

"I really appreciate your help and advice and feel that getting to know you and your instruction of Garrett has been the best investment in Garrett's education to date!!!"

Jennifer Solak Parent

## **Students**

"I want this to never end!" Wesley Student age 6

"I'm in paradise." Isabella, age 7

"You make me feel like magic!" Rachel, age 4

## **Parents**

"ARTS ALIVE! brings so much joy into my son's life. No matter who I have ever seen teaching ARTS ALIVE!, I can tell that you all have a genuine love for what you do and that you all put your hearts into it. It is so apparent how much care you take when hiring your teachers. I can tell that everyone there loves what they do."

Holly Payne Parent

Montessori Country Day School

"ARTS ALIVE! has been a positive influence on my children and their creativity. Their creativity in problem solving, and even just the way they view their world, has blown us away. Using music and movement in learning new things has shown to be quite effective in making the information stick. I consider their time in ARTS ALIVE! to be just as valuable, if not more valuable, than their time in math, history, reading, or science."

Georgia Lister

Parent

ARTS ALIVE! unlocked my children's imagination and led them on a journey of self-expression through movement, song, dance, and costuming. It's a path that creates joy and will serve them well for a lifetime."

Jennifer Langdon

Parent

"My 6-year old daughter has been doing ARTS ALIVE! since she was 3, and this year, her school offered it after school. She looked forward to it every week, and I loved seeing her face light up when I asked her what she did in ARTS ALIVE! We were rock stars today! We were pirates! I love seeing my daughter love something so much, especially when it involves music, movement, creative thinking, and social skills. I also love knowing that ARTS ALIVE!'s approach has academic underpinnings. There are a lot of charlatans in the world of extra-curricular programming, and it's good to know that the ARTS ALIVE! instructors really know what they're doing!"

Catherine Araiza

Parent

"My daughter has devoured the class. ARTS ALIVE! is a huge deal in our lives and I am very grateful." Sharon Sanborn

**Parent** 

"We always know when it's been an ARTS ALIVE! day at our son's school because it's the first thing he tells us when we ask him about his day. His smile and eyes beam at us as Luke (4) describes what you had in store for his class that day. This is a great program led by wonderfully caring instructors." Patricia Carter

Parent

"After being an ARTS ALIVE! student for four years, Sarah gained the confidence for self-expression and physical ability to excel in soccer, ballet and musical theatre."

Elizabeth Klein

Parent

"ARTS ALIVE! has provided my son with the confidence to express himself in new ways and given him a new-found appreciation for music and movement. He comes home dancing around the house more than ever now!"

Jennifer Solak

**Parent** 

"There is such value in what you do...you can see it in the kids' faces." Angela LaMonte

Parent

## **Educators**

"I love that you so consistently offer a rich, quality program!"
Debra Fisher
Director
St. Paul's Methodist School

"With professionalism and sensitivity toward our population, the staff of ARTS ALIVE! provides our students with joyful opportunity to express themselves through creative movement and drama." Sheila McBrinn

Director

The School for Young Children

"THANK YOU! You are doing such MARVELOUS things with the students here. I appreciate the positive energy you bring!"

**Lindsey Pollack** 

**Principal** 

Garden Oaks Elementary

"We are always so excited to have ARTS ALIVE! back at our school. Jenny just finished with our infant classroom. It was beautiful."

Jeannette Doina

Palmer Preschool

"ARTS ALIVE! is something <u>real</u>.
It's not a script. It's what you feel.
The magic made inside this place
Is putting smiles on every face.
A smile, so rare, today it's true . . .
And that's what led me straight to you."
Winter Wallace

Former ARTS ALIVE! educator

"Why can't every extra-curricular be like ARTS ALIVE! The kids listen so intently to what you say." Stephanie Brown

Teacher

Montessori Country Day School

## **Professionals**

"I'm excited about the Arts Alive! program, which Tina and her colleagues have built based on the wealth of research validating the arts as a viable vehicle for child learning and development. Both you and your students will love this program."

Adam L. Saenz, Ph.D., D.Min

**Psychologist**