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John Muir Elementary School Arts Vision for 2014

In 3-5 years, John Muir Elementary will ensure there is a continuum of high-quality arts learning by putting the following into place:

High quality and ongoing PD for meaningful arts integration	Authentic and purposeful multi-disciplinary integration	Enthusiastic and sustainable community celebrations of student learning	Ample and dedicated resources	An established and intentional framework for strategic partnerships
• Persistence and growth mindset • Relevant PD (can transfer to multiple disciplines) • Artistic process is valued and understood as an integral part of all learning. – Time allowed for it • PD for meaningful integration – teaching how and why to authentically integrate	• Value all disciplines • Project based learning that inherently includes the arts • Integrated/holistic music, art, theater with each topic – integrated curriculum • Integration that supports both arts with other content areas	• Student ownership • Students are aware of their own creative process • Smiles, laughter, enthusiasm and pride • Showcasing/celebrations • Opportunities for performance/exhibit/celebrations of learning • Showcasing and neighborhood involvement. Kids presenting work to school and neighborhood. • Opportunities to showcase/celebrate student work	• Adequate resources • Ample planning time allowed for collaboration – classroom teachers, art specialists, teaching artist – for project based learning • Creative schedule/extended day • All students have access to a free instrument – K-5 • Dedicated funding	• Projects/Artists whoa re culturally relevant • Instructors who represent student populations • Quality teaching artists with strong K-5 management abilities • More residencies: visual arts, writing, theater, dance, etc. • Unifying partnerships • Exposure to professional works of art (opportunities to reflect and respond) • Supportive community partnership – SAM, Hugo House, Wing Luke, etc – Reduced cost of free