

The Halls Come Alive with Students' Art



The annual, highly anticipated, Deane-Porter School Art Show was unveiled on Thursday, May 17th. The original works of art hung skillfully down the halls for all to admire. The young artists, proud of their hard work, led guests around the halls pointing out the colorful images. The show included artwork from our Preschool students to Third graders.

What strikes people the most is to hear the students talk to their parents and guests about the process to produce each piece. They will talk about the materials necessary, the correct steps to have the outcome they want, and the artist they were learning about, or the history behind a piece. What a fantastic introduction to our youngest artists to understand what line sculpture is, the traditions behind Dias de los Muertos, or be inspired by the artist Peter Max in painting their landscapes.



The person responsible for the passion behind the artwork is our art teacher Mrs. Robin Yaeger. She is an artist herself and would undoubtedly create art regardless of whether she taught it or not. She is passionate about helping her students become artists, to inspire their creativity and help them to express themselves using the art medium. Sharing her love for art and her commitment to knowing each child and tapping into their interests is a gift.

It is often the students first exposure to creating art based on an artist, a tradition, or learning about the history of art. It is in the stories that Mrs. Yaeger shares about the artist, the traditions and the history that captures the attentions and engage the students. Parents relayed that they love the fact that their child can identify a painting by an artist they learned about in school, while visiting a museum. Additionally, they will talk about a piece of artwork they produced that was inspired by another artist.

The Art Show, the student's artwork, and our art teacher, Mrs. Yaeger inspired all in attendance. It was a great night to be at Deane-Porter.