

Year End 2024 Teacher AFK Statements

From Melissa Ricks, High School Art Teacher

Here are photos from our photography class and my ceramic classes. I tried a new project this last trimester and instead of having them create traditional, simple slab pots, they created shoes using slabs. They turned out so fun! The photography photo is taken during our food photography unit where the students are in groups and plan what food, props, ingredients, and background they bring to photograph foods as if they were in a magazine.

I'm so grateful for the grant money from The Northwest Watercolor Art for Kids program! It was a timely blessing when the kiln broke but its repair allowed us to finish all our ceramic projects before the end of the trimester. We were relieved to have the funds to help with the expenses! Thank you so much! The photography program has grown and we added another photography class this year which increased the need for more SD cards. Your grant also helped those costs as we needed an additional 30. Thanks again!



From Sean Beecher. Middle School Art Teacher

“Thank you for the grant award. It is vastly appreciated! We spent the money on the following: color swell watercolor paint, 144 ct.; charcoal: assorted vine, and pencils; Afmat artist long point pencil and charcoal pencil sharpener, kneadable and smudge resistant erasers; graphite and charcoal powder, 60 spray bottles for watercolor, size 6 oz; masking tape bulk 10 pack, Astrobright color paper; 288 piece stump blending set; sandpaper 220 grit, and a class set of oil pastels.”

The ability to purchase these items is a tremendous benefit to Evergreen Art.



From Megan Thorberg - High School Art Teacher

“Plan on buying watercolor paper, watercolors, new paint pallets, new brushes and fake flowers.

The students will create analogous color themed flowers. They will use multiple layers of paint to create a background, details and shading. If there's enough money would like to buy frames for their finished artwork. We just got started drawing and should have some finished ones the second / third week in January.