I have been a teacher in the Farmington Public Schools District for 14 years. I also am a graduate of North Farmington High School. I have spent several years previously in a part-time Physical Education teaching position at Gill and also as a mother of students here. I am really excited to be back at Gill full-time this year and look forward to working with all of your children.

POLICIES:

Shoes-Please provide your student with a pair of athletic type shoes that can be worn on PE days. It is important for the safety and learning of your child to have the proper footwear as they participate in PE class. The shoes do not have to be new or fancy, just a clean and dry pair that will help support them in the activities they will participate in during gym class. Too often, children are hindered from learning due to improper footwear. Boots, sandals, Crocs and loafer type shoes are not designed to fully support the foot, and subsequently the body during physical activity. Because of this safety factor to your child and possibly others, children without proper footwear may be asked to observe class that day. I am including a list of classes for each of our A, B, or C days at the bottom of this page. Mr. Morawski has been posting a calendar with the specials schedule in each of his weekly listservs if you need more help with keeping track.

Restrictions on participation-Please be aware that if your child should be excused from participating in PE class, a note should accompany the child with the activity/activities that your child should refrain from and for what duration. While it might seem obvious to include a doctor's note for serious injury or health issues, if your child has a need that does not require a doctor's note, but you feel like they should be excused from certain activities, a note should accompany these requests as well. If a child complains of an ailment and does not have a note, I usually will ask that child to give their best for that day.

Positive Behavior Support- Working in compliance with the Michigan Department of Education, Gill participates in PBS, which supports a learning environment that teaches clear behavioral expectations. PE expectations align with Gill's A+ expectations. At the end of each session, the class earns points based on how well they exhibited the six expectations:

1. Being prepared for class with proper shoes and clothes
2. Entering the gym and lining up to leave using walking feet and quiet voices
3. Demonstrating active listening while the teacher is giving directions
4. Stop, look and listen on the signal
5. Using kind and encouraging words and actions with others
6. Using our bodies and equipment responsibly-be in control

These points translate to a monthly award. We have two traveling "Sportsmanship" trophies that reside in the classrooms earning the most points for the previous month. If there are more than two classrooms earning this honor, the trophies will be shared for parts of the month.

CURRICULUM

Our curriculum for grades K-4 consists of working on locomotor skills, object control skills, physical fitness, and social skills. Over the last six years, the FPS Elementary Physical Education teachers have worked extensively to develop a set of rubrics to evaluate our object control skills. These were developed in conjunction with Bowling Green University. While not all skills will be assessed at each grade level, the skills will all be taught and practiced at each grade level.

Students will be receiving two PE report cards during the school year. We will be sending report cards home with the student classroom report cards 2nd and 3rd Trimesters. If you ever have any questions or concerns about the activities, skills and assessments, feel free to contact me.

If ever a question or concern arises about your child and PE, please don't hesitate to contact me. The best way is via email at Nicole.Campbell@farmington.k12.mi.us or voice mail 248 888-6293.

A Days

Gray
Moyers
Gural
Crawford
Bauldry
Kinsman
Griffin/Lamott

B Days

Williams
Kwasniewicz
Johnson
Barch
Sternicki
Hebert
Walsh
Harris

C Days

Wooten
Davis
Decator
Barnes
Strunk
Edwards
Raad