

It has been proven that fine art education in school plays a huge role in the success of children as well as having a big impact on their social and emotional skills. It is also proven that experiences outside the classroom are as important as time spent in the classroom.

Mrs. Jaroma (band and choir) and Mrs. Prainito (art) embrace these ideas and make it possible for their students to experience art in many ways. This year, they have taken their students on joint field trips to the DSO and the DIA exposing them to music and art that is new to many.

Mrs. Prainito's digital art classes also had the opportunity to see the new Science Behind Pixar exhibit at the Henry Ford Museum on February 28. This interactive exhibition showcases the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) concepts used by the artists and computer scientists who help bring Pixar's award-winning films to the big screen.



Finally, four of Mrs. Jaroma's band students were accepted into the Detroit Symphony Middle School Honors Band. On March 19 Paula Omoregha, Jacqueline Walsh, Alyse David, and Brianna VanRheen will spend the day at Orchestra Hall rehearsing for an evening performance. They will have the opportunity to see a performance by the DSO musicians and finally end the day by performing in a concert at 6:30pm. This concert is free and open to the public.

