

We provide students and schools access to high quality performing, visual, and creative arts education. In the 2021-22 school year, we are excited to launch our Kindergarten-4th grade program in the Pueblo region. Classes are tailored to varying and mixed age groups. Using the tenets of inquiry and project-based learning, students use research to inform their developing performing and visual artistic skills. While learning these new skills, students build deep understandings about themselves as artists and make long-lasting connections to the foundations of art, creativity, and the world around them.

High quality, experiential art education fosters:

- Confidence, Creativity, Critical thinking, Communication and Collaboration skills.
- Mental and emotional health and intelligence.
- Increased academic success.
- Joy in the classroom!

Performing Arts - Week to Week Curriculum Map

Creative Movement and Improvisation

Week 1: Intro to Performing Arts class. Meet Your Crew. *Improv Comedy Begins!*
Loosen Up! Physical Improv: Facial, Gesture, and Body Movement

Week 2: Yes And...The Rules of Improv!

Week 3: Storytelling...The Road to Conflict (and Resolution).

Week 4: Character...Who?What?Where?Why? Are You?

Week 5: Pulling it All Together...We Are Crew!

Week 6: Intro to *Creative Movement*. *Introducing Our Text*.
Place, Level, and Size

Week 7: Direction and Pathways

Week 8: Flow and Rhythm

Week 9: Energy and Weight

Week 10: Creating Our Performance

Week 11: Rehearsal

Week 12: *Rehearsal and Creative Movement and Improvisation Share*

Music

Week 1: *Intro to Music*. Learning to Make Music Together.

Week 2-3: Handclapping and SingSong Games

Week 4-5: Making DIY Instruments

Weeks 6-11:

Inquiry into Drum Circles and/or STOMP (Contingent on class needs and resources)

AND Inquiry into Choral Singing

Week 12: *Rehearsal and Music Performance/Share*

Theatre

Week 1: *Intro to Theatre*. Expectations, Feedback Model, and Script Read Thru

Week 2-8: Group Warm-ups. Rehearsal Workshops.

Week 9: Group Warm-ups. Run Show. Feedback.

Week 10: Group Warm-ups. Run Show. Feedback.

Week 11: Group Warm-ups. Run Show. Feedback.

Week 12: *Final Performance*