

March is Youth Art Month!

Youth Art Month is an annual observance each March to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs.

Thank you for all YOU do to support the NFES Art Studio and to help foster a love and appreciation of the arts. Here is an interesting Washington Post article: ["Top 10 Skills Children Learn from the Arts."](#)

Nuckols Farm Youth Art Month Events and Activities:

- * **March 4th** - 4th grade students will help create special Youth Art Month/ Music in our Schools Month pins for the faculty and staff.
- * **March 4th** - 5th graders will decorate the school's front doors with music and art inspired illustrations.
- * **March 4th** - 3rd graders will create Art and Music "Wordles" and will be displayed around the school.
- * **Every Tues. and Wed. during March** - 4th and 5th graders will share various art and music styles on the morning announcements.
- * **March 19th at 7 p.m.** - PTA Music Program. 1st grader's Music Collages inspired by Henri Matisse and Romare Bearden will be exhibited along with a special backdrop created by students. During the program, 1st grade speakers will share "The Power of Art!"
- * **March 4-29** - Student work exhibited at Gayton Public Library.
- * We have several exhibits including Virginia Center Commons Mall Exhibit (below), Suntrust Bank Exhibit, H.C.P.S. Central Office Exhibit, H.C.P.S. School Board Exhibit, West Creek Emergency Center (below) and Gayton Library.
- * **March TBD** - Reception honoring student artwork exhibited at the West Creek Emergency Center (pediatric wing). This is also to celebrate the beginning of a continued partnership between the school and West Creek. UPDATE: 3/14 at 5:15pm
- * The **Virginia Center Commons Mall H.C.P.S. Youth Art Month Exhibit** will feature approximately 60 student works on view from April 16th until April 28th. A reception will be held on April 19th at 5 p.m. Students with selected works will receive an invitation however everyone is invited to attend! (This exhibit was delayed until April due to spring break.)

To find out the latest Art Studio News and to view the Art Gallery, please visit the [NFES Art Studio Blog/Website](#) often!

Thank you! Happy Youth Art Month!
Mrs. Hampton