

M. A. P. PROGRAM

Traveling Through the ARTS

MUSIC, ART, & POETRY

Children Interpreting Music Through Visual Art and Poetry

Program Goals:

- To give every child the opportunity to create art through musical inspiration.
- To foster awareness of the power of words, colors, and shapes as a form of self-expression and a way to relate to the world.
- To foster relationship between artists, teachers, and students.
- To offer every child the opportunity to perform and interact with the Cavani String Quartet.

Program Guidelines:

1. Students will experience selected music for the first time in a live performance by the Cavani String Quartet.
2. Students listen to recordings in classroom.
3. Grades 1 –3 create paintings, drawings, or sculpture inspired by music. Grades 4-8 write poetry or prose inspired by music.
4. Cavani Quartet rehearses with student poetry readers in classroom, then the students and Cavani Quartet perform poems and music for the school.
5. The evening performance for the parents, teachers, and students include display of visual art (slide show) with a simultaneous performance by Cavani Quartet.
6. The poetry will be performed by selected individual 4-8 graders side by side with the Cavani Quartet. (All poetry will be compiled into booklet for the students and parents to take home.)