

Arts Fair & Palette Awards



Picture of a Palette Award

Each year every K - 5 student participates in the Annual **Arts Fair**. The Arts Fair focus is on what the students learned from an arts integrated lesson or unit. Students are scored on their knowledge of what they learned in the area of the art form and the subject area. Students have an art portfolio that they keep all year. From that portfolio they choose their favorite piece of work. They then perfect that piece and prepare for answering questions about the art form and the subject. Students who enter a piece in the area of performing arts will perform their piece and have to answer the questions asked by the judges (who are local community members). Whereas, students entering a visual or media arts piece will answer the questions in written form. Once all score sheets are submitted, the scores are tallied and the top three from each grade level in each art form are nominated for a Palette Award and are invited to the award show.



Picture of Staff Ready to Perform a Group Dance at the Palette Award Show

The **Palette Award Show** is our legendary red carpet event. Students arrive with their families and walk the red carpet into our auditorium. The nominees receive VIP treatment by sitting in the very own special area. During the award show in between

awards being given out, teachers and staff perform for the students and their families. Teachers and staff sing, dance, act, play music, tell jokes, any talent is welcome. This evening is a fun filled night of recognition for the students who have achieved high level of success in understanding their Arts Fair entry piece and what they learned while creating it.