

Springfield Area Arts Council

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FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR ARTS PROGRAMS

Dear Principal:

The Springfield Area Arts Council can give your school money to bring artists to your school!

Funding comes through the *Penny Wollan-Kriel Arts in Education Program*.

[The program was named to honor Wollan-Kriel upon her retirement in 2014
after serving the Springfield Area Arts Council for seventeen years.]

- Matching funds to bring professional artists (performing or visual) into your school are offered.
- Low-income schools may receive additional funding to cover an artist's stipend.
- Artist visits may be an all-school assembly, classroom workshop, or parent/student night.
- Funding will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis – until monies are expended.
- Only one match is available per school per school year.
- Complete the request form and return it to the Springfield Area Arts Council as soon as possible (even if artist visit might be in winter or spring). The form is available at www.springfieldartsco.org or from the Arts Council office.
- Artist visits often relate directly to the Illinois Learning Standards in the Fine Arts (Goals 25 – 27) and to Common Core goals.
- Need ideas for artists? Contact the Arts Council for some suggestions.

Matching funds have been awarded to area schools for Arts in Education activities by the Springfield Area Arts Council for about 35 years. A grant from the **Susan Cook House Educational Trust** makes the *Penny Wollan-Kriel Arts in Education Program* possible this academic year.

Questions should be addressed to Sheila Walk at 217-753-3519 or programs@springfieldartsco.org.

Sincerely,

Sheila Walk,
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Enriching the community through the arts