

Young Musicians

Magnolia's music programs are off to a great start this school year. Highlights include:

- All TK-6th grade students receive music instruction for half of the year
- Disney Musicals in Schools at both Maxwell and Walter Elementary Schools
- 1st and 4th grade students across the district perform in a winter or spring program
- 60 band students participated in a band clinic hosted in collaboration with Dale Jr. High and Magnolia High Schools
- Students performed at several community events

Ancient Art

Fifth grade students had the opportunity to learn about the ancient arts of origami. In a lesson led by Peggy Hasegawa, students created geometric three-dimensional paper sculptures, and discussed the math concepts of shapes and angles.



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Imagination, Inspiration, and Improvisation

In September, second grade students across the district engaged in theatrical improvisation with the Imagination Machine. This interactive assembly taught the fundamentals of writing and inspired students to write their own stories.



Meet the Masters

Throughout the year 6th grade students received instruction focused on the designs of artists Alexander Calder and Maria Martinez. Students then created their own masterpieces in the style of each artist, including 3D mobiles and pottery.



Theater on Wheels

As part of a partnership with Segerstrom Center for the Arts, *Puppets and Players*, brought to life the popular story of "The Wizard of Oz". These masterful artists combined classical marionettes, hand puppets and live performances with dazzling sets and music to present a beautifully crafted, European style marionette theater on wheels to over 1,000 TK and Kindergarten



Journey to the Past



Day at the Museum

In early 2018, 4th grade students toured the Bowers Museum to examine the art and culture of early Californians. The gallery included paintings, documents, and clothing from the early Alta California settlements. As part of the experience students painted muslin fabric with cochineal dye.