

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN APPLYING...

Recommended Application Criteria

Students with varied interests in
Fine Arts, both Performing and
Visual.

Students who have an interest in
achieving academically within a
FOCUS of Arts integration.

Students who are interested in
representing themselves and the
Arts Center with positive behavior
and mutual respect for ALL
Stakeholders.

Students who have an interest in
amplified opportunities to
perform during and after the
regular school day.

TRANSPORTATION

Please see Rawlings Administration
for any Transportation requests



M.K. RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY CENTER FOR FINE ARTS



*Teach me to sing,
watch me fly,
Teach me to paint,
now I am heard,
Teach me to dance,
and expression is mine!*

**"THANK YOU TO OUR
COMMUNITY PARTNERS,
WITHOUT YOU, OUR
PROGRAMS IN EXCELLENCE
WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE"**

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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

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*"You have brains in your head,
and feet in your shoes,
You can steer yourself in any direction
you choose"*

~Dr. Seuss

WHAT ARE FINE ARTS?

Something requiring highly developed techniques and skills, appreciated for its aesthetic purpose and valued for its expressiveness.

VISION

Offer increased opportunities within Arts content areas to continue to develop students academically and artistically preparing them to be responsible contributing citizens in a globally connected world.

PROGRAM GOALS

Increase student achievement through Performing and Visual Art experiences.

Infuse Arts into all curricular areas within the school day, for every student.

Showcase performance and achievement to the greater Alachua County community and state of Florida.

Prepare students in grades 1-5 to enter district performing Arts programs in a variety of Arts settings and content areas.



WHAT TO EXPECT

Grades 1-5 will contain a Curriculum CORE of Fine Arts; Dance, Instrumental Music, Visual Arts, Vocal Performance, and Theatrical Studies.



Grades 4 and 5 are the FOCUS GROUPS for the M.K. Rawlings Elementary Center for Fine Arts. Grades 4 and 5 will FOCUS on specific areas of Visual and Performance art. FOCUS GROUPS will continue to study the fine arts curriculum core and in addition will identify a particular area of interest and emphasis will be placed on refining and preparing students for further study in secondary fine arts.