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SCHOOL CORPORATION

# Grissom Middle School Art

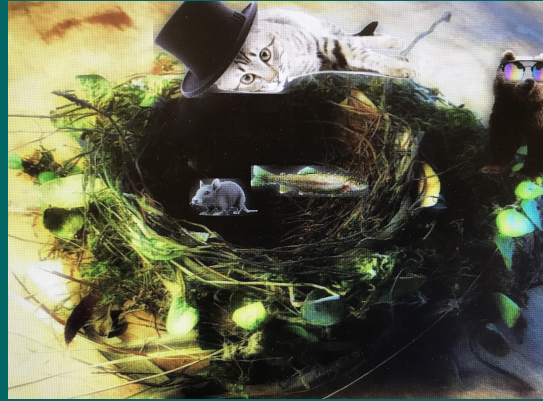


# The Grissom 6th-8th Grade Art Curriculum

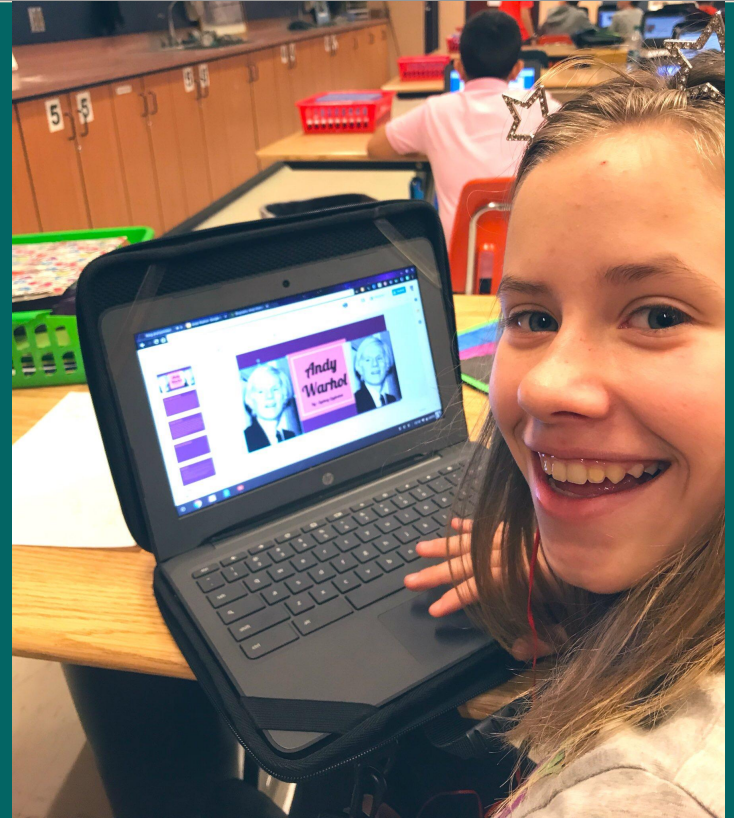
- A standards-based, spiralling curriculum
- Provides data-informed instruction
- Focused on the triangle of success - connecting students, teachers and parents, while building community partnerships



- Students are introduced to a variety of materials and techniques, including pottery, drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed-media and computer generated artworks, etc.

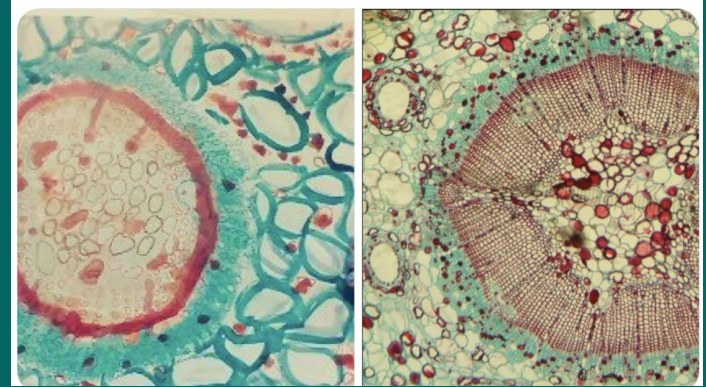


- Students are also introduced to key historical artists, art movements and art works.





