

EAGLE EXPRESSION

The Official Newsletter of H.C.Arts
The Visual & Performing Arts



Pictured Above:
Textured Book Buddy by
Livia (2nd Grade)

Pictured Below: Ellie (4th
Grade) weaving



WHAT HAS ELEMENTARY ART BEEN UP TO WITH MRS. BENSON???

PreK-1st grade: Exploring painting with tempera and watercolors - discovering what happens when you mix colors, or what happens when you paint over wax.

2nd-3rd: Learning Elements of Art, like Shape and Texture and using them to create fun projects like roll a robot!

4th-5th: Finding inspiration from around the world such as North America weaving, European stained glass, Antarctica landscapes, and most recently African pottery and wearable art.

6th: Creating soft sculpture Emojis with sewing skills and in incorporating poetry and collage to create Self Portraits.

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HANDBELLS ARE RINGING WITH MRS. SILVESTRI!!!

The Heritage Handbells spent second quarter presenting their Christmas concert repertoire throughout Fort Collins.

They performed for the All-School Christmas Chapel, at Timberline Church for Primetimers, and at a joint concert with Fort Collins Bible Church. After all that, the ringers prepared for the Southern CO Handbell Festival in Colorado Springs at the end of February!

Though they have been on the road, they have still found plenty of time to bless the school at various events, including Grandparents Day, throughout the third quarter!

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AMAZING ART CLUB:

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6th Grade Art Club:

Ally and Christine (pictured at left) entered a Peace Poster contest.....and won!!!

They won 1st and 2nd place for their artwork. Congratulations Ally and Christine!!!

WORSHIP TEAM

FEATURING MR. LANDIS

The worship team continues to lead the students and staff in worship every Wednesday morning during secondary Chapel and are truly a blessing to the school by using the talents and abilities God has given them!

They are constantly working on how to draw everyone (and themselves) into a heart of worship that helps them focus in on God and open their hearts and minds for what they will hear from the speaker that day.

Rotating through different groupings throughout the weeks, these students work to improve their own individual skills while also looking for ways to work better as a team.

They have a lot of plans for the end of spring and into next year on how to continue learning, growing, and making worship time even more joyful and uplifting! Stay tuned!



EXCITING HANDBELLS NEWS!!!

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The Heritage Handbells have been selected to be the feature youth choir at the bi-annual Handbell Musicians of America Area 11 conference! This is one of the highest honors available and we will be thrilled to perform on June 12th at the Friday night conference event. Area 11 is comprised of a five-state region and the conference hasn't been in Colorado for ten years.

This year it is in Loveland, and we would love to invite our entire Heritage family to come and support and hear us! Mark your calendars for 7:30 pm on June 12, 2026 at the Embassy Suites Conference Center in Loveland. The concert is a non ticketed event. Congratulations Heritage Handbells!

ELEMENTARY MUSIC

Music Time with Mrs. Silvestri!

Second quarter in the music classroom was filled with missions work as the students prepared to present their annual Christmas Music Program on December 10th!

Each year they use classroom songs, games, stories, and dance to retell the story of Jesus' Birth and God's plan for salvation. It's an honor to conclude the program with the singing and signing of Hiland Cathedral set to the perfect lyrics of former music teacher- Myra Emslie.

Third quarter was filled with song in the elementary classrooms. Students made advancements in rhythmic and melodic sight singing, mallet percussion techniques, instrument timbre recognition, guided listening (elementary is listening to Dvorak's 9th symphony this year), and a whole lot of fun!

K-3rd worked together to practice their performance readiness skills and 4th-6th jammed out to some new recorder ensemble tunes.

Weekly chapels have been blessed with dynamic speakers and joy-filled large group praise and worship times. Music is in the air!

