

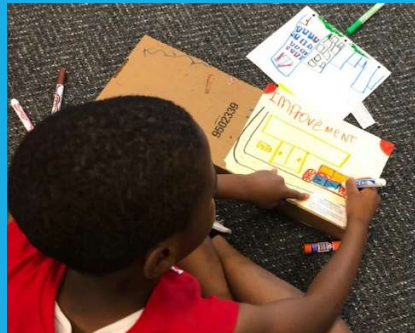
LACES is a weekly enrichment class for pre-k through third grade students. The goal of the class is for children to practice responding to literature by doing or making something. Topics covered prompt students to consider the various roles and responsibilities of community members. Please look for the label on artifacts and ask your child to explain their weekly creations. A label example is below.

Art from her Heart: Folk Artist Clementine Hunter

Written by Kathy Whitehead and Shane W. Evans

Artifact Focus: I can follow Clementine Hunter's example by creating a work of art that creates a window into my life.

Our initial goal this year has been to celebrate community strengths and identify things we want to change around us. We started the year by reading Something Beautiful by Sharon Dennis Wyeth and creating artifacts to share our personal reflections.



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Trivia

(Ask your child to help you answer these questions related to our recent books and discussions.)

1. How did planting trees help Wangari Maathai spread peace in Kenya?
2. Why did Manjhi move a mountain? How did this help his village?
3. How did a dog and cat depend on each other to survive Hurricane Katrina?
4. How did Mahalia Jackson use her voice to inspire others to find their voices?

We create artifacts to share our learning because our understanding deepens as we make something to communicate our thoughts.



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We especially need: empty tissue rolls, egg cartons, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, and magazines. Please remember us as you separate your family's recyclables and consider donating to us.

