

The DES Docent Art Program



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you are an adult and like to listen to children's ideas, hear them laugh and watch children use their imagination this is the perfect volunteer program for you!

What We Do

We talk about art with the students of Dennett! This requires only **seven** monthly visits per year.

Frequently asked questions

1. What do you actually do in the classroom?

We look at three mounted fine art reproductions and talk about them. We ask a few questions, and the children do most of the talking.

2. What Is a "Docent"?

A docent is a volunteer trained to teach.

3. Do you need to know anything about art?

Definitely not! Sometimes people who know a lot about art history talk about the art works too much, instead of listening. The children love this opportunity to observe, talk and question.

4. What do you talk about?

Everything that is in the prints and more than you realized was in the prints, as art is an expression of all of life, including feelings and memories. We make discoveries as we respond to the art. It is comparable to bringing in a pretty rock or an interesting leaf, examining it and discussing it.

5. How do I know what to talk about?

For each of the seven thematic units, there is a fun meeting where you see the prints and are always given a packet of information with many suggestions.

6. Where and when do we meet?

We would love to have you join us the **First Friday of each month from November - May**. at Dennett Elementary School. Please Contact Krys Puljanowski at 508-942-8424 with any questions. Grandparents and others are welcome!