2023-2024 Bradley Arts Grant Awardees

For 40 years, since the inception of the West Contra Costa Public Education Fund in 1983, providing resources to our teachers and students in the classroom has remained a central focus of our organization. That is why we are pleased to announce that the Ed Fund proudly awarded over $36,000 this year in Arts grants from our Brad Bradley Bequest, with support from our donors, for 46 classroom and school-wide projects, as well as community events across our district. Grants ranged from $500 to $1,500.

These projects empower teachers and students with programming that centers their voice and utilizes the Arts as a tool to disrupt the historical inequalities within our public education system. The Ed Fund would like to recognize the additional impact that many of these projects will have on African American/Black students by centering art/artists from their backgrounds. A list of awardees is as follows:

Project Name	School	Grant Type
Fairmont in Color: Inclusive Posters	Fairmont Elementary	School-wide
Harmony Director	Harding Elementary	Classroom
Honoring all of our Ancestors: African American Encounter with the Dia de los Muertos	Washington Elementary	Classroom
Leave Your Mark	Olinda Elementary	Classroom
Tiles of Joy	Downer Elementary	Classroom
Performance Day at East Bay Center for the Arts	Kennedy and Richmond High, DeJean and Helms Middle	Community Event
Therapy Projects	Pinole Valley High	Classroom

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Tailored by Taylor	El Cerrito High	Classroom
WCCUSD ArtsFest	All schools (TK-12th)	Community Event
Diversifying Our Music Library	Soskin Middle	Classroom
Transition Classroom Simulation Tools	Transition Program	Classroom
Gear up for Epic Dance Showcase	Hercules High	Community Event
Modeling Nutrient Flow	Middle College High	Classroom
Crate-to-Canvas	Vista High	School-wide
West County Music	West County Mandarin	School-wide
Everything is Beautiful: Room 19 Honors Alma W. Thomas	Ohlone Elementary	Classroom
Revitalization at Helms Library	Helms Middle	School-wide
Art to Heart	Ohlone Elementary	Classroom
Music Department Supplies	Helms Middle	School-wide
1st Annual Fall Choir Invitational Festival	Pinole Valley High	School-wide
Crochet Club	Ford Elementary	Classroom
Sensory Art and Magnet Magic	Collins and Lincoln Elementary	Classroom
Healing through Art	DeJean, Hercules, Pinole, Korematsu and Soskin Middle, Montalvin, Stewart and Miravista K-8	Community Event

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Paint Nights	Washington Elementary	Community Event
Family Engagement Community Events	Nystrom Elementary	Community Event
Sensory Explorative Art in Preschool Occupational Therapy	Highland	Classroom
Speech Therapy through Creative Preschool Art	Cameron, Stewart, Highland, Downer, Peres, and Ford Elementary	School-wide
Sound Minds	Downer Elementary	School-wide
Rhythm & Beats	Ford Elementary	Classroom
The Warmth of Other Suns: Exploring Themes of African American Great Migration to California through Art	Washington Elementary	School-wide
Creativity and Sensory Play	Cameron and George Miller III	Classroom
Knack the Art!	King Elementary	Classroom
Creating Art with Cricut!	El Cerrito High	School-wide
ESN Cooking Class Equipment/Materials	Richmond High	Classroom
Portraits Painting	Olinda Elementary	Classroom
Art in the Sensory Garden	Hercules Middle	School-wide
SPARC Poetry	Kennedy, Richmond, and Greenwood High	Community Event
Turn it Up	18 Elementary and Middle schools	Community Event

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Believe Survivors	El Cerrito High	School-wide
Kehinde Wiley Inspired Self Portraits	Madera Elementary	Classroom
21st Century Graphic Novelists	Harding Elementary	Classroom
Class Set of The Poet X	El Cerrito High	Classroom
Greek Vase	El Cerrito High	Classroom
Global Perspective through the Art	Middle College High	School-wide
Art Supplies for Students	Kennedy High	Classroom
WCC School-Based Clinic	Tara Hills Elementary	Classroom