

Juneau Arts and Humanities Council & Juneau School District: PARTNERS IN EDUCATION  
**Artists in Schools Program**

**Saying THANK YOU to our LEGISLATORS**

It's very important, as a recipient of a grant from the Alaska State Council on the Arts, that we all contact our legislators and let them know how much we appreciate their public support for the arts in education, and other activities and programs of the state arts council.

SO...

**Write Letters!**

Details to include:

- Tell them a about the residency and the Teaching Artist funded through the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council and the School District, from a grant from the State Arts Council, and parents/community members.
- Tell them how the project/residency would not have happened without the state support
- If parents were involved or if there was a public show of some sort, describe!

And:

- Send a photo or two.
- Send a drawing or two, for their office
- Include some notes or quotes from students, about what they LEARNED from the Teaching Artist
- If you choose to send a group letter, get as many signatures as you can, from teachers, students, parents

Legislators want to hear from us, both our Senator and Representatives.

You can get contact information by sending an email to [lio.juneau@akleg.gov](mailto:lio.juneau@akleg.gov) or calling 907-465-4648.

OR Email by following format:

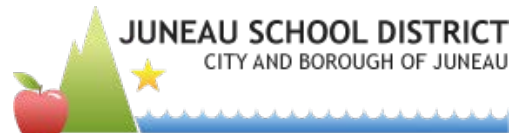
Senator.Firstname.Lastname@akleg.gov or Representative.Firstname.Lastname@akleg.gov

**Invite Them to any Public Events or Shows**

Thank them publicly at these events, for their support of the arts and the Arts Council

*\*\*\* SAVE a COPY of one or more Letters to Legislators, to include in your final evaluation that will go to the JAHC at the end of your residency. These letters and photos will go to the State Arts Council.*

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*SAMPLE LETTER to LEGISLATORS, to go on school stationary*

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol (MS3100)  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ School, we thank you for your support of the Alaska State Council on the Arts, which funds the Artists in Schools program. We have just completed a residency with the Teaching Artist \_\_\_\_\_ who worked with students on \_\_\_\_\_ during the residency. We again witnessed the power of the arts to engage and motivate students of all ages and grades. They learned about what it means to be an artist, and what skills and knowledge an artist needs to be creative and productive. They learned skills they can use to express what they know in other subject areas as well. Teachers participated as they observed and helped our Teaching Artist work in classrooms, so that they can use some of the art form in the future.

Please continue to support the appropriation to the State Arts Council Arts in Education program, without which we would not have been able to offer this enriching experience for our students. And we invite you to visit our school at your convenience, so that we can show you in person what we all learned.

Sincerely,

*Signatures.....*

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