



## EARLY STEM ARTS AND LITERACY PROGRAM 2024-2025 FINAL STATUS REPORT

### Services Overview

**Total number of people served in VA: \*24,180**  
*17,556 CHILDREN, 4,968 EDUCATORS, 1,636 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS, &  
 20 ARTISTS SERVED*

52 DISTRICTS/COUNTIES

### Services funded by Virginia Department of Education

Service Description	Quantity	# of Children Served	# of Educators Served	# of Parents Served	# of Artists Served	Combined Total Served
Served by residencies (In-Person 5-Session, In-Person 16-Session, Virtual)	758 <small>(1 classroom received 2 residencies)</small>	11,674	1,477			13,151
Professional Development Workshops (In-Person and Virtual)	40		712			712
Family Involvement Workshops (In-Person and Virtual)	75	1,277		753		2,030
Symposium	1		87		10	97
TOTAL	874	12,951	2,276	753	10	15,990

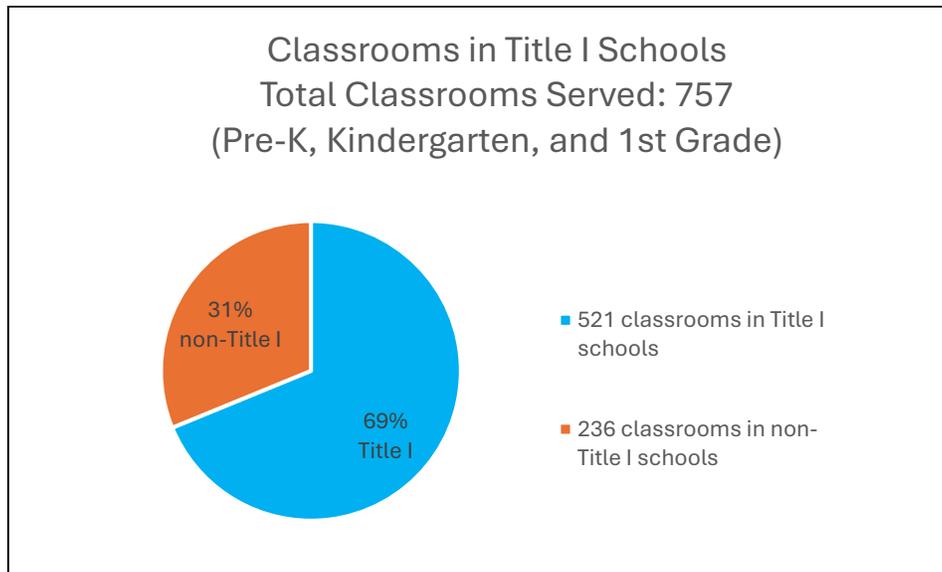
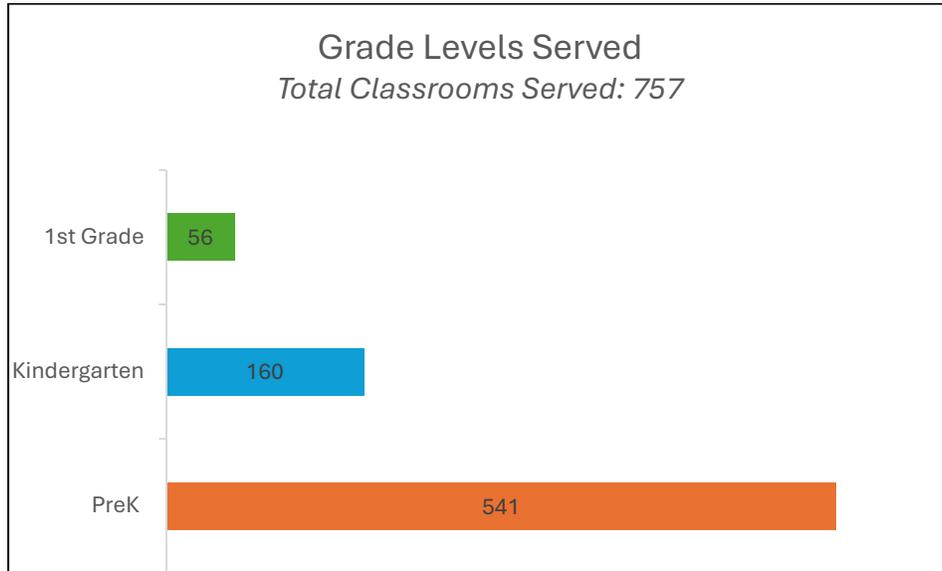
### Additional Virginia Services Provided by Wolf Trap Foundation

