

# Gate City Charter School

## May/June News

### April's Artists of the Month



Eleanor Bahr



Tiana Navedo



Amber Mason



Aubrei Pennington



Calissa Bell



Norah Van Antwerpen



James McCrea



Emanuel Santos



Lydia Taylor



May 27th: Band Concert from 6-6:30PM

June 2nd: Title I Family Fun Night from 6-7PM

June 3rd: Celebration of Learning (Virtual at 6:30PM)

June 4th: 7th/8th Grade Semi-Formal

June 7th: Gate City Whole School Adventure Day

June 8th: Rain Date for Whole School Adventure Day

June 9th: 8th Grade Graduation at 7pm

June 11th: Last Day of School (**Half Day dismissal at 12PM**)

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NO SCHOOL  
MONDAY MAY 31ST,  
2021

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SPIN-OFF ON FIELD  
DAY... ADVENTURE DAY  
ON JUNE 7TH

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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:  
JUNE 11TH  
DISMISSAL AT 12PM!

## May's Artist of the Month

Käthe Kollwitz

**ART FORM: PRINTMAKER, PAINTER, SCULPTOR**

### INTERESTING FACTS

1. **Style of Works:** At first, Käthe chose the naturalism style to depict her works. But then she changed her style into the expressionistic style.
2. **Talent:** Her talent as an artist was seen when she was a young child. Her father realized her talent and supported it. He made sure she had drawing lessons.
3. **Subjects of Her Work:** Kollwitz made art that shows the reality of hardships of life for people who are struggling or less fortunate.
4. **An Award in Her Honor:** In the 1960s, Käthe Kollwitz Prize was created based on her name.
5. **Emotion:** She used black and white, because she thought it was more powerful in showing emotion.

## Huge Thanks to Beth Ashton

We'd like to thank Beth Ashton for the amazing 1st annual Art Auction event that took place on school grounds on May 21st. Students were thrilled to see their art submissions on display for the evening. The handwork and dedication that both our students and staff showed to help create a successful night was truly impressive and we cannot wait to begin planning a bigger event for the next school year!

## WHAT WILL BE ADVENTURE DAY?

As a spin-off of Field Day, Gate City will be holding an adventure day during which students will be able to participate in outdoor activities such as freeze dance, painting, picnicking under the sun, having ice cream, and a few more surprises. This event will be held on school premises and during school hours. More information to come along with a wishlist of materials needed!

### SAFETY DURING DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

- Students should exit their vehicle on the passenger side regardless of car seat placement.
- Drive slowly! Drivers' speed **should not exceed 15MPH** when driving through the parking lot.
- Please ensure your student(s)' name placard is located on the passenger's side window EVERY DAY.

### DROP-OFF REMINDER

- We understand that mornings can be a stressful time for our families; however, we kindly ask that you complete your health screener prior to **8:10AM** in order to ease drop-off procedures.
- We will no longer be able to accommodate students who have not completed the Health Screener prior to drop off and guardians will be asked to park in order to complete a screener.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING IN THIS MATTER!

