

ART IN YOUR INBOX

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Art + Science = An Electrifying Combination

How can you learn to build an electrical circuit? Through the arts, of course!

4th - 6th graders at Stillwater's Oak Park Elementary amped up their knowledge of light and electricity during a residency with COMPAS visual artist Anne McFaul Reid. Each student designed a unique lamp shade and base and then lit it up by making a closed circuit and switch



At week' end all the components

functioned together in shining night lights. The classroom - and the students' pride - glowed with their electrifying accomplishments.

To see more great photos by classroom parent, Shelly Kryzer check out COMPAS' gallery.

Get Ready to Raise Your Glass for Creativity

Our second annual Arts & Crafts event is almost here!

Join us on **Saturday, April 23rd** to sample from 40+ craft beers & liquors made by local brewers and distillers. There's also live music from **Candid** Kid, plus a solo, acoustic performance from

Get tickets now!



Take A Gander At The Blog!

This month we:

- Take a deeper look at how we'll <u>Celebrate Creativity in Minnesota</u> on April 23rd at our 2nd Annual Arts & Crafts event. Come join us!
- Explore <u>Writing as Lifeline</u>. COMPAS Artist Jon Lurie shares the joys of leading a writing group with older adults. As one participant of this COMPAS program says, "Remembering has been such good medicine."

Creative Conversations

Artist Spotlight: Spoken Word & Hip Hop Ace, SEE MORE PERSPECTIVE

"Learning about art is learning about yourself, as well as the world. It's learning about your history as a human on this earth. You learn how (not what) to think, how to study what you feel, how to give voice to what's important to you.



Find out how SEE MORE PERSPECTIVE became interested in the arts & come see him MC our Arts & Crafts event on April 23rd!

Still Time To Sign Up For Summer Camp



COMPAS is partnering with the Science Museum of MN and Stepping Stone Theatre for the *A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths* summer camp for youth ages 6-12 during two different weeks this summer, June 27th- July 1st and August 15th-19th.

Click <u>here</u> to learn more about this exciting collaboration & to register a kiddo for this great opportunity!

Students who are involved in the arts are 4 students who are involved in the arts are at the arts that times more likely to participate in a math or science fair. As you can see from the Oak Park Elementary students' project, the arts, science and math go hand in hand.

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