



Welcome to Dowell Arts Integration Walk March 19, 2024

Dowell STEAM Team

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Preparing Creative Thinkers for an ever-evolving global society.

Dowell Mission and Vision

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A Few Facts About Dowell

- Title 1 School
- 889 Students
- 36% of our students are ELL
- 14% of our students receive Special Education Services
- 9% of our students are Gifted
- Advanced Content Classes in 4th and 5th Grade
- Cobb STEAM Certification in 2022



Why Arts Integration at Dowell?

Dowell Elementary received Cobb County STEAM Certification in February of 2022. Our staff and students embraced the integration of arts and content during our STEAM certification process.

With the addition of the Arts Now Grant and the addition of professional learning opportunities for our teachers through Arts for All, our staff made a collective decision to continue integrating STEAM and narrowing our focus to Arts Integration.



Dowell's Progress with Arts Integration

Successes

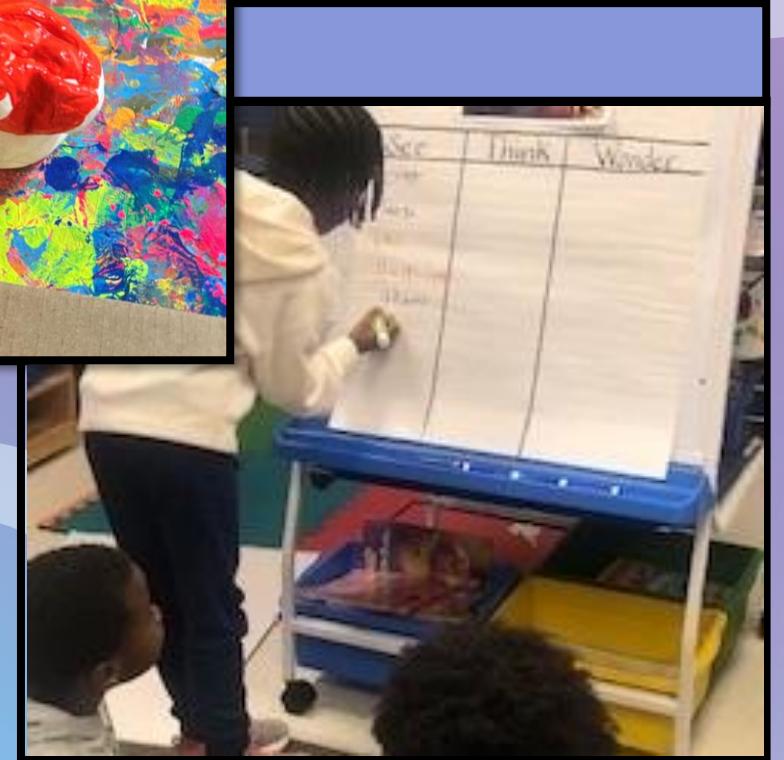
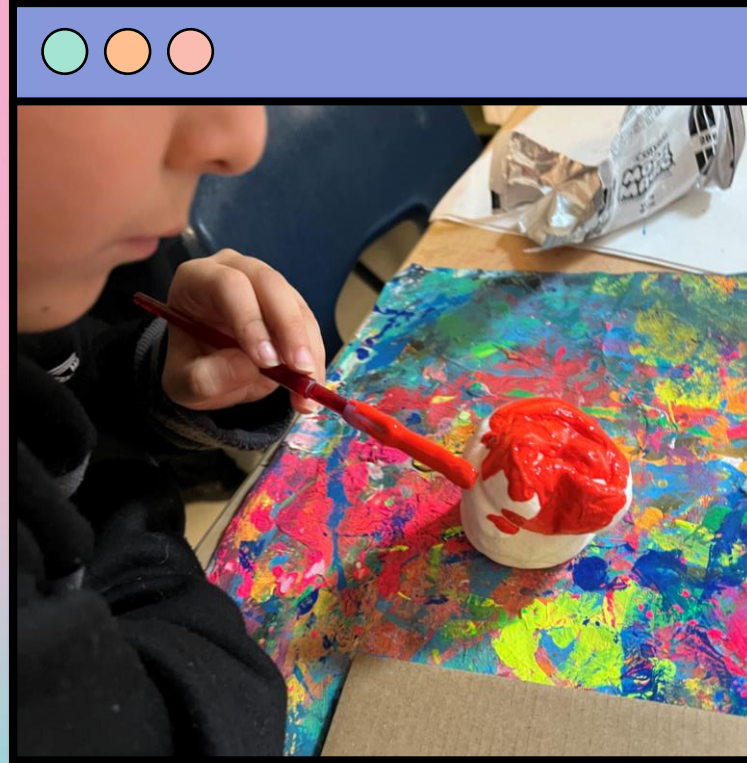
- Address Title 1 Goals through Arts Integration
- Student Engagement and Understanding
- Teacher Collaboration and Planning
- Connections with our families through Arts/STEAM Showcases
- Deeper focus on Process Boards and Reflections
- Grants and Fundraising for Resources

