

Carl Cozier Elementary School

Principal
Eric Paige

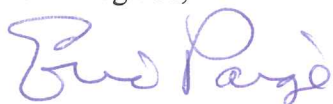
Superintendent
Greg Baker

To Whom It May Concern:

BAAY's afterschool art program started here in the fall of 2011. EduARTS Enrichment has been a part of the Carl Cozier enrichment programming ever since. Now in our eighth semester working together, student interest in these classes is still very high. We currently have 12 of our kids learning visual arts on Wednesdays, and 16 are working hard in theatre class to put on their own show, which they will perform at the end of this year.

The EduARTS staff has always worked hard to accommodate our financial and schedule-related requirements. Parents pay only \$5 per class, and scholarships are offered on top of that. The class instructors are great with our students, they use age-appropriate materials, and everyone has a lot of fun!

Best regards,



Eric Paige
Carl Cozier Elementary School Principal



April 10, 2017

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It is with high regard I write this letter of recommendation for the BAAY EduARTS Enrichment program. Having been the principal of Northern Heights Elementary for only the past two years, I have learned that this afterschool program is a highly valued extended learning opportunity for our children.

The instructors of each and every program that are offered are very capable and knowledgeable. Each instructor arrives promptly, is well-prepared and enthusiastically engages children.

One of my favorite times to observe these enrichment classes comes during the culminating celebration. The growth the children demonstrate; the excitement they show when presenting their artistic learning is truly a moment one appreciates for children.

Warmly,

Pam Pottle

Northern Heights Elementary, Bellingham School District

April 10, 2017

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BAAY's EduArt classes became part of Silver Beach Elementary's after-school enrichment program in August 2014, during my first year as the PTO After-School Enrichment coordinator. From the start, Juliette Machado (currently BAAY EduArts Director) made my job easy, by touring enrichment facilities, proposing activities, scheduling instructors and facilities, and confirming communications and safety policies.

Supported by BAAY's EduArt resources, Juliette provided educational, engaging enrichment classes at reasonable tuition rates and offered flexible options to meet the needs and preferences of the students and the school. Juliette was also a huge support for me as the PTO enrichment coordinator, by suggesting ways in which EduArts could assist with our advertising, registration, and tuition payments.

Juliette also attended a district-wide enrichment coordinator meeting and offered EduArt resources to allow new, independent instructors to provide their services in creating new enrichment classes. This is another service offered by EduArts, to provide a variety of enrichment opportunities that benefit the children in Bellingham Public Schools.

I wholeheartedly recommend BAAY'S EduArts resources to any school looking to start or expand their enrichment program. In my current role, as Program Coordinator at "Blue Skies for Children" (a nonprofit organization offering enrichment activities to foster, low-income, and homeless children), I draw upon my experiences with EduArts to create productive and positive working relationships with enrichment providers. Ideally, I'd love to work with EduArts again to bring enrichment activities to even more children in our community.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about my experiences working with EduArts. My cell number is 360.296.2998 and email is johnstr2016@gmail.com

Sincerely,



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