



Report: Arts Education Program Funded with Prop 28

During 2024–25, Shade Canyon allocated Prop 28 funds to employ a **Handwork teacher**. Through this program, students engaged in projects such as knitting and sewing, building fine motor skills, perseverance, creativity, and a meaningful connection to the natural world.

This dedicated instruction enriched our 1st–3rd grade students' education and complemented the broader arts offerings at Shade Canyon, including Movement and Games, Clay, and Music, which were funded through other sources.

Staffing Supported by Prop 28

- **Certificated Teachers (FTE): 0**
- **Classified Staff (FTE): 0.41 (Handwork)**
- **Teacher Aides (FTE): 0**

Students and Sites

- **Number of Pupils Served: 71**
- **Number of School Sites: 1**

Assurances

Shade Canyon certifies that:

- All Prop 28 funds were used to **provide arts education programs** for students.
- Funds were used to **supplement, not supplant**, existing arts education resources.
- **No more than 1%** of funds were used for administrative costs.



- Any unexpended funds will remain dedicated to arts education and will be spent within the allowable three-year period.

Narrative Impact

Prop 28 funding allowed Shade Canyon to provide a consistent, high-quality Handwork program for our students. This program gave children opportunities to learn through tactile, purposeful work, cultivating creativity, patience, and practical skills. Students engaged deeply in projects that connected them to the cycles of nature and the value of craftsmanship, while also developing persistence, attention to detail, and pride in their accomplishments.

Prop 28 made it possible for us to expand our Handwork teacher from grades 1-2 during the 2023-24 school year to grades 1-3 for the 2024–25 school year.