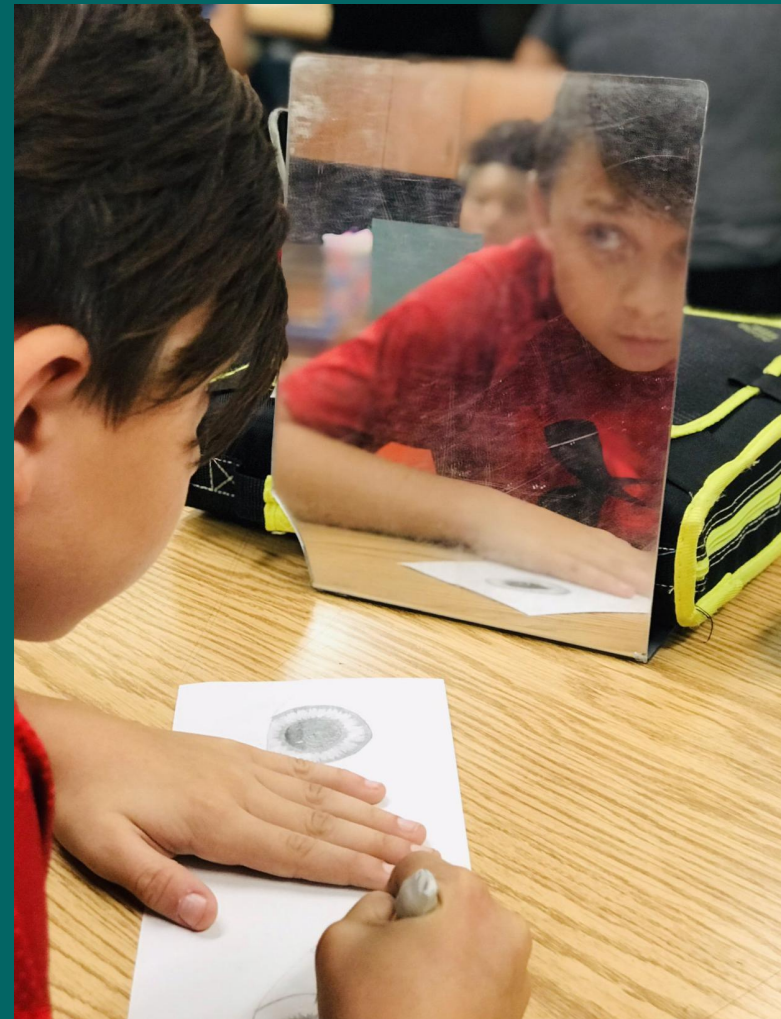
- Student's art lessons reflect a thematic, cross-curricular, culturally diverse approach to content.





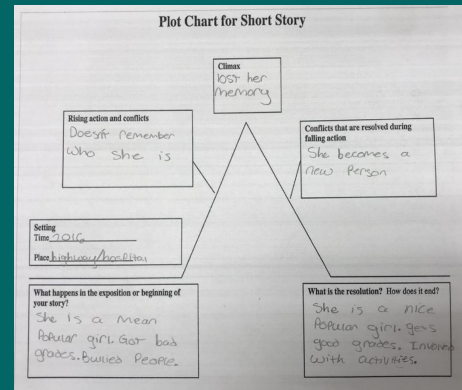
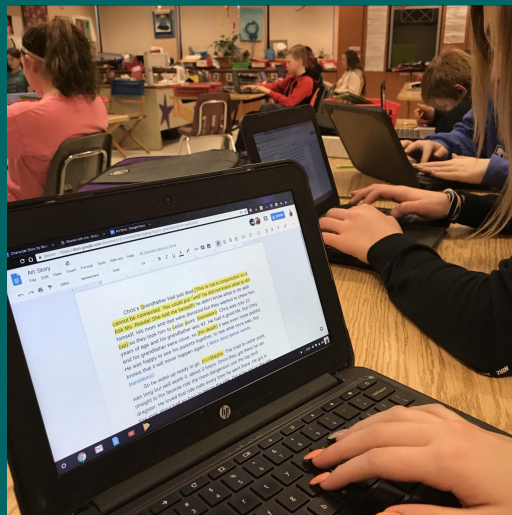
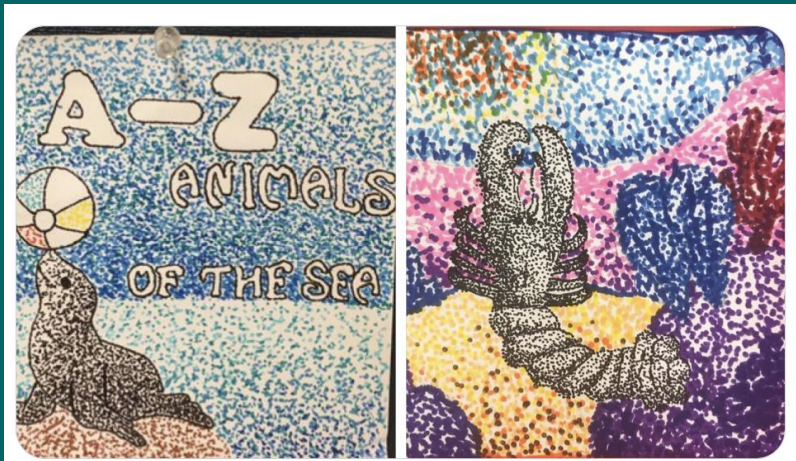
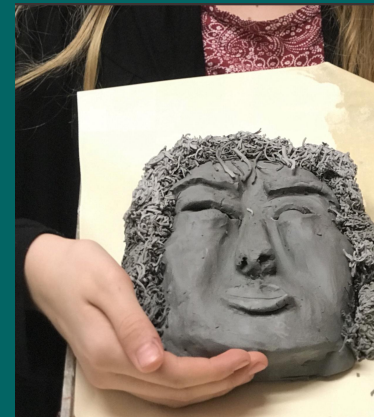
- Students are provided the opportunity to generate independent study projects based on personal interest.