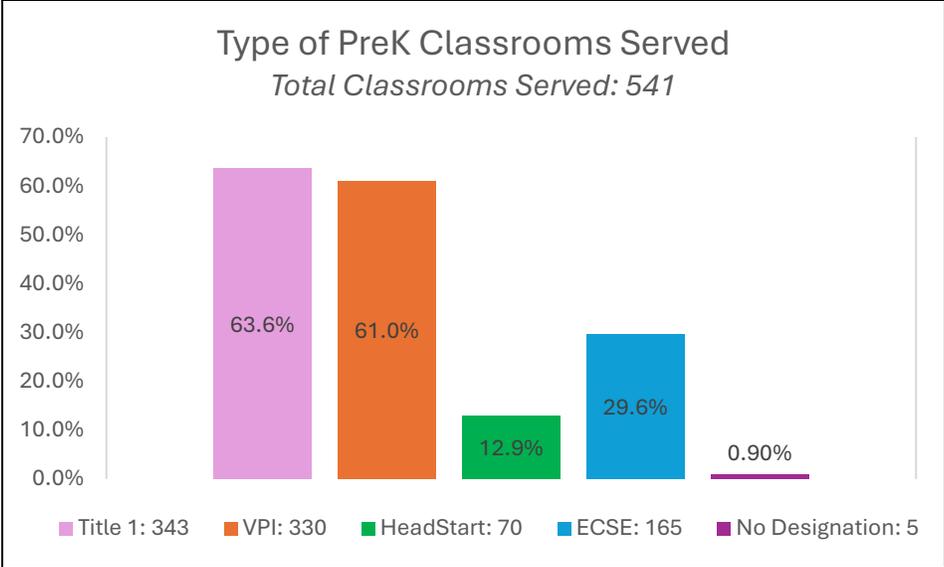
In addition to the activities supported by the funding allocation from Virginia Department of Education, Wolf Trap Foundation committed additional resources of over \$250,000. The total number of people served by additional Wolf Trap resources is 8,190 people (4,605 children, 2,692 educators, 883 parents/ caregivers, and 10 artists). Details on these services are available upon request.

*\*This number includes 15,990 people served through VDOE funding and 8,190 people served through other Wolf Trap Foundation resources. 48 districts/counties were served through VDOE funding and 4 additional districts/counties (Harrisonburg, Montgomery, Rappahannock and Roanoke City) were served through other Wolf Trap Foundation resources. To follow are details on VDOE funded services only.*

## SCHOOLS & CLASSROOMS SERVED BY WOLF TRAP RESIDENCIES

**Overview:** Wolf Trap provided 758 residencies for 757 classrooms (one classroom received two residencies). Of the 757 classrooms served, 715 were in schools that received Title I funding or were part of Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI), Head Start, or Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) programs. Some classrooms had more than one designation. All classrooms were pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, or 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms.





