

Creating Powerful Arts Partnerships In Schools And Communities

*Cross-Age, Integrated Literary And Visual Arts Through
Poetry Writing, Printmaking And Bookmaking*



Poem and Book Arts

Bringing The Literary And Visual Arts Together In Schools And Communities
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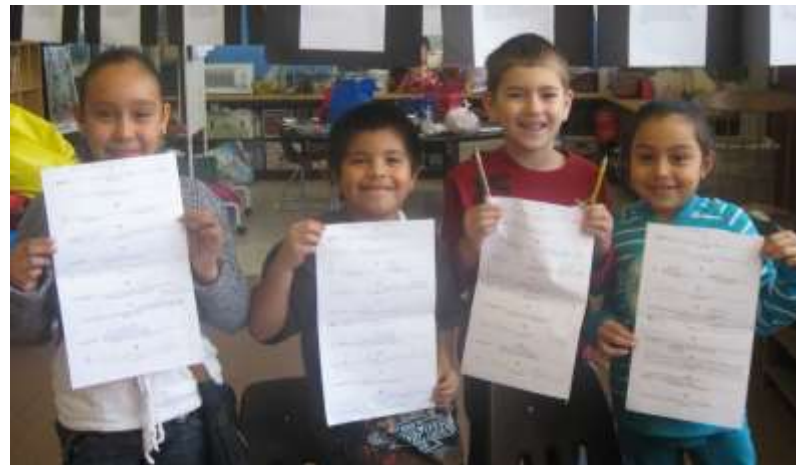
Bringing arts integration to the region through partnerships with schools and communities in Northern California ...



Cross-age, integrated literary and visual arts that bring together poetry writing, printmaking and bookmaking to engage students, teachers, families and communities in self-expression that draws on personal and cultural histories, strengthens language skills, develops leadership skills and brings alive the joy of learning through:

- Literary arts that strengthen, enrich and support school English-Language Arts curriculum through reading and writing poetry including odes to fruits and vegetables, tribute odes to animals and to people admired in the community and narrative poems using family interviews, personal memories and observations to “tell the story” of students’ lives.
- Visual arts that offer students opportunities to explore the elements of art, practice craft and build arts vocabulary through bookmaking including constructing book structures, design and layout, lettering and illustration, decorative papermaking and collage and miniature printmaking.
- Cross-age learning that builds leadership skills and brings school, family and community together, supporting district literacy, nutrition, prevention and family engagement programs and promoting healthy behaviors and eating habits.
- School and community events that make visible and celebrate arts learning through final in-class reflections, *Family Arts Nights* and culminating book exhibits and poetry reading presentations at the school and in the community.

Literary arts that strengthen and enrich language development and support English-Language Arts classroom curriculum ...



Students Reading Model Poems Then Using Templates To Write And Transcribe Odes To Fruits And Vegetables, Tribute Odes To People Who Are Admired And Narrative *Where I'm From* Poems

Visual arts that offer students opportunities to explore the elements of art, practice craft and build arts vocabulary and expertise ...



Student With Illustrated Tribute Ode Book Page Template And Students Making Paste Papers (With Tile Adhesive Spreaders And Metallic Paints) To Use In Decorating Book Covers

Supporting school literacy, nutrition and prevention programs
through cross-age learning that builds leadership skills ...



Junior High Art Buddies Helping Kindergarten Students Learn About Fruits And Vegetables
Then Write Odes To Them Inspired By The Great Chilean Poet Pablo Neruda

Selecting book papers and folding mountains and valleys to make inside accordions for slat and dos á dos book structures ...



Students Selecting Then Folding Book Papers Into Accordions and Junior High Art Buddy With Kindergarten Students And Their Folded Accordions

Constructing slat and dos á dos books ...



Students Cutting Out And Gluing Down Poem Pages And Students Covering Slat And Dos á Dos Covers

Making miniature print drawings and printing images ...



Students Making Drawings, Printing Mini-Print Images And With Mini-Print Collages

Making the arts learning visible in the classroom ...



Students Looking At Each Other's Books And Reading Each Other's Poems
During Final In-Class Book Exhibit and Poetry Reading Reflections

Making the arts learning visible and supporting district family literacy and engagement programs at *Family Arts Night* . . .



Junior High Students Telling Families About The Project and Reading Poems, Junior High Art Buddy Helping Pre-K Child Make Miniature Books And Family Writing Poems Together

Making the arts learning visible and celebrating at culminating school-wide book exhibit and poetry reading presentation ...



Students, Teachers And Families Enjoying Fresh Fruits And Vegetables At Culminating School-Wide Elementary Arts Open House And Junior High Art Buddy Helping 1st Grader Read Ode Aloud

Reading poems aloud from completed books at culminating event...



Students With Teachers Reading Poems Aloud At Culminating School-Wide Arts Open House Event

Making the arts learning visible at culminating junior high book exhibit and poetry reading event in community...

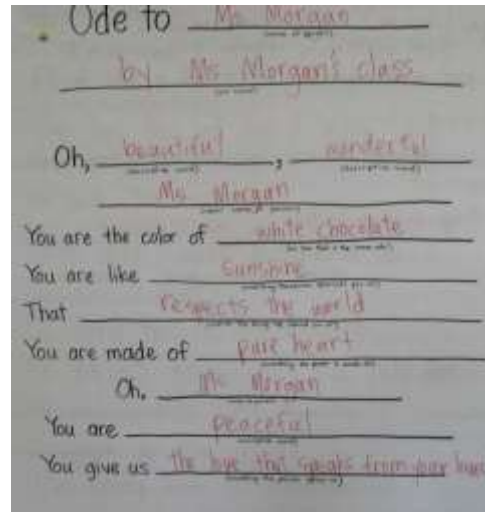


Junior High Students, Families And Teachers At Opening Exhibit Reception Poetry Reading In Community

Extending the integrated literary and visual arts model to new teachers in the region in partnership with teacher education programs ...

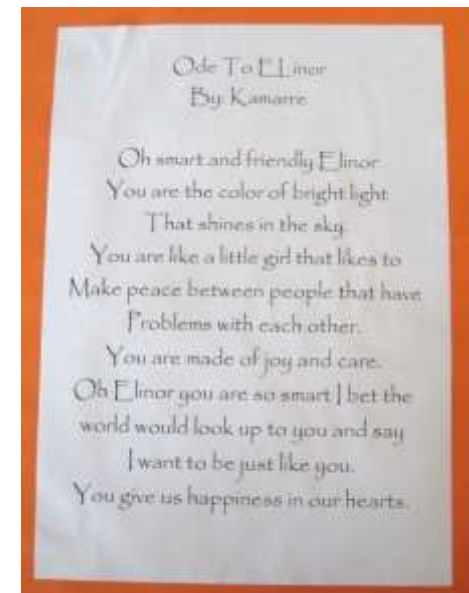


Building leadership of Humboldt State University teacher interns through partnership with Art, Performance and Service-Learning teachers...



Teacher Interns Collaborating With Specialist Teachers To Bring Integrated Arts Into K-5 Classrooms

Making visible and celebrating the power of arts integration ...



Teacher Intern At Final School-Wide Showcase Of Learning With Culminating Third Grade Project