# choose love™ movement MAY 2021

Happy Teacher Appreciation! And a Happy Mindful May! This month take the time to pause, breathe and really take in what's all around you and take some time to look within yourself. Being more mindful can help your well-being in all areas of life – how you feel, how you eat, how you think and how you deal with relationships. Get in touch with your feelings! Get a little more happy and a little less worry! And keep on Choosing Love!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS! BE A FLOWER SPY AND LOG ALL THE FLOWERS YOU FIND IN A NOTEBOOK	3 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! THANK A TEACHER FOR SOMETHING NICE THEY DO.	4 TEACHERS, MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU.	5 WRITE A POEM ABOUT TEACHERS. WHAT THEY TEACH YOU, A SPECIAL MEMORY... SOMETHING FUN.	6 GIVE YOUR TEACHERS A SPA DAY. ASSIST WITH TASKS. GIVE FIVE MINUTES OF CALM AND QUIET.	7 DRAW A PICTURE OF A FLOWER AND GIVE IT TO A SPECIAL TEACHER!	8 BEING KIND MAKES YOU HAPPY.
9 MOTHER'S DAY. CREATE "I LOVE YOU BECAUSE..." POSTER.	10 WHAT ARE 5 THINGS YOU CAN SEE? CLOCK, BOOK, POSTER...	11 WHAT ARE 4 THINGS YOU CAN FEEL? DESK, ERASER, YOUR HAND...	12 WHAT ARE 3 THINGS YOU CAN HEAR? BIRDS CHIRPING, HEAT OR A/C, WIND...	13 WHAT ARE 2 THINGS YOU CAN SMELL? FOOD, SOAP ON YOUR HAND, FRESH AIR.	14 WHAT IS 1 THING YOU CAN TASTE? MINT, TOOTHPASTE, LUNCH.	15 DO SOME BIRD WATCHING TODAY. WATCH. LISTEN.
GROUNDING MEDITATION - TAKE A MINUTE TO DO THESE FIVE THINGS EACH DAY.						
16 WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR TODAY?	17 MINDFUL MONDAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO BE FULLY PRESENT. LOOK WITHIN.	18 TAKE A COMPASSION BREATH.	19 WHY IS MINDFULNESS IMPORTANT? GET TUNED IN TO YOUR FEELINGS.	20 BE MINDFUL OF THINGS YOU LIKE ABOUT YOURSELF AND THE WAY YOU LOOK.	21 WHAT ARE SIMPLE THINGS IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU TAKE FOR GRANTED?	22 BE MINDFUL OF YOUR SELF. TALK, SAY NICE THINGS ABOUT YOURSELF.
TAKE TIME TO BE MINDFUL.						
23 WHAT ARE THREE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD?	24 MEDITATE! EVEN THROUGH I FEEL (ANXIETY, WORRIED, STRESS), I ACCEPT HOW I FEEL!	25 TRY THE KARATE CHOP! TAP TAP FOUR FINGERS ON THE OUTER EDGE OF YOUR OTHER HAND.	26 TAPPING SENDS CALMING SIGNALS TO YOUR BRAIN. WHAT ARE OTHER THINGS THAT HELP YOU STAY CALM?	27 TAPPING HELPS THE NERVOUS SYSTEM WHICH HELPS WHAT YOU THINK AND HOW YOU FEEL.	28 TAPPING REDUCES STRESS AND ANXIETY. WHAT THINGS GIVE YOU STRESS OR ANXIETY?	29 CHOOSE LOVE TODAY AND EVERYDAY.
TAPPING MEDITATION - SENDS CALMING SIGNALS TO YOUR BRAIN						
30 BE MINDFUL OF OUR CHOOSE LOVE FORMULA.	31 MEMORIAL DAY.			"MINDFULNESS ISN'T DIFFICULT WE JUST HAVE TO REMEMBER TO DO IT." - SHARON SALTZBERG		

## Writer's of the Month



Eleanor Bahr  
Elizabeth Farrell  
Amber Mason  
Samantha Warshaw  
Calissa Bell  
Daniel  
Jada Buckmire  
Sadie Clarke  
Tyler White

## LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT YEAR...

The end of year is always bittersweet. We are treasuring these last few weeks with our students, looking forward to the summer days ahead, and preparing for the next school year. This school year was full of constant changes to our schedules and the unknown; however, we continued to shine as a community and have truly risen the challenges that we were faced with. Thank you for your patience and grace as we have worked through these challenges this year.

As we plan for the following school year, we ask that you share the greatness of GCCSA with your friends and family. We currently have open spots available in the following grades: 1st, 4th, 7th, & 8th.

Another way that you could help the school: place a review of your experience on the following websites:

[niche.com](https://www.niche.com), [greatschools.org](https://www.greatschools.org), [schooldigger.com](https://www.schooldigger.com)

Send a snapshot of your review to [board@gccs-nh.org](mailto:board@gccs-nh.org) to be entered in a raffle for a gift card!



## DETAILS & REGISTRATION

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