



Enspire Arts

Annual Report 2020-2021

ARTS WEEK @ Lacamas Lake Elementary

Enspire Arts provided ARTS WEEK 2021 for the students and staff of **Lacamas Lake Elementary** in May 2021. What a fabulous learning opportunity for all involved and a bright spot in the midst of a challenging school year. It was truly a wonderful experience to be working with students again in person! Outreach: 400

The Enspire Arts Expressive Arts Residency captured the theme of **Moments of Joy** using the arts mediums of music, dance, mime & visual art to explore the world of imagination and creativity. Our hour session per class was divided into 30 minutes of expressive arts activities and 30 minutes of visual art. Each student decorated a butterfly to symbolize joyful and happy times in their life. All the butterflies were combined into an all school community art project for display.

Teacher Testimonial

Jennifer Clary, 3rd Grade Teacher

“Art is a place for children to learn to trust their ideas, themselves, and to explore what is possible.” – Maryann F. Kohl

This quote came to mind after participating in an Enspire Arts program at our school. Students in my third grade class were given the opportunity to connect with themselves and each other through rich dance, music, and mime activities. They then collaborated on a visual arts project that brought together teaching of art elements including shape and color, the medium of pastels, and techniques including blending. Throughout there was a sense of belonging and community that is vital for the social emotional health of children. It was a calming, inspiring event! Thank you Enspire Arts for the reminder that there is so much joy in who we are individually and together!

MISSION STATEMENT

Enspire Arts believes in the power of creativity to empower youth and enrich our communities. We create vibrant and interactive arts experiences that promote well-being, learning & connection.

The Team

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Kristin Harper
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Katie Knoepfel

Volunteers:

Support team of 20
volunteers

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2020 ARTS AMBASSADORS

ARTS AMBASSADORS CELEBRATION

We hosted a small celebration to honor our Ambassadors and present their certificates and pins. Shalaka and Zach both gave beautiful vocal performances for the board of the directors.



Zach Braunschweig: My Experience: Benefits of the Arts



Zach prepared an online Zoom presentation for 5th grade students at Image Middle School. He shared his experience in the arts and how they have been of benefit to him in his personal life. Especially the benefit of a supportive and positive community as he went through school Outreach: 60 students

Shalaka Deshpande: The Gift of Song



Shalaka prepared a Mother's Day Concert for an Assisted Living Center. Her concert consisted of Disney music intended to encourage and bring joy to her guests. The concert was presented online for 12 guests. A video concert is being prepared so that concert can be played for guests as they would like in the future.

Arts Ambassadors receive a \$500 scholarship towards study in their chosen artistic field. All Arts Ambassadors are assisted by an Enspire Arts mentor to complete an arts based community gift designed to create a meaningful and positive contribution to Clark County.

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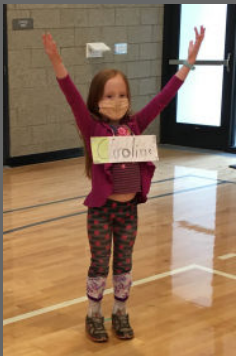
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Kids In Action @ Lacamas Lake



ANNOUNCING 2021 ARTS AMBASSADORS

This year we are so excited to have awarded 5 Arts Ambassador Scholarships! We are excited to see how these talented young people grow in their artistic endeavors and create community projects to serve our community!



2021 Arts Ambassadors



Elsa Tia Morgan Ava Shulammitte



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AFTER SCHOOL ARTS EXPLORATION

The After School Arts Exploration Program was put on hold due to COVID restrictions in the 2020-2021 school year. We are looking forward to getting back into action as soon as possible.

DONATIONS

How Donations Help

- Provide Scholarships, Provide Free Community Events, Provide Supplies & Instruments, Contribute to Operating Budget

Donations Received

- Monetary Donations Sept 1 2020 - Aug 31 2021: Total: \$4,300
- RealVest: \$1000 Community Fund
- Lara Blair Photography Services
- In Kind Goods & Services

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