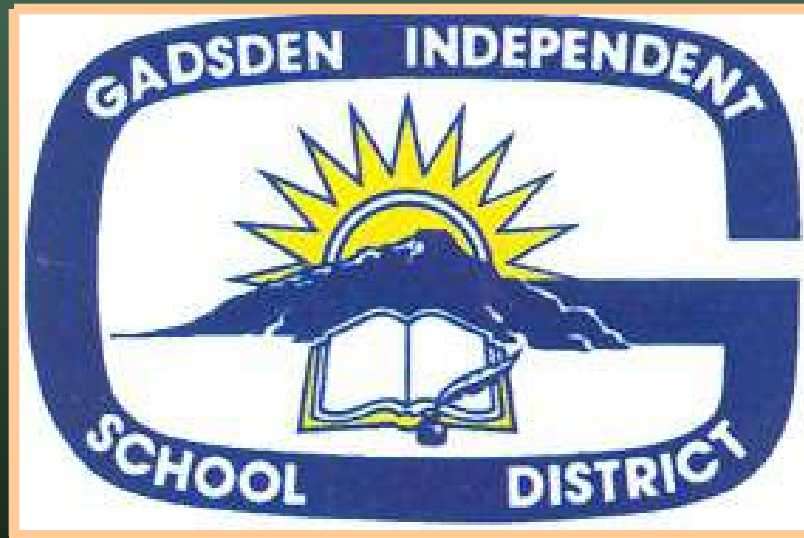


GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:
FINE ARTS ELEMENTARY ACT
ARTES PROGRAM
(ART REACHING AND TEACHING EVERY STUDENT)
2003-2009





Gadsden ISD Visual and Performing Arts Program

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Outline

- Fundamental Goals
- Networking
- Professional Development
- PED/Regional/GISD Visual Arts Display
- Future Initiatives



Fundamental Goals

- **Goal 1: Provide visual arts instruction to all elementary school students.**
- **Goal 2: Provide Professional Development**

Goal 3: Improve Parent and Community Involvement



Goal 1: Provide visual arts instruction to all elementary school students.

The GISD Fine Arts Council completed a need assessment in the spring of 2003; this assessment determined that elementary students would benefit from visual arts instruction.

- 14 Elementary sites have a visual arts instructor who teaches all grade levels at least once a week.
- Each site also has a music instructor who teaches all grade levels at least once a week (funded by the District)



Goal 2: Provide Professional Development

- Professional development opportunities will be provided to
 - Fine Arts instructors to help them prepare and gain greater knowledge regarding best practices.
 - General education instructors to make them aware of Fine Art Integration strategies to enhance their lessons and programs.



Professional Development

- Fine Arts Best Practices

- Art

- Getty Museum Teaching with Works of Art
- Chemical Staining & Specialty Tech Workshop, Georgia
- New Mexico Art Educators Association Conference
- National Art Educators Association

- Music

- World Drummers, Karuna Warren
- Orff Workshop, Paul Halsted Orff-Schulwerk Specialist
- Making Connections, Study of Dance and Movement
- New Mexico Music Educators Association Conference
- New Mexico American Choral Directors Association All State Festival
- National Music Educators Association Conference
- National Orff-Schulwerk Convention
- National World Music Drumming Courses, Will Schmid

- Fine Art Integration into Classroom

- Cultural

- African Drumming and Art
- Visual Arts Activities in Creating Personal and Historical Narratives
- Dia de Los Muertos Workshop
- Folklorico Dance
- Folklore, La Llorona
- Aztec Stories

- Curriculum

- Bilingual Transition in Art Class
- Art Integration into Math, Science, Reading Classes,
- El Paso Museum of Art Teacher Workshops
- Art-in-Education Series: Kinesthetic Activities for Core Curriculum in 3 Parts



Goal 3: Improve Parent and Community Involvement

- The *ARTES* program will offer varied opportunities for parent participation. School and district level art shows and exhibits will serve to bring parents into the schools. Parent representatives will also participate in the Fine Arts Council. This will empower parents, as stakeholders, to make important arts related decisions for their children.



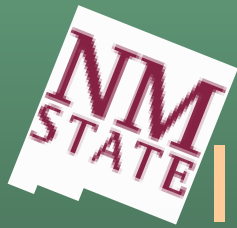


Parent and Community Involvement: Programs



- Concilio Campesino de Sudoeste Inc. & GISD Parent Ambassador
 - Senior Companion & Foster Grand Parents
- After School
 - Folklorico / Chiquitin Dance Groups
 - Elementary Beginning Band
 - Gadsden District Youth Honor Choir
 - All State Elementary Choir
 - Art / Drama Clubs
 - Community Murals
 - SAFE CENTERS 21ST Century Grant (NMSU)
 - Dance Alive
 - SEMMA
 - STEM





Parent and Community Involvement: Networking



- High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico
- Foster Grandparents/Senior Companion of Dona Ana, Dona Ana Art Council
- Las Cruces Public Schools
- El Paso Museum of Arts
- New Mexico Community Foundation
- Mexican Consul
- Sunland Park Family Services Program
- UTEP
- NMSU
- El Paso Community College
- Concilio Campesino de Sudoeste Inc.
- New Mexico Progressive Alliance for Community Empowerment
- Keep America Beautiful, Chaparral
- Women's Intercultural Center, Anthony
- AmeriCorp Volunteers



Parent and Community Involvement: Displays and Exhibits



- New Mexico High Tech Consirum Art Exhibit,
- New Mexico State Fair
- Southwest New Mexico State Fair
- Gadsden Administrative Complex Display
- New Mexico PED Gadsden ISD Exhibit
- El Paso Community College K-12 Art Exhibit
- Dona Ana County Building District Display
- Gadsden ISD K-12 Art Show



Acknowledgements



- Scott's National State Flower Contest
 - Berino Elem 5th grade- New Mexico State Flower
- X Prize " My Space Trip" Contest
- GISD Youth Honor Choir Performance with NMSU Combined Choirs
- Choral Association of Southern New Mexico Grant for GISD High School Choirs
- National Duck Drawing Contest 5 time Winners
 - Gadsden High School
 - (works displayed for past 4 years at the Smithsonian Museum)
- Southern New Mexico State Fair
- New Mexico Expo
- EPCC K-12 Art Exhibit
- Public Education Department District Display
- Hispanic Culture Day Visual Arts Award 2006-2007
 - Vado Elementary 4th grade- 1st Place / 6th grade- 2nd Place
- Band and Choral Solo Ensemble
- GISD Winter Choral Festival
- Hey Mozart New Mexico Contest
 - Loma Linda Elementary 3rd Grade Runner Up
- Lencic 2007 Festival
 - Santa Teresa Middle School Band and Choir



Future Goals

- NMSU & UTEP Fine Arts Mentoring at all sites
- Elementary & Secondary Fine Arts Mentoring at all sites
- Elementary Regional Beginning Band
- Parent and Student After School and Summer Programs
- Add 6th Grade Band & Choral Element to District Solo & Small Ensemble Festival
- School and Family Engagement (SAFE) Centers
 - STEM-Visual, Audio, and Written Historical Narratives of each Community, Family, and School through the Fine Arts and Dona Ana Foster Grandparents Organization



Conclusion

