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Otter Lake Elementary Art Program

2014-15 Art Program Team:

Renée McCabe / Kindergarten
Ellen Maruyama / Grade 1
Heather Smythe / Grade 2
Lisa Peck / Grade 3
Ellen Maruyama / Grade 4
Barb Pletsch / Grade 5
Shannon Tjernlund / Clay
Cat McNerlin / Art Adventure

OLE's Art Program History

- 1995 – loss of a full-time art teacher; dedicated OLE families set out to create new art offerings.
- Today – OLE has **three** unique art programs to support each child's artistic development.
- **Programs are completely community- and volunteer-based and funded by the OLE PTA!**

White Bear Center for the Arts (WBCA)	Art in the Classroom (AITC)	Art Adventure (AA)
Six annual art classes taught by WBCA's Community Art Instructors	Monthly art classes taught by volunteers	Minneapolis Institute of Arts annual art program taught by volunteers

OLE's Art Program Objective

- To educate students about the basic art concepts of line, shape, texture, color and art appreciation.
- To bring these concepts to life through creative projects, classroom discussion and individual expression.

Art in the Classroom (AITC) / Overview

- Program created by dedicated OLE art-loving volunteers
- Monthly lessons consist of a one-hour project with hands-on art time

AITC / Roles & Responsibilities

ROLE	RESPONSIBILITY	TIME COMMITMENT
AITC Grade Level Coordinators Contact for grade-specific questions and concerns	• Plan art projects • Create lesson plans • Order supplies • Create art sample • Assist Classroom Coordinators as necessary	4 to 5 hours per month

2014-15 AITC Grade Level Coordinators:

Kindergarten / Renée McCabe

Grade 1 / Ellen Maruyama

Grade 2 / Heather Smythe

Grade 3 / Lisa Peck

Grade 4 / Ellen Maruyama

Grade 5 / Barb Pletsch

AITC / Roles & Responsibilities

ROLE	RESPONSIBILITY	TIME COMMITMENT
AITC Classroom Coordinators Primary contact for grade level	• Schedule classes* • Review online lesson plan • Room set-up and clean up • Lead class discussion • Assist students	2 to 3 hours per month
AITC Classroom Volunteers	• Review online lesson plan • Help with set-up and clean up • Assist students • Cover for Coordinator if not available	1 to 2 hours per month

* Coordinate with teacher and art room availability

AITC Supplies and Art Cabinet

- **Lock Combination** – in kiln room, next to light switch
- **Lesson Plans** – A hard copy of the lesson plan, samples of the project, and all project materials are in a box in the Art Closet. The entire grade will use these materials for the month so please remember to keep it neat for the next class. Lesson plans are also on AITC website.
- **Project Materials** – Included in box mentioned above plus any available extras can be found in Art Closet. Please note that some items, such as scissors, glue sticks or Sharpie markers, may be shared with more than one grade, depending on the project.
- Supplies running low? Please contact Grade Level Coordinator

Please leave Art Cabinet as you find it! Neatness is appreciated!

