



### Aguilar Elementary School

Aguilar Elementary School received funds to produce a concert for second grade students. In the winter students will sing, audition for solos, memorize dance parts, and learn speaking parts. The students will rehearse with their music teacher in class and will perform on stage for their parents and the students in the school to watch.

### Carminati Elementary School

“Music In Our Community”, is a collection of workshops and performances by guest artists for the fourth graders at Carminati Elementary. The purpose of this project is to enhance the understanding of different genres of music. Students will be introduced to music by a jazz quartet and a hip-hop workshop in February.

### Compadre Academy

Dan Abbott from Tempe Empty Bowls will come to the school and give a presentation to the art classes on Art and Social Action. Compadre students will make bowls and other ceramic wares for donation to the 2018 Tempe Empty Bowls event in February. This will be a kick off event for the Compadre Art Club, open to any and all Compadre and ASU Preparatory Academy students. Students will be introduced to basic ceramics principles and taught techniques to create a hand built bowl, as well as surface decoration techniques to finish the vessel or sculpture.

### Fees College Preparatory Middle School

The Fine Arts Department will produce Seussical Jr. The musical will take place from December 6<sup>th</sup>-December 8<sup>th</sup> and will involve 50+ students. The purpose of this musical project is to give students valuable experience in putting on a professional production. Participating students become familiar with in a variety of fields including, but not limited to: production, design, stage/prop creation, special effects, dancing, and of course, acting and singing.

### Fees College Preparatory Middle School

The Guitar Program at Fees College Preparatory Middle School will expand their programming by purchasing additional equipment, and allowing more students to participate in their guitar programs. Students in the program explore guitar, history, culture, and performance by giving students the opportunity to learn, practice, and perform.



### Kyrene Middle School

Students will learn how to use all of the different percussion instruments available at Kyrene Middle School from Travis Rowland, a professional Phoenix-based percussionist. 15 student percussionists, grades 6-8, will participate in 2 clinics to expand students percussion interest beyond drums including marimba, xylophone, vibraphone, timpani, chimes, and maracas.

### Laird Middle School

The orchestra and band classes will expand their music library, allowing students to have the same exposure to quality ensemble music as other middle schools in Tempe. Students will have a larger variety of music to perform, and will learn more skill sets by performing new music every year.

### Marcos de Niza High School

Marcos de Niza High School will develop a student-run gallery at their school. The gallery will provide students an opportunity to not only display their work, but to design, set, and publicize student organized shows on a quarterly basis.

### Rover Elementary School

Rover Elementary School will expand their musical theatre program by purchasing additional wireless audio equipment. This will make productions easier to hear, and provide the student actors with freedom to move as they speak. The 40+ students in the play work hard to learn their lines, and deserve the reward of having them heard and understood.

### Tempe High School

Tempe High School's Art Club will work with professional local artist, Jake Early, to create a permanent mural on their campus. The students will experience the connection between the artists and where they live.



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## 2017-2018 School Arts Grant Recipients

### Tempe Preparatory Academy

This Spring, 24 students grades 8-12 will participate in the stage adaptation of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. The students will develop knowledge and appreciation for classical literature while also learning advance performance techniques.