

Arts-in Ed

2007 Programs:

October 2 & 4 - 7th Grade: Beth Bidwell (Birds of Prey) This program is always well received by the students and teachers. Beth teaches the kids about various birds and is able to allow the kids to get an up-close look at the beautiful creatures and learn about their environment and habits.

October 15-17- 7th Grade Revolutionary War Encampment with Scott Padeni. This is probably one of the best programs the students will have to further their education on the life and times of the Revolutionary War soldier and school child. Scott and his partner set up a live encampment complete with a true to life soldier's encampment and a student's classroom. They spend the night on campus and are able to demonstrate musket firing, sailing, tools, life at that time and what school would have been like.

December 3 - 7- 6th Grade: Carolyn Kay presents Rhythms and Dances of the Middle East and India. Carolyn does a week long program and actually spends time in the classrooms with the students teaching them about the cultures, customs and dances of the Middle Eastern countries. The students actually perform dances and take part in a celebration of their learning and accomplishments at the end of the week.

2008 Programs:

February 27- 8th Grade: Journey From the Dust presentation by Theatreworks. This is a one day program for all three middle schools that enhances their knowledge in Social Studies and works in conjunction with the curriculum.

March 25 - 8th Grade: Within the Silence presentation by Theatrework. This again is a one day program for all three middle schools that enhance their Social Studies curriculum.

April 9 - 7th Grade: Clyde Peeling's Reptileland. Students will get an up close learning experience with reptiles including lizards, snakes, turtles and alligators. This is a return performance that is requested by teachers each year as it is felt to be such a valuable experience for the children. All three schools will participate

May 7th- 7th grade author: Ms. Priscilla Cummings will be conducting a one day program for the middle schools. Ms Cummings is a Published Author and will be speaking with the children about writing and the writing process. Please make sure to ask for their feedback after her presentation.

May 14 and 15: Jeff Bennett will be presenting Medieval History in the classrooms for the 6th grade. This is always an interesting and informative program covering the ERA of the Bubonic Plague.

May 21 and 22: Starlab will be returning to Gowana for a two day presentation to our 6th grade. The children love this particular presentation because it involves a giant air filled dome that they actually sit in and have their own private planetarium.