

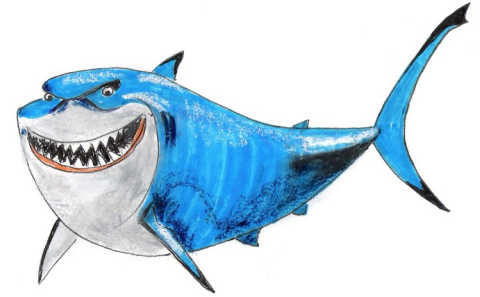
Emily Gu, 4th grade

The Foundation for Fine Arts in the Schools, a Washington nonprofit organization presents the

# Art Wizards®

## EVERYONE CAN DRAW

### Summer Art Program



Mark Shorr, 4th grade

## We are to drawing what phonics is to reading

The overwhelming majority of adults in this country never learned to draw. When asked to draw a house, they draw the same one they drew at age 7. You may know that house. It's the square one with a door in the middle, a window on each side, two lollipop-looking trees in the yard, and smoke curling out the chimney. These adults were never exposed to the basics of fine art. That's what we teach. You can see some examples of our students' work in the galleries at [artwizards.org](http://artwizards.org).

Using a variety of media, (oil and chalk pastels, watercolor, markers and pencil), we'll draw birds and animals, creatures of the sea, favorite movie and cartoon characters and mythical creatures such as dragons and unicorns. We'll show our students what and how to practice so their progress continues. And, there's a big payoff.

### Students who are actively involved in the arts are:

- 4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement
- 3 times more likely to be elected to class office within their schools
- 4 times more likely to participate in a math and science fair
- 3 times more likely to win an award for school attendance
- And are nearly TWICE as likely to read for pleasure\*

And those who draw what they are learning, no matter the subject will remember it many times longer than those who don't.

\*A Report on Community-based Youth Organizations, Shirley Brice Heath, Stanford University and Carnegie Foundation For the Advancement of Teaching, Americans for the Arts Monograph



Max Baker, 2nd grade

## SUMMER MINI-CAMPS

**Jefferson Elementary August 19-22**

**Mill Creek Elementary July 22-25**

**Mukilteo Elementary June 17-20**

**Columbia Elementary August 12-15**

All classes are 10:00 to noon. For grades 1-6

4 days = \$110 Includes all materials

For more information or to register, Email

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Or give us a call at

(206) 525-6075

*Now that my son draws more confidently, he sketches his ideas, illustrates his assignments and creates cartoons for friends and family. I am thrilled.*

**Steve Carson, Parent**

*Art Wizards is the program I wish had been available when I was in school. I really struggled with drawing, and never knew it could be made so easy.*

**Terri Barber, parent**

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