

# Gate City Charter School

## January News

### Enrichment Activities

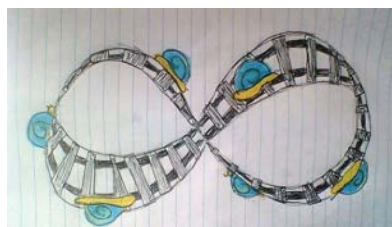
#### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!

Following a highly successful 1st session of enrichment activities, we are thrilled to continue to offer this program for a 2nd session! This session will run from January 19th-April 23rd. The offerings for this session will all be held virtually through Google Meet. In the column to the right, you will find a menu for these exciting opportunities. If your student would like to continue an elective they chose last session, they will need to re-enroll. Some of these electives have a material cost. Please contact Jennifer Blanchette, at [blanchettej@gccs-nh.org](mailto:blanchettej@gccs-nh.org) if your family needs support in supplying these items.

While enrichment activities are not mandatory for students we encourage them to join at least one elective per session. These are a great way to build community relationships and explore unique opportunities that pique their interests!



Alexander Gromakov



Elisabeth McDonald



Gwenyth Darah



Addison Monroe



Aaliyah-Rose Tardiff

### DECEMBER'S ARTISTS OF THE MONTH



Victoria Freeman



Logan Lenehan



Jack Sirois



Sadie Clarke



**January 19th:** Enrichment Activities begin! Sign up below: <https://bit.ly/38VnPUA>

**January 21st:** Board meeting at 7pm (Virtually)

**January 25th:** iReady begin for grades 6-8 \*refer to email sent on 1/19 for more information

**February 1st:** iReady begins for grades K-5 \*refer to email sent on 1/19 for more information

**February 1st:** Bring any coats that are new or gently used and clean to GCCSA lobby for our 1st annual Coat Drive

## Exciting News!

This session of enrichment activities will be offered to the general public. Electives will only be \$30 for students who are not enrolled at Gate City, they continue to be free for GCCS students. Feel free to share this information with friends and family who may be interested in this opportunity!

## Artist of the Month

Cicely Mary Barker

### ART FORM: PEN & INK

### INTERESTING FACTS

1. Cicely Mary Barker suffered from an illness as a child, so she was unable to go to school. She was educated at home where her mother and nanny encouraged her to be creative and draw and play in the flower garden.
2. At 13, Cicely was enrolled at Croydon Art Society and at the age of 16 was elected a Life Member, the youngest person ever to receive such an honor.
3. Many of the fairies in her art were inspired by actual students that attended the kindergarten run by her sister, Dorothy.
4. Many of Barker's art pieces are accompanied by poems inspired by the art.
5. Cicely Mary Barker's fairy paintings became hugely popular. Even the Queen of England sent cards with Barker's art on them.



## Facility Re-Opening Proposed Updates

After deliberation from the Taskforce, Gate City will remain in Level Orange as we monitor the local data presented by the Department of Health and Human Services in the State of NH.

LEVEL	MODALITY	TARGET % in Building
RED	Remote Learning & No staff in the building	0%
ORANGE	Only staff allowed use of the building	10%
YELLOW	Primarily Remote Learning, 1 day a week in-person learning (ALL GRADES)	60%
GREEN	2 days per week in-person learning (ALL GRADES)	85%
BLUE	Near normal operations	99%

### CRITERIA TO CONSIDER IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

\*Board and taskforce recommendations and decisions take precedence

SOURCES	TYPES OF DATA
GOVERNMENT DECREES	Federal, Governor, or DHHS decrees
LOCAL DATA	County COVID positivity rate, case counts, level of community transmission etc.
RESOURCE AVAILABILITY	Staffing availability (including hiring of School Nurse), bus/ after school program availability,
FACILITY READINESS	Purchase and installation of Personal Protective Equipment, protective barrier equipment, and disinfectant/ cleaning supplies

