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Forrestdale School participates in Monmouth County G&T event



On March 20th and 21st, several grade 6, 7 & 8 students from Forrestdale School participated in a “Music and Movies Convocation” at the Middletown Arts Center. This annual event is organized by the Shore Consortium for the Gifted and Talented to provide students with the opportunity to celebrate the visual and performing arts with the support of professional artists from in and around Monmouth County.

Day one of the convocation included student participation in a jazz ensemble, rocking out with the Manasquan Music and Dance group, and an interactive performance by the band, “The Homeless Apians.” To close out the first day, students and presenting musicians collaborated to create a final performance covering the White Stripes’ song, “Seven Nation Army.” Day two included experiences with album cover art, special effects makeup, improvisation and finally a film festival/competition featuring movies created by students. Forrestdale grade 7 students Sophie Drechsler and Alex Frangione created and produced a movie, “Malala,” which received the award for Best Editing in the competition.

We are so proud of all of our students who participated and look forward to next year’s event.