- Students receive differentiated Instruction





- Students engage in lessons which are authentically infused with literacy standards.





- Students are provided college and career readiness experiences.



Grissom Middle School  
Mishawaka, Indiana 28,468 school visitors

**School Activity**

Lifetime activity This school year

👤 9,863 artworks 789 artworks

💬 1,682 comments 180 comments

👤 7,927 artist statements 626 statements

👤 1,610 artist fans 314 artist fans

[view activity archive](#) for past years


**Student Activity**

🏆 137 students won awards this year [view all comments](#)

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**Recent Comments**




Welcome to our visual arts gallery on Artsonia. Thank you for visiting and supporting the arts.

[Meet & Greet the Teachers!](#)


Elizabeth Marshall

Art Projects - this school year (since July 2018) [slideshow](#)




7th Grade Cut Paper Project

👤 2 art 💬 1 comment [8 statements](#)




8th Grade Message in a Bottle Project

👤 9 art ✍️ 9 statements




7th Grade Prints


👤 11 art 💬 2 comments [8 statements](#)




Google Doodle

👤 23 art 💬 2 comments [19 statements](#)



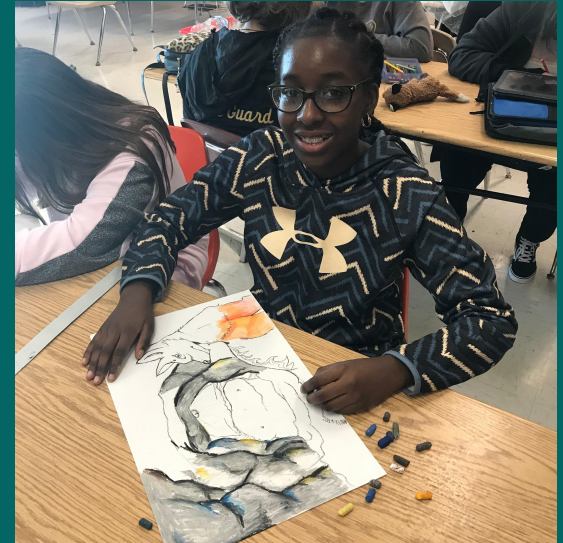




- Students curate their own visual arts portfolio. (Artsonia.com)
- Parents and families receive immediate communication about student progress. They may also create a student fan club and purchase products featuring student art.
- The portfolio allows for wider community exposure to the Grissom fine arts program.

## Other Art Opportunities

4 Art shows and 3 Contests (Grissom Coffee House- Fine Arts Event, Scholastics Art Competition/show, Penn High School and Bethel College Art shows, Doodle for Google, Guard Prize, and Pathfinders Logo contests.)



Focus drawing club



# Looking Ahead

- 1) Becoming an innovative arts education leader
- 2) Developing more opportunities for community partnerships
- 3) Development of more project-based lessons
- 4) Continued fostering of a rich arts curriculum
- 5) Continued use of technology to foster learning, interest and differentiation
- 6) Continued interdisciplinary instruction
- 7) Continued growth of district wide arts collaboration
- 8) Continued advocacy of the arts throughout the district

