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## **Riverview Students Explore Learning Through Art at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Thanks to Art Sparks!**

As a result of a field trip to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Art Sparks made it possible for Riverview students to examine ways that art can be an expression and a voice. The students also explored ways that artists can make a living and a career using their talents.

Twenty three of Mr. Glen Garrison's art students participated in three different learning experiences at the center under the direction of Art Sparks teaching artist Laura Jean McLaughlin, and Duquesne Professor, Dr. Pat Sheahan. Students were given the opportunity to study the art exhibits at the center, tour the facility, and observe and discuss various pieces of artwork.

Additionally, a glass mosaic "make and take" demonstration, guided by mosaic and ceramic artist Audra Clayton helped students to better understand a simple and fun way to create a mosaic stained glass piece.

Artist Lindsey Huff, also took the students through a copper and glass enameling session guiding them through the firing and reheating process using a Kiln.

The Riverview School District is grateful to Mary Brenholts and all of those who have partnered with Art Sparks to provide our students with another positive and productive learning experience.

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