

Park Dale Lane Elementary (PDL) Art Program

"We are a Community of Readers, Writers, and Artists with 21st Century Skills"

To truly support this statement, PDL needs to upgrade the current Art Program. Art needs to be offered in a consistent and equitable manner to our student population. Almost all of the PDL fundraising message has been that we need to financially support our Music, Art, and Science Programs. Our parents have shown that they agree with this message; proven by the extremely successful results of our fundraising.

There is a lack of a school wide Art Program that is consistent by grade level and in support of what is being taught by each teacher by grade level. There is a need to create and administer an Art Program that balances the scales in each classroom, improve the curriculum (grade appropriately), and strengthen teacher/Art Program collaboration. We need an Art Program that provides our teachers with additional resources (in their classrooms, during class art time) that would complement the units they are teaching, not letting each stand on its own. Currently our Art Program is entirely volunteer based. While we have a handful of very talented and capable classroom volunteers, we are in jeopardy of losing these volunteers without a clear Art Program mission and plan to administer such a program.

We believe an Art Program Lead/Liaison is the only way to save Art at PDL. This Lead/Liaison would revamp the current Art Program with tasks such as:

- ❖ Administer the "newly purchased" curriculum provided by Deep Space Sparkle, a grade level, theme and art element based curriculum
- ❖ Administer the Arts Attack, our existing curriculum, which will be utilized when needed.
- ❖ Maintain the newly appointed Art Room. Including scheduling of teacher/class use, inventory of Art Supplies, Equipment, etc
- ❖ Ensure each classroom has the needed resources (i.e supplies, equipment) to complete that day's Art project/work
- ❖ Coordinate parent volunteers, keeping curriculum consistent and available across grade levels.
- ❖ Coordination with classroom teachers of where (in the classroom or in the Art Room) and when they will meet together to administer these lessons
- ❖ Coordinate 2 Art Studio nights per year
- ❖ Oversee the Art show
- ❖ Ensure that every teacher and every classroom has the resources needed for quality Art instruction

This is an enhancement to the Art Program and will have NO change to the current classroom schedule. This is NOT a break out session (Wheel/GLPD). A committee will be formed to interview the candidates and a majority decision must be made to appoint the position. The committee will be made up of the PDL Principal, PDL PTA Reps (2), PDL Teacher, and PDL EEF Rep.

This person will be a Consultant of the EEF and all funding will come directly from EEF at PDL and is included in the budget that has been approved by SSC. A Consulting Agreement must be signed by candidate. A W9 must be completed by the candidate. The candidate must be fingerprinted prior to starting this position.

Compensation for this position is \$16,000 per contract year. This will be paid quarterly based on a minimum of 640 hours in the contract year.