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The Arts at Peck Slip School

The young artists from PS343, The Peck Slip School, are immersed in the arts and creative process through exploration. Because we aim to help students discover their potential in these areas, our art classes emphasize the artist's choice. By using centers and improvisational frameworks, our passionate young artists, dancers, musicians and theatrical performers delve deeply into avenues that enhance personal study.

While product matters, it's the process where learning takes place. When young artists make something they do not feel good about, it gives them information about their creative processes. Their final products, often the results of many drafts or attempts, are always a result of their choices.

Twice a year our arts teachers collaborate to host an Evening of the Arts where our visual arts, band, chorus and Dance Troupe present to families and fellow students. Performances bring the disciplines together, and at each year our 4th and 5th grade chorus provides the music for our 3rd grade dancers.

In addition to developing formal performances of their own, our students have the opportunity to see performance by Jazz at Lincoln Center, Alvin Ailey Dance Company, and the American Classical Orchestra.

For a video look at the work we do, click here: <https://vimeo.com/320743506>

