

Creative Classrooms



**From Left:
Jennifer Davenport with art supplies; the Visual Arts classroom;
3rd grade painting practice; orange is the new black.**



The new Arts Building is such a gift on so many levels. Despite the limitations the pandemic has placed upon the program, it has inspired and energized both the students and me to put our very best into the current curriculum. The music room is open, airy, and spacious and the large windows allow the beauty of the outdoors to inspire and mix in with our music-making. The wonderful acoustics enhance the sound of our fabulous instruments and, once Covid restrictions are lifted, will enhance student vocal work as well. It is easy to dream about future possibilities for the program.

- Judy Hafso, Music Teacher

My new classroom has been working really well this year. The building has high ceilings and big windows that frame lots of trees and make us feel like we are right in the forest. The larger room size has allowed me to fit all of my classes (even with the six feet of social distance between students), and the technology department set up a great camera and projector system so that I can also teach kids that are learning from home. My favorite part of the new building is the gallery room right outside my classroom door. The students have really enjoyed displaying their art in the space. We've also been very excited to have our own kiln in our classroom, and a few classes have already used it to make clay projects. We are so thankful for this beautiful new building!

- Jennifer Davenport, Art Teacher



**From Right:
5th grade drummers, 1st graders singing in social distancing circles;
Judy Hafso sets the beat; pointing back to the drum measures.**

