

Cougar Creativity Corner

All the news you can use about the creative/arts happenings at the Academy!



Arts Integration is an **APPROACH** to **TEACHING** in which students construct and demonstrate **UNDERSTANDING** through an **ART FORM**. Students engage in a **CREATIVE PROCESS** which **CONNECTS** an art form and another subject area and meets **EVOLVING OBJECTIVES** in both.

Arts integrated lessons require students to think critically!



Cougar Day the entire student body collaborated to make a legacy art project that will be displayed in the halls of EM3.



Eighth Grade Social Studies enrichment classes create clay containers in the style of early

Arts Integration

Marla Brautman - Arts integration specialist

Arts integration is alive and well at EM3! During first quarter, many students were able to explore how their core content can connect to the arts through creative experiences. Mrs Brautman, our full time arts integration specialist, has been working with students and teachers from all three grade levels to boost the creative thinking at the Academy. Just a few of the many first quarter projects are featured here.

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SIXTH GRADE
 Public Service announcements about composting using Claymation and Stop Motion in Magnet World through the Arts Elective

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SEVENTH GRADE
 Creative movement sequences help seventh grade scientists understand weather fronts

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EIGHTH GRADE
 Fantasy memorial vessels were made of found objects to help students understand symbolism

Welcome New Arts Staff

Matthew Owens - 3D Art

Mr. Owens an experienced 3D teacher, joins the academy this year. After teaching high school in Charlotte, he is happy to join the arts team at the Academy. See the work his students are doing displayed in the halls of EM3!



3d guild students work on paper

Regan Chuhuran- Orchestra

Ms. Chuhuran another new addition to our arts team has kept her students has some incredible opportunities ahead for her musicians.

**EM3 Winter Orchestra Concert Thursday
December 12, 2019 7:00 EM3 auditorium**

**Performance at the NC Executive Mansion
December 13, 2019**

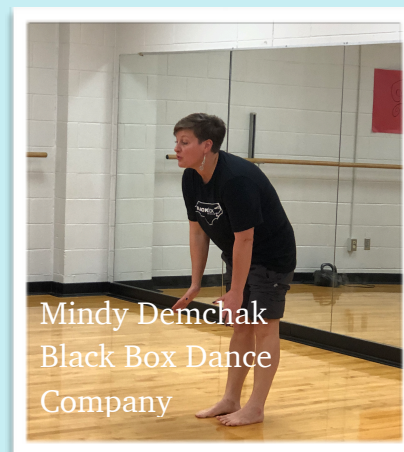


Welcome to the Academy Ms. Chuhuran

JENNIFER KIRBY - DANCE

We welcome Jennifer Kirby to our EM3 staff. Dancers are busy preparing for several performances. Dancers are preparing to audition for WCPSS Pieces of Gold Arts Showcase, Guild students will represent students at WCPSS Dance Performance Adjudication in March. Some EM3 dancers were able to work with Blackbox Dance Company as they were at EM3 for a 10 day residency. Students received master classes from several different company members over the 10 day experience.

**Other important dates: Winter Dance Concert January 9, 2020 7:00 pm
EM3 Auditorium.**



Mindy Demchak
Black Box Dance
Company

Welcome New Arts Staff

Mark Lorek - Band

Mr. Lorek is an experienced band director who loves middle school students. To help your musician succeed in band please listen to them rehearse at home, help your student care for their instrument, and help your musician keep up with their music!



Important Date: December 10, 2019 6:30 p.m. Winter Band Concert for beginners and Guild students in the EM3 Auditorium.

Chorus, Theatre, Piano and 2D Art:

We continue to be grateful for the support of Rahsaan McNeill, Jennifer Higgins, Nicholas Millner and Curt Carlyle who continuously strive for artistic excellence in their studios.

Choral Concert: Thursday December 5, 2019 7:00 p.m. EM3 Auditorium

Theatre Performance: February 6, 2020 7:00 pm EM3 Auditorium.

Theatre, 2D art and Piano students recently took a backstage tour of Raleigh Little Theatre. Students were able to learn how artists, actors and musicians collaborate together in a professional setting.

Important Departmental Dates:

December 6, 2019 - Evening with East Millbrook Arts Barnes and Noble Triangle Town Center 7:00 p.m. all eight Guilds represented. 2D Art, 3D Art, Piano, Chorus, Orchestra, Band, Theatre, and Dance.

December 17th - EM3 Guild Arts classes will perform for Conn Elementary School

December 18th - EM3 Guild Arts classes will perform for EM3 students

Fundraiser materials will be ready for student/parent pickup
December 16, 2019 from 2:30 - 6:00 p.m.



**Guild students attend
backstage tour at Raleigh
Little Theatre**