



Arts Enrichment

RA provides opportunities for all students to explore an artform in more depth and offers them a way to build performance/presentation skills. Arts teachers work closely with classroom teachers to identify students who will participate in small groups for approximately 6 weeks during ACE (Academic Collaboration and Enrichment) time from 8:30 to 9:00 AM and in the after school enrichment program. Students perform/present what they have learned during A.R.T.S Assemblies, in the community, and/or at school concerts.

Parents are notified when their student is participating in Arts Enrichment and invited to his/her performance. Delivery of the Arts Enrichment Program is subject to change each year as the student population grows and student interests and needs change.

Several examples of student performances and presentations include:

- First, second, third, and fourth graders with a high interest in visual arts were part of the Mural Project Design Team. Representatives from each grade level visited the studio of a professional muralist and toured murals painted on buildings in Rochester. The students shared what they learned about murals and helped introduce the project to their classmates. Several other students were able to paint on the mural under the guidance of the professional muralist.
- Students with a love of dance learned choreography and performed at the “Dance Drama A Palooza” evening performance and throughout the year students presented their own choreographed dances during A.R.T.S. assemblies.
- Students with an interest in drama created silent movies which were also shown at A.R.T.S. Assemblies.
- Students with a love of singing performed original songs during A.R.T.S. Assemblies and some students also performed in the community. Additionally, student drummers demonstrated their talents at A.R.T.S. assemblies.