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At Lancaster Elementary School

The LES 3rd, 7th, and 8th grade students are partnering with the Lancaster Motel, Positive Street Art, and the Northern Forest Center to bring the vision of creating a beautiful mural in downtown Lancaster to life. This mural will be located on the south wall of the Lancaster Motel facing the municipal parking lot and the Northern Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce. The school will be partnering with Positive Street Art, a Nashua based non-profit organization whose mission is to "inspire passion for urban arts in a productive way and build strong communities through educational workshops, community events, and artistic services."

3rd grade students were chosen to take part in this project because they are studying Lancaster history and therefore this project just made sense. As the 3rd graders study the many historical landmarks in Lancaster, they will also be creating mini murals that represent what Lancaster means to them. The artists at Positive Street Art will be taking ideas from the 3rd grade students' artwork to incorporate into the big mural. On May 19th and 20th, a group of 7th and 8th grade students walked to the Lancaster Motel to help the artists wash, clean, prep, and prime the wall to create a canvas for the artists to begin painting the mural. The Northern Forest Center has also become a partner of this project and have generously donated Lancaster t-shirts to all students who have participated in some way. For years to come the Lancaster Mural will be something that students will always remember being a part of. This has turned out to be such a wonderful opportunity for the school and community to partner together on something that will be around for a long time.

Third graders from Mrs. Matson's class painted mini murals to represent what Lancaster means to them. These ideas will be incorporated into the Lancaster Mural Project.