



# Visual Arts

## For every student in every school


### Teaching the Holocaust Through the Arts Vision

- "The Butterfly Project" is a call to action through education, the arts, and memorial making. It uses the lessons of the Holocaust to educate about the dangers of hatred and bigotry and cultivates empathy and social responsibility. Participants create butterflies that are displayed as symbols of resilience and hope, with the goal of creating 1.5 million butterflies around the world—one for each child who perished in the Holocaust, and honoring the survivors.
- Elementary visual art teachers are collaborating with classroom teachers and equity liaisons at school sites to implement the "The Butterfly Project" as an extension of Holocaust education.



### Visual Arts Programs

Arts education nurtures the creation of a welcoming school environment where students can express themselves in a safe and positive way. Celebrating our ability to come together as educators and students is vital to creating a healthy and inclusive school community.

Current	3 year	5 year
 <p>25% of Elementary Art Programs participated in the initiative resulting in 21 permanent butterfly murals</p>	<p>30% of Elementary Art Programs participating in "The Butterfly Project"</p>	<p>35% Elementary Art Programs participating in "The Butterfly Project" every year</p>

The importance of remembering the children of the Holocaust stories will impact students and school communities and drive home the importance to continue to honor human life of all races-fighting against anti-Semitism and racism.

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