

What is Fund-A-Need?

A way to provide funding for a specific purpose to support the school! These funds are NOT included in the expenses of the operating budget.

2018 Fund A Need

will support

Arts and Recreation!

WHY DO THE ARTS MATTER?

Experiences in the arts offer many intrinsic and extrinsic benefits to elementary children. Intrinsic benefits include opportunities to develop creativity and imagination, and to experience joy, beauty, and wonder. The arts also present occasions to make the ordinary special, to enrich the quality of our lives, and to develop effective ways of expressing thoughts, knowledge, and feelings. There is also evidence of extrinsic benefits, as learning in, about, and through the arts contributes to increased engagement in learning in other subject areas, and to the development of students' self-confidence, social skills, and metacognition.

"72% of business leaders say that CREATIVITY is the number one skill they seek when hiring."

Lichtenberg, J., Woock, C., & Wright, M. (2008). Ready to Innovate: Are Educators and Executives Aligned on the Creative Readiness of the U.S. Workforce? (Research Report 1424). New York: The Conference Board.

Students involved in the arts are...

4x more likely to be recognized for academic achievement.

3x more likely to win a school attendance award

Brice Heath, S. (1998). Living the Arts Through Language + Learning: A Report on Community-Based Youth Organizations. Americans for the Arts Monograph, 2 (7).

Students involved in the arts feel less bored in school and watch fewer hours of

TV at home. Catterall, James S. (2002), Involvement in the Arts and Success in Secondary School. In R. Deasy (Ed.), Critical Links: Learning in the Arts and Student Achievement and Social Development. Washington, DC: AEP



"We have only begun to invent what will be possible ... Science has opened the door, but artistry and imagination will take us through it."

Paul Allen-Co-founder of Microsoft

Your donations can purchase:

- *More swings for recess
- *Gaga Ball
- *Instruments
- *Arts related field trips
- *Teaching artists to work in depth
- *Teacher training for arts integrated instruction

We invite you to help us create a school filled with art and recreation experiences and opportunities!

**2017
Fund-A-Need
raised
\$18,000
for the Maker's
Space and STEM
materials!**