

Enfield School Celebrates Visual Arts at Family Art Night



The family that makes art together has fun together! On March 25th, Enfield Elementary School held its first Family Art Night and encouraged students and their families to come out and create. Six local artists participated in the event including Enfield's Art teacher, Christine Finnigan, the event's coordinator.

Enthusiastic attendees were thrilled to learn Chinese Brush Painting from Jim Hardesty and draw dinosaurs with Maija Cantori from the Museum of the Earth. Other "art-rageous" activities included making paper kimonos with Sarah Locke, Henna tattoos with Ashley Click and cut paper landscapes with Iris Milich. Our students were eager to spend more time being creative and making art beyond their school day. Family members who hadn't had art since they were in school were just as excited to join in the drawing, cutting, molding, folding and painting. All in all, it was a wonderful way to realize anyone can have fun making art any time, anywhere!

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