

The Lost Art of Creativity

Since pre-historic times, art has been enveloped within humans. This attribute has crossed time and found ways into cultures all over the globe. Now in modern times, art is more critical than ever before. In fact, art is in every aspect of our lives.

In the fast paced world of technology, the use of Graphic Arts has increased dramatically. Most companies now use this new tool as a vehicle to sell their products

by making commercials or developing new logos.

Even though art is a recognizable force in the market and economic industries, it is being left out of many school systems across the U.S. Here at Kids Zone, we partner with a local organization called, Let There Be Arts. An art teacher affiliated with this group comes in once a week during the school years and teaches the color wheel, as well as the basic elements and principals of art.

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Art Gala

Neighbors For Kids-Kids Zone is hosting their annual Art Gala fundraising event. Children that attend the summer camp will be making art work that will be placed for sale.

Students will be using an assortment of media to make their crea-



tions. Some art work will consist of tempera vegetable, fruit and sea shells to create prints on paper and greeting cards. The teens will use sea shells to make stamp prints on rice paper and use metallic watercolor paints for the background. Students will also utilize paints to create a night forest paintings and sunflower watercolor paintings. All of these creations will be for sale at the Art Gala fundraising event on August 16th 2013 starting at 4 PM and lasting till 5:30 PM. Students will also be on hand to explain their creations to visitors.

Art Gala Continued

Here is a sneak peek to the art some of the students have been working on.



These pieces will be placed in an Art Gala show, where the children can show off their work., and then sell them to earn donation money for Kids Zone.

Art Class

Wednesdays are for the creative soul. Art is encouraged though the age classes with the children being exposed to various mediums. Mediums of art revolve from painting, sketching, and crafts. This class allows them to imbibe in their imagination, and create pieces of art work.

This fall we'll use the color wheel, elements and principles of art: line, value, shape, form, texture, emphasis, balance, rhythm, harmony, pattern, contrast, proportion, unity and variety in our art pieces. We'll use jeweler's loupes to magnify objects to draw and paint. In another lesson, we'll use the art of the old masters to experiment with different styles from realistic to modern. We'll use a grid to paint a large mural version of a famous wood cut. Our goal is to educate students by featuring some of the principles and elements of art in each lesson, allowing them to express themselves through exposure to a variety of mediums.

- Linda Livingston

Let There Be Arts!

LTBA has been partnering with NFK since early 2000 on a variety of projects, and in March 2013, this collaboration took an exciting next step. LTBA contracted with NFK to teach visual arts at Kids Zone on a weekly, ongoing basis, rather than on individual projects here and there. Long time LTBA teacher and artist, Linda Livingston, taught art on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. The goal for all LTBA programs is to present a cohesive art curriculum which builds on the elements of art and gives children the tools to create and understand art in a variety of mediums. The classes started with drawing and watercolor projects using the local ocean and scenery as a theme and subject matter. During the spring, they continued to work with watercolors, as well as oil and chalk pastels, charcoal,

Let There Be Arts! Con't

clay, three dimensional sculptural materials and tempera. Students received basic instruction, such as color mixing, perspective and composition, while being given plenty of room for personal interpretation. Weekly classes were suspended during the summer, but will continue again in the fall. -Kaline Klaas

Let There Be Arts is a grassroots organization located in Lincoln County, Oregon; dedicated to promoting arts education in the schools and community.

They began in 2000 when local business, and leaders joined concerned parents, teachers and school administrators to address the drastic cuts made to the artistic programs in the county schools. There Be Arts believes that all disciplines benefit from the critical and creative thinking that the arts provide. This organization strives to expand, enrich, and develop the lives of students in the classroom and

beyond.

They also feverishly work to develop, support, and implement programs that introduce and develop artistic talents and appreciation. Each year, more and more requests for arts programs in the schools and community grows each year.

-Let There Be Arts Home Page
You can visit their website at www.lettherebearts.com

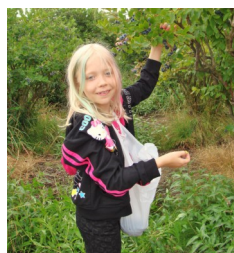
Recent Summer Camp Shenanigans

The summer here in the Oregon coast is dwindling down, with school starting in early September. The summer camp here at Kids Zone has been full of fun, excitement, and education. One excursion took the children to the beach to play and to do

some marine biology exploration.



Another adventure led to a blueberry farm located in Siletz, Oregon. The children were able to pick over 80 lbs of blueberries that we then used for culinary week.



The most recent excitement was apart of cultural week . The children were able to have a lesson on African Drumming, and participate in a drum circle.



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Mission Statement: Neighbors For Kids' mission is to provide youth in our region with educational enrichment, positive youth development, and recreational activities; all in a safe environment which focuses them toward healthy lifestyles and leads them to become responsible, contributing adults.

Our staff and volunteers are dedicated to helping kids reach their full potential.

We are always interested in new volunteers, so please click that tab, above, if you'd like to apply to become a volunteer—working with youth groups is a great way to spend your time!

Our Philosophy:

We understand that your child comes to us with unique experiences, interests and learning styles. Our goal is to truly know your child well and use this knowledge to guide, support and motivate him or her. We value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us to give your child the most powerful and joyous summer experience possible!

Art Gala

The Details:

Where: Depoe Bay Kids Zone
634 SE HWY 101

Date: August 16th 2013

Hours: 4:00pm-5:30pm

Cost: No entry fee, however student art work will be for sale.

Questions?

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ART GALA
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August 16th 4:00 pm till 5:30 pm

Location: Kids Zone-Depoe Bay

Student art work will be available for viewing and for sale.

This is a fundraising event for Neighbors For Kids.



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