

THE ARTS

ART THEATRE DANCE

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The Value of an Arts Education

The arts teach children to make good judgments about qualitative relationships.

Unlike much of the curriculum in which correct answers and rules prevail, in the arts, it is judgment rather than rules that prevail.

**The arts teach children that problems can have more than one solution
and that questions can have more than one answer.**

**The arts celebrate multiple perspectives.
One of their large lessons is that there are many ways to see and interpret the world.**

The arts teach children that in complex forms of problem solving purposes are seldom fixed, but change with circumstance and opportunity.

Learning in the arts requires the ability and a willingness to surrender to the unanticipated possibilities of the work as it unfolds.

The arts make vivid the fact that neither words in their literal form nor numbers exhaust what we can know. The limits of our language do not define the limits of our cognition.

The arts teach students that small differences can have large effects.

The arts traffic in subtleties.

The arts teach students to think through and within a material.

All art forms employ some means through which images become real.

The arts help children learn to say what cannot be said.

When children are invited to disclose what a work of art helps them feel, they must reach into their poetic capacities to find the words that will do the job.

The arts enable us to have experience we can have from no other source

and through such experience to discover the range and variety of what we are capable of feeling.

“The arts' position in the school curriculum symbolizes to the young what adults believe is important.”

By Elliot Eisner

Promoted by The National Art Education Association

See more at:

<http://www.arteducators.org/advocacy/10-lessons-the-arts-teach#sthash.x8OvqtZr.dpuf>

60th Annual “Young Artists” Exhibit 2016

- **District- Artwork created in art classrooms taught by certified Art Specialists**
- **On display at 440 from May to September**
- **Awards donated**
- **Selected work displayed at City Hall**

“Young Artists” Exhibit

Awards Ceremony









Arts Partnerships

- **Many Arts programs are available to schools in Art, Music Theatre and Dance.**
- **These programs are designed to enhance your school arts programs.**
- **Program selection is competitive.**











Arts Contests

- **There are many contest offerings available to our schools.**
- **Periodically arts teachers will receive contest opportunities.**
- **Contest participation promotes our students, schools and district.**

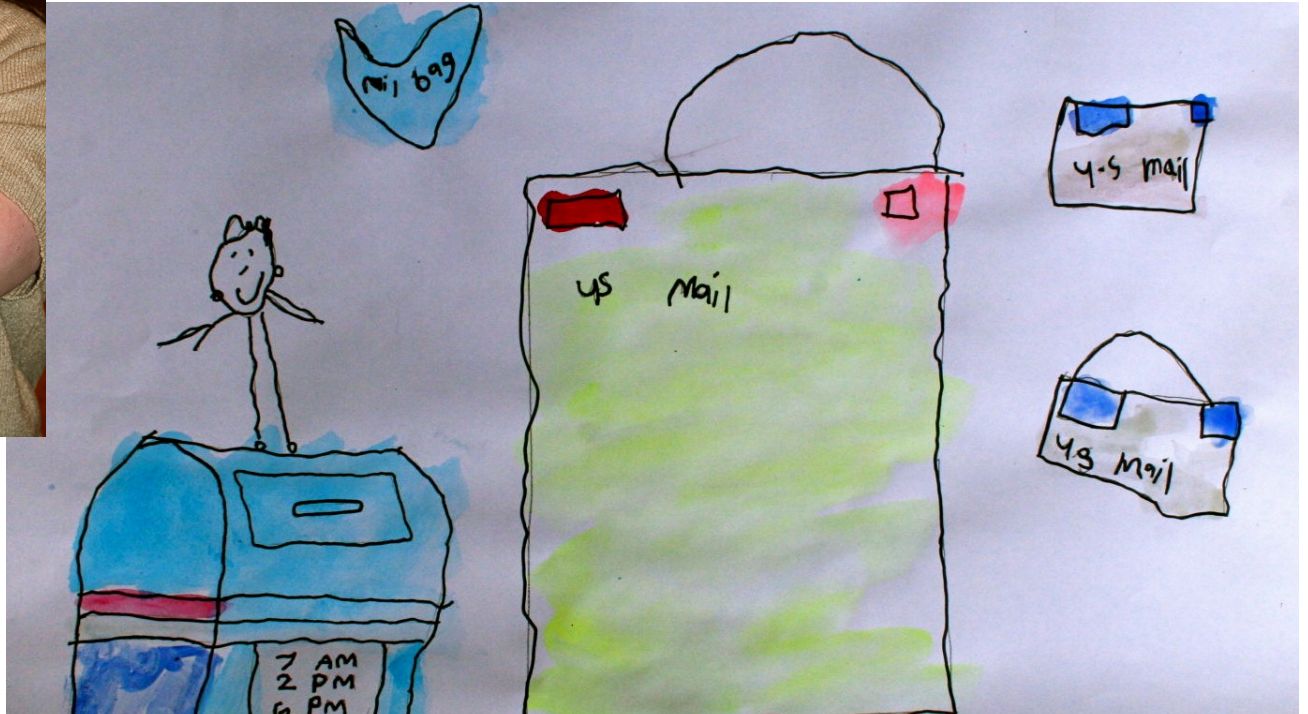
Artwork in Schools

- Any artwork in District Schools is the property of the District.
- Artwork regardless of age or condition may Not be discarded, sold or given away.
- If you have any questions regarding artwork contact dklose@philasd.org

Arts and Special Populations







Coming Soon!

**Principal's Guide
to the Arts**

**A comprehensive guide
containing information on Art,
Music, Theatre and Dance**

Higher Ed Arts Partners

- **University of the Arts**
- **PA Academy of Fine Arts**
- **Tyler School of Art**
- **Moore College of Art & Design**
- **Arcadia University**