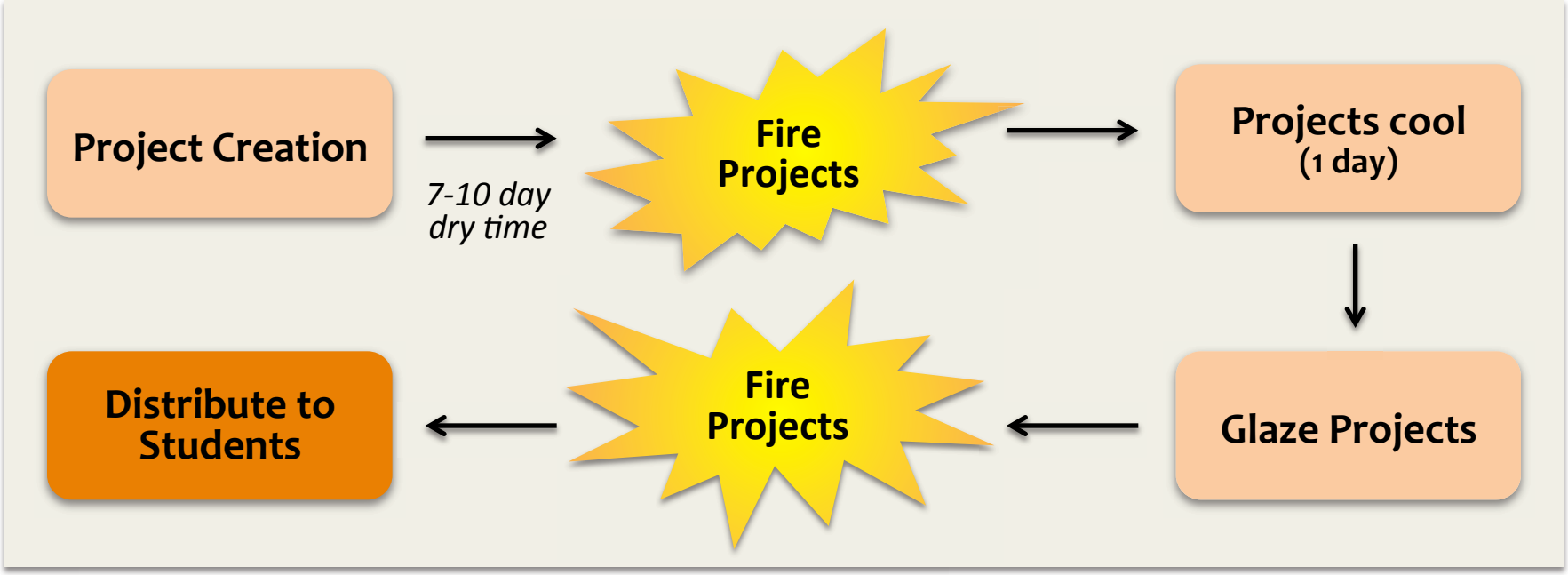
AITC / Clay

- Each grade has the opportunity to create a clay project
- Two dates are required to schedule clay lessons:
  - **Date 1** to Create
  - **Date 2** to Glaze (done together by grade level)

2014-15 Clay Coordinator:

Shannon Tjernlund

AITC / Clay Process Overview



Art Adventure (AA) / Overview

- Program created by Minneapolis Institute of Art
- **Discussion-only** in classroom to explore global art / art appreciation concepts
- Lesson consists of 30-minute discussion - **February 2015**
- **New this year:** no supplementary art projects (proposed kid-friendly art handout)
- AA supplies / props stored in Media Center closet

2014-15 AA Coordinator:

Cat McNerlin

AA / Roles & Responsibilities

ROLE	RESPONSIBILITY	TIME COMMITMENT
AA Coordinator Liaison between OLE and Minneapolis Institute of Art	• Schedule classes* • Plan / Research art handout • Schedule training for volunteers • Collect/Drop off MIA props • Manage/Purchase supplies	
AA Classroom Volunteers	• Attend MIA training** • Review program booklet • Lead 30-min discussion with students	1 to 4 hours, **Feb 2015 ONLY**

* Coordinate with teacher's availability

** Suggested but not mandatory

OLE's Art Program Calendar

- OLE's art programs appear on the AITC website

AITC

- Coordinators contact classroom teachers to schedule project dates
- The Art Room is shared with WBCA, Extended Day (before and after school) and teachers as they need it throughout the year.
- Clay dates, glazing, and painting lessons held in the Art Room if possible

AA

- Teachers will schedule 30-min. lessons on Google calendar
- AA Coordinator will contact volunteers to assign classroom dates/ times

AITC / Website

- Organized by grade level
- Lesson plans
- High level project descriptions, helpful hints and special instructions, recommended books to support the lesson, etc.
- Concept information
- Artist information/bios
- Examples of art exhibiting the concept taught that month

www.OtterLakeArtInTheClassroom.wordpress.com

Thank you so much for your time and commitment to OLE's Art Program. We could not bring art to our students without you!