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Mission To Mars

Project start/end date:

Start Date:

End Date:

Brief Project Description

“Together We Are Empowered”, is a school-wide (1st-6th grade) community mural where students will learn artistic techniques and concepts and then apply them to an on-site school mural project.

The mural will have the school colors painted in the back ground and the words “Together We Are Empowered” painted at the top. The lower part of the mural will have the hand prints of all participating students over the school colors. The hand prints will be multi-colored.

The intent of the project is for students to consider their journey at John Sloat Elementary. The impress the importance of students supporting and encouraging one another. To make a visually beautiful and lasting imprint students will carry for the rest of their lives.

Scope of Work

Lesson 1 (In-classroom Grades 1-6)

Each grade receives a one hour lesson about color, art tools use, composition, group collaborative art and mural making. Each lessons is adjusted to each grade level.

During the in-classroom lessons each student will practice using tempura paints, a brush and paper to practice making their hand prints.

Lessons will occur 2 hours/day total 4 hours/wk. 4 classrooms /wk

Artist will need 30 minute set up and take down.

Lesson 2 (Mural Work Grades TK-6, SDC)

Each class will have a 1 hour mural class where students will bring their sample prints to the mural and consider which handprint they would like on the wall, where and why.

Students will then be directed to a staged paint table where they will paint the palm of their hands and add the hand print to the mural. Lower grades will work with limited color palette. Color palette will increase in choice for upper grades.

Two assistants will be needed to help students: put on protective aprons, apply paint to hands and press palm on wall. Wash hands and and clean up.

Artist will need 30 minutes set up and take down.

*TK, K, SDC classes will include paintbrush lesson, how to apply paint to hand and press hand to wall.

Mural completion

Graffiti cleaning and repair supplies and instructions will be included.

Upon completion of of the mural artist will be available for future questions and concerns in regards to mural care and maintenance.

Project Prepration

Discuss logistics of mural location with CLARA center and John Sloat include:

Mural size

Wall surface and preparation

If outdoors, mural face direction (north, south...)

Artist access

Surrounding mural staging

Storage of mural supplies and equipment.

Clean-up (access to sink)/garbage

Confirm location and size of John Sloat mural

Review supply list and confirm what John Sloat can provide

Final approval funding through CLARA center or other source

Timeline

Week 1

(4/10-4/14/23)

Purchase supplies classroom supplies for Lesson 1

Week 2

(4/17-4/21/23)

Complete paperwork, finalize project approval

Confirm mural location. Discuss and implement preparation to wall

Week 3

(4/24-4/28/23)

Start Lesson 1

*Each lesson/class will require 30 minute set-up and 30 clean-up

One Day

Grade 1 In-classroom lesson (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

Grade 2 In-classroom lesson (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

One Day

Grade 3 In-classroom lesson (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

Grade 4 In-classroom lesson (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

Week 4

(5/1-5/5/23)

One Day

Grade 4/5 In-classroom lesson (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

Grade 5 In-classroom lesson (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

One Day

Grade 6 In-classroom lesson (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

Week 5

(5/8-5/12/23)

Purchase supplies for mural for lesson 2

Preps and prime mural wall

Prep and paint back ground school colors

Add "Together We Are Empowered" lettering to mural

Week 6

(5/15-5/19/23)

Start Lesson 2

One Day

Grade TK On-site mural painting (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

Grade K On-site mural painting (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

One Day

Grade SDC On-site mural painting (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

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Week 7

(5/22-5/26/23)

One Day

Grade 2 On-site mural painting (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

Grade 3 On-site mural painting (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

One Day

Grade 4 On-site mural painting (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

Grade 4/5 On-site mural painting (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

Week 8

(5/30-6/2/23)

One Day

Grade 5 On-site mural painting (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

Grade 6 On-site mural painting (1 hour) + (1 hour prep and clean)

Apply 4-5 layers of graffiti coats allowing 24 hour cure between coats.

Week 9

(6/5-6/9)

Apply 4-5 layers of graffiti coats allowing 24 hour cure between coats.

Graffiti protection chemicals will be given to school with directions how to use.

List of Materials

Mural Preparation:

Drop cloth

Large paint brush
Primer and mural background (white, gold, blue- school colors)
Painters tape
Scaffold or Ladder (my equipment)

In-classroom:

Tempura paints: red, blue and yellow
Paint brushes
Thick art paper
Smocks
Primary colors
Graffiti coat
Primer
Painters tape
Soap
Paper towels
Hand wipes

Mural:

Drop cloth
Mounting putty
Paint brushes
Smocks
Nova Paints: red, yellow blue
Graffiti coat
Graffiti coat remover
Spare graffiti coat
4 Buckets
Paper towels
Garbage bin
Soap

Project Schedule

Project Length:

-9 weeks (5 weeks Lessons)

Classroom time:

-Each classroom will receive a one hour in-classroom art lesson (grade 1-6) and one hour creating the school-wide mural (All classes).

-30 minutes needed prep and clean up after each class

Timeline Summary

Spring 2023

Week 1: (4/10-4/14) Gather/purchase Classroom materials
Week 2: (4/17-4/21) prep and prime Mural wall
Week 3: (4/24-4/28) In-classroom instruction (Grades 1-4)

Week 4: (5/1-5/5) In-classroom instruction (Grades 4/5-6) Purchase mural supplies

Week 5:(5/8-5/12) Prep and paint mural background

Week 6: (5/15-5/19) Mural painting (Grades)

Week 7: (5/22-5/26) Mural painting (Grades)

Week 8: (5/30-6/2) Mural painting (Grades)

Week 9: (6/5-6/9) Apply graffiti coat with cure time

June 12 last day of school

Proposed Location of Mural: (TBD)

-Outdoor wall preference is North, West or East facing shaded wall