Challenges

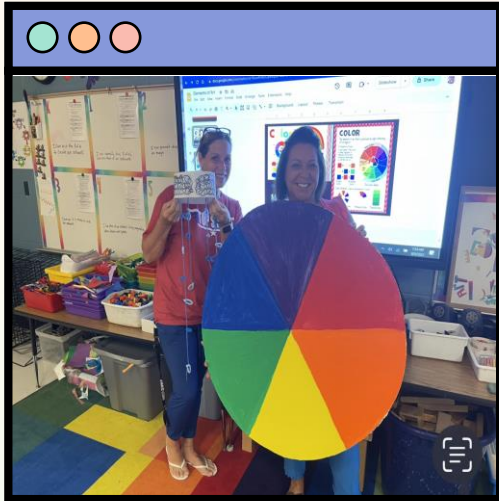
- Vetting Guest Artists
- Training New Teachers
- Updates with Technology

Since our Last Walk...

Our Progress
Since
September

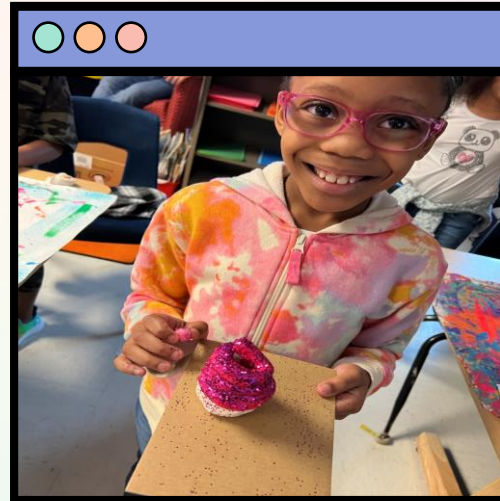


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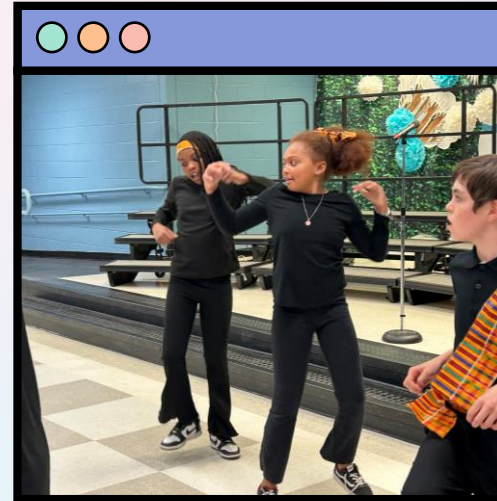
Teacher Workshops

Focus on Writing Reflections, Mapping Projects, and Process Boards



Integrated Projects

K-5 students collaborated on 2 large projects: Save the Rainforest and Dowell Bakery



Showcases

We have had 2 school-wide showcases in the Fall and Spring



Clubs and More Clubs

We have even more Art related clubs: BAPA, Sewing, Piano, Art Club

What You'll See Today

Kindergarten

Animals and Movement

- Tableaus
- Two- and Three-Dimensional Art

1st Grade

Plants

- Two-Dimensional Art
- Reflecting on Artist's Works

2nd Grade

Butterfly Lifecycles

- Tableau
- Music/Drama
- Two Dimensional Art

3rd Grade

Fractions in Action

- Music and Movement

4th and 5th Grades

Lights, Shadows, and Electricity

- Sculptures
- Understanding light and Art

School Wide Collaborations

Save the Rainforest and The Dowell Bake Shop