## APPROPRIATION OVERVIEW

Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts will administer the Early STEM Arts and Literacy program for preschool, kindergarten, and 1st grade students in Accomack, Albemarle, Arlington, Chesterfield, Fairfax, Henrico, Loudoun, Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, Suffolk, and Wythe Public Schools. The model will also support growth in the 5C skills identified in the Profile of a Virginia Graduate. Within this appropriation, funds may support the phase-in of services into currently unserved divisions in an equitable manner, with a special focus on capacity building and establishing new services in Superintendent's Regions 3, 6, or 8. Wolf Trap Foundation will work with the Department of Education and currently served divisions to determine need and phase programs into unserved divisions. Wolf Trap Foundation will report bi-annually to the Chairs of the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the Superintendent of Public Instruction on its activities, including number of divisions served, number of students served, number of educators served, and number of families impacted.

## WOLF TRAP INSTITUTE OVERVIEW

Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts (Wolf Trap Institute), a program of Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, has long been recognized as a national model for utilizing the performing arts to support young children's cognitive, social/emotional, and physical development to prepare them for school, while enhancing educators' instructional skills through effective arts-integrated professional development. Wolf Trap Institute was established in 1981 under a grant from the Head Start Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In the decades since, Wolf Trap Institute has earned a national reputation for excellence and innovation in arts-integrated early childhood education and now works with 28 affiliates, nationally and internationally, as well as other independent sites across the country with a presence in 30 states, the District of Columbia, and Singapore.

## WOLF TRAP INSTITUTE PROGRAM SERVICES

*Services were provided through funding from the Virginia Department of Education and/or by Wolf Trap Foundation at no cost to the Commonwealth of Virginia.*

### **CLASSROOM RESIDENCIES**

Classroom Residencies are a hallmark of Wolf Trap Institute programs. Wolf Trap Institute brings professional performing artists - musicians, dancers, actors, or puppeteers trained in the Institute model as Wolf Trap Teaching Artists - into early childhood classrooms to provide innovative and effective arts-integrated strategies that align with curriculum objectives and support children's development.

Wolf Trap Institute's Classroom Residency model provides direct, in-classroom services to children while emphasizing the professional development of early childhood educators, enabling them to infuse the performing arts into classroom instruction. Improving early childhood educators' ability to achieve learning objectives for children in their classrooms yields a greater, more sustained impact, as teachers will use the arts strategies and skills they learn throughout their careers.

Classroom Residencies are creative partnerships between Wolf Trap Teaching Artists and early childhood educators, who collaborate in using the performing arts to engage children, enrich their learning, and reinforce the curriculum. A Wolf Trap Teaching Artist works individually with each teacher to develop lesson plans and customize the residency to the needs of the teacher and the class. Each residency includes an orientation and planning sessions, participatory classroom

sessions led by the teaching artist in partnership with the teacher, and follow-up discussions between the teacher and the teaching artist.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS**

Wolf Trap Institute Professional Development Workshops are led by Master Teaching Artists who specialize in music, movement, drama, or puppetry and engage participants in the natural connections between the performing arts and children's learning. These intensive, interactive sessions increase teachers' confidence in using the performing arts to foster children's cognitive, social/emotional, and physical development. Topics focus on applying specific arts strategies and techniques to support learning math, science, engineering, and literacy skills and classroom management. *In-person workshops last up to three hours; virtual workshops are one hour.*

#### **FAMILY INVOLVEMENT WORKSHOPS**

Wolf Trap Institute Family Involvement Workshops are led by Wolf Trap Teaching Artists and bring young children and their siblings, parents, and caregivers together through shared arts experiences. The workshops introduce parents/caregivers to a variety of simple yet effective arts-based activities they can conduct with their children at home and within daily routines. *In-person workshops last up to one hour; virtual workshops are 30 minutes.*

#### **ARTS INTEGRATION SYMPOSIA**

Wolf Trap Institute Early Childhood Arts Integration Symposia feature teaching artists, local arts organizations, school officials, community leaders, and thought leaders. The symposia audience includes early childhood educators/administrators, artists, community and business leaders, public officials, family specialists, and funders. Symposia focus on the role of arts integration in influencing aspects of early childhood development (e.g. STEM learning, social/emotional learning, language and literacy) and are framed within the context of its long-term impact on critical systemic challenges affecting communities. Attendees participate in interactive demonstrations on how arts integration is effectively used to support early childhood development.

