



## Fine Artists™ Introduction, 2011-2012

The Fine Artist Team of volunteers is excited to work with your child this year!

The Fine Artist program was developed to bring a greater emphasis of the arts and famous artists to elementary education. This fantastic program incorporates an all volunteer staff trained by a paid instructor and professional artist, Kathleen Kane-Murrell. The Fine Artists Program is made possible through your generous donations to the Academic Fundraising Partnership (AFP) and the kind participation of parent volunteers. Your support encourages our children to express their creativity and develop unique talents and problem solving skills.

Six times a year, during the regular school day, your child will participate in an art lesson inspired by the work of a famous artist. Students will be introduced to the famous artist through a shared story, book, or video. Next, students will examine and discuss the featured work of a famous artist. Emphasis is placed on concepts such as shape, contour, line, pattern, color, texture, perspective and scale. Finally, students will use a variety of media (watercolors, tempera, cut paper, pastels, markers, etc.) to create an original piece of art work inspired by the famous artist. A list of proposed lessons follows.

Artwork created during the Fine Artists lessons is stored in a portfolio in your child's classroom. Student portfolios go home at the end of the school year. Additionally, the product of one lesson will be selected, matted and displayed at the annual Art Show.

If you are interested in joining our volunteer team, please complete the form below and bring it to the **Fine Artist Orientation Meeting: (date TBD) in the Fine Artist Workroom. Dates and times for the six training workshops will be scheduled at this meeting. Workshops begin in October.** Please note: Fine Artists provides the books, prints, step by step lesson plans, art materials, a training manual and six group art lessons conducted by a professional artist. No art background is necessary. Come join Fine Artists! Bring a willingness to try new things and share your love of art with our children!

Please feel free to contact me at any time with your questions. I look forward to another fabulous year!

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<p><b><u>PEP and Kindergarten</u></b></p> <p>Paik Robot Vincent's Colors Stormy Day Warhol Cat Klee Alphabet Miró Fish</p>	<p><b><u>First Grade</u></b></p> <p>Basquiat Dragon Wild Man Face Kandinsky Circles O'Keeffe Kachina Monet Yellow Iris Jasper Johns Red</p>	<p><b><u>Second Grade</u></b></p> <p>Miró Maze Morriseau Moose Bellefleur Fish Jawlensky Head Matisse Flowered Hat O'Keeffe Tree</p>
<p><b><u>Third Grade</u></b></p> <p>Calder Continuous Line Lascaux Art Wyeth's Lady Matisse Music Collage Frida Portrait Thiebaud Slice of Cake</p>	<p><b><u>Fourth Grade</u></b></p> <p>Dali Line Figures Chagall Acrobat Kandinsky Music Picasso Guitar Collage Gabrielle's House da Vinci's Horse</p>	<p><b><u>Fifth Grade</u></b></p> <p>Warhol Cakes Picasso Portrait Matisse Pink Onion Vincent's Chair Butterfield Horse Goldsworthy Nature</p>

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER WITH FINE ARTISTS™: SIGN ME UP!

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
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