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West Seattle Elementary School Arts Vision for 2016-2018

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

A Sustainable Budget for Art Materials	An Integrated Arts Curriculum	A Comprehensive Music Program	Art Celebrations	Community Collaboration	Art Display Plan	Shared Beliefs in Arts-infused Education	Arts Exposure	Creating an Art Studio
• An up-to-date fully functioning kiln • Abundance of good qualify art supplies	• Vertically/ horizontally aligned arts curriculum • Planning time for coordinating art lessons • Professional development on project based learning to help with art infusion • Time to write grade level lessons	• Music infused throughout the building • Music K-5 • Somali students sing with gusto!	• Writing celebrated as art • 3 whole school art projects • Half-day “Drop Everything and Do Art”	• Art mentorships (student/teacher) representing the cultures of our school • Professional/ Accomplished artists visits (day-long) • Finding a way for parents to teach/share their ‘niche’ of art	• Proper display space: Bulletin Boards Recitals Concerts Etc… • Appropriate display supports	• Staff buy-in and expectations • An art team (staff and community) • Parent buy-in through participation and/or support	• Art field trips (theatre, SAM, symphony, etc…) • Expanded Husky clubs • Chorus	• Space for art and its supplies • Space for doing art