



community school of music and arts

SPEAKING UP about CSMA'S IN-SCHOOL ART & MUSIC PROGRAMS

Principals are saying....

"CSMA has continued to make it possible for our schools to provide high-quality music and arts education. Their faculty work closely with school principals and classroom teachers. Collaboration has produced music/social science units that enrich our core curriculum." *Mtn. View Whisman District*

"Arts help develop students' abstract reasoning, critical thinking and communication skills. CSMA has been key to our goal of providing a well-rounded education." *Summit Prep High School, Redwood City*

"Outstanding program. Professional instruction. Very encouraging to the children." *Bayshore District*

"There is so much emphasis on academic achievement in Silicon Valley. [CSMA's program] provides balance for children, letting them see their creative and artistic side, often exploring hidden potential." *Bullis-Purissima School, Los Altos*

Teachers are saying....

"[Your teacher's] work on cooperation among students, teamwork, attention and listening skills have had a positive impact on all parts of my students' classroom learning." *Private school, GR 2-3*

"Art gives students who are academically challenged another way to excel and feel good about themselves." *Costano School, E. Palo Alto, GR 6*

"[CSMA's] program thrives as an oasis at a time when so many young people are culturally deprived." *Bubb School, Mtn. View, GR 3*

"I love the tie-in with our science and social studies units. [CSMA's teacher] does an excellent job! The students look forward to music time each week." *Los Altos District, GR 2*

"[Students] enjoyed and learned more from a trained music teacher." *Landels School, GR K*

Parents are saying....

"With today's strong focus on English and math, I think it's important to make space for self-expression." *Castro School, GR 3 parent*

"Within our culturally and linguistically diverse community, the children are fortunate to develop cultural literacy through the art and music curriculum in our schools." *Bay Area parent*

"[CSMA teachers] love what they do and are so knowledgeable, but can also reach out to kids. It's amazing how they bridge the gap among students of all levels." *Los Altos parent*

Students are saying....

"I liked learning about other people and cultures, and feeling part of a really big world." *GR 4 student*

"Thank you for giving me the power to be an artist. When I grow up, I will know everything about art because you taught me a lot" *Elementary school student*

"Thank you for teaching us to play the recorders. I know all of the notes." *Elementary school student*

"Everybody can do art, even though they think they can't." *High school student*

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