

EAST AIKEN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Chorus

Service Learning

Digital Photography

Computer Technology

Building Leaders

Jr. Master Gardeners

Marketing Club

Character Assemblies

Mystery Book Club

Grade-level Performances



East Aiken School of the Arts

EAST AIKEN
LEMENTARY



arts in basic curriculum
ABC SCHOOL

SC Arts Commission

Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant \$7,500

SDE Arts Curricular Grant \$20,000



No Boundaries Boys' Choir



Established August 2010

Jazz and Modern Dance

Established November 2010



Strings Instruction

Established January 2011



Arts Integration is
an **APPROACH** to **TEACHING**
In which students construct and demonstrate
UNDERSTANDING
Through an **ART FORM.**
Students engage in a
CREATIVE PROCESS which
CONNECTS a subject area and an art form
meeting **EVOLVING OBJECTIVES** in both.

Kennedy Center, Washington D.C.

3rd graders create relief maps of the regions of South Carolina





Tableau
(living picture)

Anatomy of a Violin

Acting Right

Drama Elements

Body

Voice

Imagination



Concentration

Cooperation

Student Referrals to Behavior Modification Room

2009-2010 445

2010-2011 293



FIVE

5



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17% increase in enrollment
from
August 2009 to August 2010



Aiken Center for the Arts
Student Art Show
December 2010



Shooting Stars Chorus
presents
“It’s Christmas, Carol!”
December 2010



“My boys are being taught different ways to express themselves... ways which some students may not get to experience outside of the school setting.”

-Tonya Riggs, parent

“To be a part of a school of the arts is very exciting and thrilling. The best part is being able to draw, dance, sing, paint and learn values of life in all subjects.”

Jillian Boyd, 5th Grader

“We have found East Aiken to be a welcoming,
accommodating environment for Leah.

The way the arts are integrated into academics
gives her something to look forward to each day.”

-Kim and Mike Doire, parents

“Arts-integrated teaching provides me with many opportunities to enrich my teaching and the curriculum. I am so excited by the different courses and experiences that our school offers students.”

-Jan Catotti, 1st Grade Teacher

“Integrating the arts into the curriculum
has aided my students
in their ability to stay focused and in control
during the learning process.
I believe the arts are contributing to my students
taking a more active role in their own education.”

Sue Gerstenberger, 3rd Grade Teacher

“My students are more engaged in their learning when I integrate the arts into my lessons. They take ownership of it and are able to grasp and retain the information better than when it’s just a paper and pencil activity.”

Kim Herring, 2nd grade teacher

Kindergarten presents:

“The Night Before Christmas”







Inspired by John James Audubon



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2010-2011 Arts Related Field Trips:

- 5th grade: Augusta Symphony at USC Aiken
- 4th grade: Chinese Dance Program
- 3rd grade: Julliard in Aiken Kidz Bop Concert
- 2nd grade: The Nutcracker Ballet, Imperial Theatre
- 1st grade: The Pied Piper play at USC Aiken
- Kindergarten: Spring play at USC Aiken
- “Opera for Kids” sponsored by Aiken Opera Society



Tile mosaic created by Ms. Tumampos' Special Education students

East Aiken School of the Arts

Mission Statement

Accommodate differences

Reveal a passion for learning

Teach appreciation

Stimulate Creativity