



# THE ARTS

## DECEMBER 2021



### **ART**

#### **K-1**



Kindergarten and 1st grade will be comparing two artworks about children playing in the snow; a print by Hiyoshi Mamoru and a painting by Carole Spandau. Students will be practicing their painting, gluing, and cutting skills as they create their own art about playing in the snow.

#### **2-3**



2nd and 3rd grade will be looking at artwork by two artists; Hiroshige and George Sotter. They will compare how a winter night is portrayed by each artist. Students will create a mix media winter night and learn about mixing tints and shades.

#### **4-5**



4th and 5th grade will continue working on their clay pots, the element of form in art and Hope Native American Pottery.

### **DANCE**



Kindergarten through 5th grade will be learning about the process of putting together a dance performance.

Students will learn the meaning of important terminology such as choreography, rehearsal, stage presence, musicality, stage directions, blocking, performer, and audience. They will also have a deeper understanding of this vocabulary by physically experiencing this process. Students will perform on stage, in front of an audience, for the 2021 Winter Dance Show!

Students will also learn what it means to be a great audience member. Attending a live performance is an important part of learning about the arts. For many students, it may be their first experience in such a setting and they may not know what is expected of them in terms of audience etiquette.

Finally, students will have a greater sense of self-confidence and identity when their hard work is shown to their peers and the community.



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