



Unified Arts

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TO: Elementary Principals
Elementary Visual Art Teachers

FROM: Dr. Betty Hill

DATE: October 18, 2022

RE: Grade 5 Artful Reading Program

Plans are underway for the return of the annual Artful Reading program, a partnership between the Columbus Museum of Art and the Columbus City Schools. This program offers all 5th grade students an introduction to the museum art collections and includes four components:

- An in-school orientation provided by trained docents prior to a trip to the museum
- A docent-led tour of the Columbus Museum of Art (CMA)
- Curricular connections and lesson extension ideas for visual art educators

The art teacher accompanies their art class to the museum. A few things to keep in mind:

- The CMA encourages (but does not require) one adult from each school for every 10 students (regardless of adult chaperone, it is helpful if all students are split into groups of 8 prior to the visit)
- Permission slips for students are provided at the building level
- Please place nametags on students to facilitate discussion between docents and students on the field trip
- As a part of the Artful Reading experience, museum docents will also provide information for the students during a pre-tour visit to your school. Approximately two weeks prior to your trip, a CMA docent will call or email the art teacher to arrange a pre-visit orientation. Each class attending will be scheduled for a docent visit. Extended visits may be arranged by contacting Amber Nagy, Visitor Experience Team Lead, at Amber.Nagy@cmaohio.org. Unified Arts must be notified of any extended visit so that departure time can be adjusted with CCS Transportation.
- Transportation is scheduled and provided through the Unified Arts Office.
- Contact [Unified Arts](mailto:UnifiedArts@columbus.k12.oh.us) (614-365-5024) immediately if a trip must be cancelled. Rescheduling will only occur in the event of a district calamity day.



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CCS Elementary Art Educators

How to Participate:

Step 1:

Complete the Artful Reading Registration by than **November 11, 2022**
Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/MdkvvsNSG5miqQRz7>

Step 2:

Secure approval via email from your building administrator to attend the CMA 5th Grade ARTful Reading trip to the Columbus Museum of Art

Step 3:

Teacher and school administrator will receive an email confirmation from Unified Arts confirming scheduled date/time, transportation, and communicating necessary day-of-event information.