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Budding artists flourish at Green Box Arts summer programs

Dear families and friends,

On behalf of the Green Box Arts Camp staff, I would like to thank you for enrolling your children in this year's Green Box Arts Camp. This was my fourth year of camp, (Wendy), and in truth, it was unclear to me whether we would be successful again this year. The children's worlds had become so small and less secure during the pandemic; I wondered about their abilities to jump into creative problem solving, to become independent learners and eager young artists.

This year's theme was "Envisioning." We linked our learning to the work of James Turrell and his Skyspaces, one of which is currently being built in Green Mountain Falls, (<https://jamesturrell.com/work/type/skyspace/>).

It seems that I did not need to worry, the camp was a brief and truly remarkable experience. In hindsight, I think of it as an explosion of beautifully directed creativity.



I am digitally sharing a few tidbits of our work together. I hope that the children will explain some of their work and ideas. Included are: a group photograph, a PowerPoint presentation — the music of which was composed, performed and recorded by the students and

a digital scan of our ephemeral Tape Art mural. (YouTube links are unlisted.)

Ask your camper about oculus and phosphenes, patterns and movement. I heartily encourage you to make a trip up to the Skyspace in the fall when it opens. It would be

the perfect "wrap up" to our camp experience!

With gratitude and appreciation for your children,

Wendy Fay and Joye Levy

<https://youtu.be/V0H9Gr25XjY>
<https://youtu.be/VuCIB9TLNNk>

Kiwanis: 100 years supporting students



A group of young robotics members, in action, came to show what they do in Elementary Robotics at the Kiwanis Club 100 years of serving kids celebration!

Employment opportunities



Apply online and become part of the Herd!

www.mssd14.org/join_us/employment_opportunities

Friday, Aug. 20: First day of school! Welcome back Mustangs!



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