



David Douglas School District, 4th grade music class, 2021.

“ **Become yourself.
Draw any art in the
future—what you do is
art. All art. Just be true.** ”

3RD GRADE STUDENT

Portland Public Schools

Every year, Portland residents show their support for arts education and our creative economy by contributing to the **Arts Education and Access Income Tax Fund (AEAF)**.

This provides six public school districts in the city of Portland (Centennial, David Douglas, Parkrose, Portland Public, Reynolds, and Riverdale) with at least one visual art, music, drama, or dance teacher for every 500 students.



Through grants, the **Regional Arts & Culture Council** distributes the remaining funds to partners and increases arts access to underserved communities.

Since 2012, \$99 million has been collected for school districts and arts organizations. By investing in education and the arts, together we are improving the health and recovery of our community and creating joy for all Portlanders.

"Art is everywhere, except it has to pass through a creative mind." -Louise Nevelson

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YOU**

PSS Summer Arts Academy at PAM, 2021



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