

**WHITE BEAR LAKE AREA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
AWARDS 2018 RYAN FAMILY ART GRANTS**

WHITE BEAR LAKE, Minnesota (November 8, 2018) – The White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation awarded \$4650 total to six (6) Ryan Family Art Grant recipients listed here below.

“Enhancing Literacy Through Art” Cheryl Baker - Otter Lake Elementary. This project will enhance students’ ability to apply watercolor techniques that they have learned during watercolor classes through the White Bear Center for the Arts.

“Enhancing Core Instruction Through Art Expression” - Mary Liang - Otter Lake Elementary. This project will enhance Kindergarten students’ ability to apply watercolor techniques that they have learned during their watercolor classes through the White Bear Center for the Arts.

“Sending A Message: Pairing Written and Artistic Expression” - Erin Maas, Chelsea Feider and Ashley Peterson - Matoska International. This project contains a cross grade level paired writing and artistic piece. Third graders will write personal narratives. Each 5th and 1st grade student will then have an opportunity to interpret the personal narrative and turn it into an art form. First grade students will use watercolor or tempera paint. Fifth graders will be given many choices as to which medium they would like for their artwork.

“I’ve Got Talent” - Kelly Pylkas-Bock, Kelly Coorough, Alison Davies and Shannon Fulton - Matoska International. Using the conceptual idea that people use the arts to express feelings, points of view, and to connect with the world around them, the final thematic unit of the year is to teach literacy, math, visual arts, and engineering through the lens of design principles and elements. Mini-lessons will be designed to teach line, shape, form, color, balance, repetition, emphasis and movement.

“Oneka Elementary Art in Residence Mobility Project” - Kathy Berlin - Oneka Elementary. New equipment will transport art supplies efficiently throughout the 2-story building into 26 classrooms, during the Artist in Residence Program.

“Artists Around the World” - Kelly Humphrey - Lakeaires Elementary. Students will learn about many artists around the world and their different styles and mediums used. Students will create their own work of art inspired by the artist studied and will create six unique pieces of art inspired by the artist they learned about each month.

Birch Lake Theater Program - Allison Theisen, David Nestrud, Susan Fick and Jenny Storhaug - Birch Lake Elementary. This program, with participation from Children’s Performing Arts, will benefit 65 students in grades 3-5.