



Amplifying the Arts

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The Arts at RCOE has some free new arts resources to offer as we open the 2024–2025 school year!



Arts Plus+

First of all, we have four new integrated children's literature and art lessons up on our Arts Plus webpage. They include The Hundred Dresses (SEL), The Thing About Bees (STEAM), Sandi's Circus (Art History) and What's Inside a Bird's Nest (STEAM). You can check them out here!



Reader's Theater

To provide some further integration, Louisa Higgins and her colleague, artist Karen Riley, have composed some Reader's Theater stories for your use. Several of them correlate with our Arts Plus lessons, and all of them provide fun integration experiences with theater and language arts while being structured and supported for second language learners.



The Hundred Dresses Trunk Show

The Arts and RCOE and the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery have created a new art show based on the story The Hundred Dresses. Students, parents, teachers, and professional artists are invited to participate in this free opportunity. Selected dresses will be framed and put on display in a show that will travel to four different locations around the county. We hope you'll participate!



The Art Deck

A new resource we just posted online is called the Art Deck. It is a fun, opening activity/ice breaker that is great for any sort of gathering of educators. Think about it for use at a staff meeting, arts advocacy meeting or any other occasion that you want to get folks talking about the arts and why they are so significant in education and in life.