

A FULL SPECTRUM

Residencies 2004/2005

“ABCs in Color”- Kindergarten students create “colorful and tactile” letter tiles to form a mural that will eventually brighten the areas around the kindergarten rooms. This project will be used in future years for teaching.

“The Children’s Way” - 3rd graders incorporating local history, work together to create 10 large mosaic tiles that will eventually become a permanent display at RES West.

“Poetry and the Art of Book making” –IMAG – Calligraphy, bookmaking and poetry merge as artists helped students to put together a finished work of their own creation, in every way.

“Musical production of Energy Concepts” – 4th Grade – Artist Willy Claflin guided students in the creation of a performance at the Strom, demonstrating their scientific knowledge of energy.

“Healthy Choices” – 3rd-5th health classes see John Burstein (Slim Goodbody) in action at the Strom. Then 4th graders work with “Slim” to write and record their own songs on healthy lifestyle choices which culminates in a CD “Body Boogie”.

“My Full Spectrum” – 5th graders worked with Daniel Sklar in playmaking workshops. The students’ finished plays were performed by local actors and educators. The students learned about literature, character development, theater and language uses.

“Timeline Tiles of the 20th Century” – 6th Grade – important events of the 20th century are depicted in students’ colorful and unique relief tiles.

“Artful Physical Education” - 9th-12th grades. –Introduction of various sports disciplines that are creative as opposed to competitive. A wide variety of artists guided students in sports dance choreography, martial arts disciplines, yoga and tai chi.

Also, Youth Arts helped to sponsor a series of choral workshops at the high school with Gordon Bok. This culminated in an evening performance with Mr. Bok and all the high school choral groups.