

All School Project Ideas

Rachel Simpson

Visual Arts • Fine Arts • Art History • Drawing • Painting • Ceramics • Sculpture • Mixed-Media • Recycled Art • Book Art • Textiles/Fibers/Fabrics • Photography • Screen-printing • Costumes • Mask-making • Art Installation, & Collaboration

Art Mural – Rainbow School of Fish: Each student will design and create a clay fish of their own choosing. The fish will be painted in analogous colors and hung inside the school from the ceiling in a hallway to form a "swimming" rainbow school of fish as a hanging permanent art installation. We will learn about analogous colors, rainbows, primary, secondary, and tertiary colors of the color wheel. We'll talk about schools of fish, and the local fish that swim in our waters, such as salmon, and how they are a part of our eco-system.

Art Mural – Rainbow of Hearts: Each student will create their own 3.2" wide square of artwork with a heart and in their own colors. Kinders will use paints & oil pastels and, First graders will use felt squares and paint, Second graders will use pipe-cleaners with beads onto felt squares, Third graders will use embroidery and buttons, Fourth graders will use needle felting to create their hearts onto squares, and Fifth graders will get to create their small hearts with clay and glass beads. Together, we will place all hearts in a rainbow of color onto boards (about 3' x 6' large), that can be hung inside the school for everyone to enjoy & know that this school is full of heart.

Lori VanEtta

Integration of the arts into common core standards • Acrylic and watercolor painting • Printmaking • Collage • Mixed Media • Pastels • Art History • School Wide Murals • Poetry • Writing Project Illustrations • Drama Tableaus

Students create a mural of our state, community, or any given theme in the style of Diego Rivera. My goals are to integrate art and creativity with learning and thinking. This integration enhances and stretches the learner. I personally want to develop my connections to the Bellingham community, schools and the arts. I hope to learn along with the students.

Ellen Clark

Illustration • Painting • Sculpting • Writing

What are the special qualities that your school has? My experience with school wide art projects will assure that all students get access to art and the opportunity to experience team building. I will design a custom project for your school based on current events and collaboration with teachers, parents, administrators and kids.

Barbara Jean Hicks

Creative Writing (Poetry and Narrative) • Performance • 2 Dimensional Art (Drawing, Coloring, Collage) • Publishing

Literary Arts: For this end-of-school project (late April/early May), each student will compose an original auto-bio-poem and draw, color, or collage a self-portrait based on the poem. Students in each class will also compose a collaborative poem based on what they have learned during the school year. With volunteer support from parents (required for this project), collaborative poems and individual artwork will be published electronically as an All-School Arts Annual, and depending on parent participation and additional funding, may also be published as a print-on-demand softcover book.

Mary Ennes Davis

Collage • Copper Repousse • Mixed Media • Murals • Public Art Installation • School-wide Projects • Watercolor • Stamping

Vinyl Peace Flags: Each student creates a flag that represents an affirmation for the future, a hope for the world, or something they are grateful for. The pieces are painted so that they fold over a line and there is artwork on both sides. Sign vinyl would be the substrate and a combination of colored cut out pieces with paint would create the designs. Words would be added to the flags using stamps and ink. The flags could hang at the entrance to the school.