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Gifted, Literacy, and Math



Artapolooza concluded with an awards ceremony that honored the student artists. Over 3,000 student art exhibits were on display from 23 different school districts. Pictured are students in grades 3-5 who attended the awards ceremony.

The top award winners from Artapolooza were selected to display at The Mansfield Public Art Commission (MPAC) and the Mansfield Richland County Public Library display, *The Mayor's Show: Rising Artists of Mid-Ohio*. The display runs from May 5th through May 29th on the 2nd Floor Lobby of the Main Library.

- Academic Challenge concluded this month with a 6th grade competition on May 12th, and 7th & 8th grade competing on May 13th. The conference center was filled these days with students and parents. It was exciting to see such a large number of students come together in friendly competition.
- On May 14, the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center will collaborate with The Reading League Ohio, the Ohio chapter of a national nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing high-quality literacy instruction, to host a statewide literacy conference at MOESC. The conference has approximately 220 registered participants from across Ohio and will celebrate the legacy that educators leave and the impact they have on the future of our students and our communities.
- The Leadership & Learning team remains committed to supporting districts as the school year concludes by responding to immediate needs, celebrating growth, and helping teams reflect on progress. At the same time, we are working alongside district leaders to plan meaningful supports for next year. Our presence in districts continues to grow.
- As the team looks forward to serving and expanding into Knox County, we are welcoming new consultants to the team.