

Art Gallery of Alberta Field Trip

Dear Parents,

We will be spending the day at the Art Gallery of Alberta on **June 6th**.

We'll be leaving the school at 8:45 AM. Upon arrival, we'll be looking at the exhibits with a program called

Learning to Look

How can we 'read' a work of art? Students explore the art and architecture of the AGA to practice close-looking and observation strategies while strengthening their visual literacy and visual thinking skills. This program introduces multiple ways of looking at art while focusing on how students can connect art and ideas to their own lives and experiences.

We will then have lunch. In the afternoon we will be in their studio doing an art project called

My Place

Students explore the idea of 'place' and their own place in the world through storytelling, gallery explorations and a mixed-media sculpture project. Students investigate the basic elements of landscape art including foreground, mid-ground and background, and visit gallery spaces to discover how artists tell stories about 'places' in their artwork. In the studio, students work with a variety of materials to build their own 3-dimensional relief sculpture based on a place that is important to them.

We will depart from the Art Gallery at 2:15 pm to make it back to school in time for dismissal.

The cost is \$20.15 per student (\$12.95 for the field trip and \$7.20 for the bus) and this fee will be added to your child's PowerSchool account. Please note that the fee is based on all students participating; fees may be adjusted depending on the total number of students.

Each class is in need of 3 volunteers to lead a small group. First come first serve basis. Please email your child's teacher if you would like to volunteer or write a note in your child's agenda ☺

Thank you for your continued support and a wonderful year!

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