

# Arts Integration Newsletter

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## Welcome Back to School Artists

The 2015-16 school year for the Arts Integration program looks very exciting! This year students will enjoy more opportunities for choosing the types of the Arts they would like to participate in. School #34 is also fortunate to have the same excellent, professional artists returning to teach: Mr. Davis (Visual Art), Mr. Tapp (Performing Arts), Mrs. Cardulla (Visual Arts), and Mr. Knighten (Dance). Students, grades 3-6, will have their school year divided into two semesters rather than four quarters, allowing for more rigorous and creative instruction to happen. Each semester will culminate with a week-long celebration of the Arts including performances, music, and art shows.

Grades K-2 will develop Visual Arts foundation skills using line, shape, texture, form, and color. Learners will begin to use a variety of art materials to explore their creativity and acquire the important vocabulary for the Arts.

## Looking Back, Looking Ahead

The Arts Integration program at #34 School has been exciting and engaging this past academic year. Students have experienced a broad foundational introduction to the Arts. The coming year will deepen this enrichment and explore new creative avenues while providing expanded showcases for students to demonstrate the skills and creativity they have developed. Under the guidance and instruction of our remarkable professional educator partners we hope to see student growth in all areas, character building, higher level thinking, and an opportunity to reveal the joyful, creative talents embodied in our learners.



## School #34 Partners With "Young Audiences" for Arts Integration

For over 50 years, Young Audiences of Rochester (YA) has been the premier provider of arts learning experiences in the Greater Rochester region. One of 30 self-supporting affiliates in the national Young Audiences, Inc. Network, YA is the catalyst and connection to practicing, professional teaching artists that deliver artistically excellent, academically relevant and educationally effective art programs.