### **PROGRAM REPORTING**

Wolf Trap Foundation met with Virginia Department of Education's Division of Early Childhood Care and Education three times to report on program progress (September 30, 2024, February 6, 2025 and July 14, 2025) and submitted a mid-year report to Virginia Department of Education on January 8, 2025.

# Services Funded by the Virginia Department of Education

## Accomack County Public Schools

### Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
10	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	186 Children 10 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	4 Children 2 Parents/Caregivers

### Residencies:

#### Accawmacke Elementary School

52 Children | 3 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K, 1 First Grade  
 Date of Services: December 9 – 13, 2024  
 Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

#### Chincoteague Elementary School

20 Children | 1 Educator

Grades Served: 1 First Grade  
 Date of Services: December 9 – 13, 2024  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

#### Kegotank Elementary School

38 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Kindergarten, 1 First Grade  
 Date of Services: December 9 – 13, 2024  
 Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

#### Metompkin Elementary School

18 Children | 1 Educator

Grades Served: 1 First Grade  
 Date of Services: December 9 – 13, 2024  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

#### Pungoteague Elementary School

58 Children | 3 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Kindergarten, 1 First Grade  
 Date of Services: December 9 – 13, 2024  
 Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Workshops:

#### Family Involvement Workshop

4 Children | 2 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *I've Got a Feeling*  
 Presented by Teaching Artist Elias Schutzman  
 Date of Service: December 11, 2024  
 Workshop Location: Metompkin Elementary School

# Albemarle County Public Schools

## Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
14	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	244 Children 28 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	7 Educators

## Residencies:

### Agnor Elementary School

16 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: *1 First Grade*  
 Date of Services: December 2 – 6, 2024  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

### Baker-Butler Elementary School

103 Children | 10 Educators

Grades Served: *5 First Grade*  
 Date of Services: December 2 – 6, 2024  
 Services: 5 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Brownsville Elementary School

18 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: *2 Pre-K*  
 Date of Services: December 2 – 6, 2024  
 Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Ivy Elementary School

19 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: *1 Kindergarten*  
 Date of Services: December 2 – 6, 2024  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

### Mary Carr Greer Elementary School

18 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: *1 Pre-K*  
 Date of Services: December 2 – 6, 2024  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

### Virginia L. Murray Elementary School

34 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: *2 Kindergarten*  
 Date of Services: December 2 – 6, 2024  
 Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Woodbrook Elementary School

36 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: *2 Pre-K*  
 Date of Services: December 2 – 6, 2024  
 Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

Professional Development Workshop

7 Educators

Description of Service: *Taking Chances Making Dances*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Laura Schandelmeier*

Date of Service: November 4, 2024

Workshop Location: Monticello High School

## Alexandria City Public Schools

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
7	In-Person 5-session Residencies	67 Children 19 Educators

**Residencies:**

Charles Barrett Elementary School

52 Children | 15 Educators

Grades Served: *6 Pre-K*

Date of Services: January 2025 – March 2025

Services: 6 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Douglas MacArthur Elementary School

15 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: *1 Pre-K*

Date of Services: February 2025 – March 2025

Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

## Allegheny Highlands Public Schools (New)

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
4	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	49 Children 4 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	12 Children 7 Parents/Caregivers

**Residencies:**

Mountain View Elementary School

49 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: *4 Kindergarten*

Date of Services: April 28 – May 2, 2025

Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

**Family Involvement Workshop**

12 Children | 7 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Everybody Comes From a Different Place*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Slim Harrison*

Date of Service: April 29, 2025

Workshop Location: Mountain View Elementary School

## Arlington County Public Schools

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
11	In-Person 5-session Residencies	145 Children 31 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	26 Educators

**Residencies:**

**Campbell Elementary School**

15 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K

Date of Services: January 27, 2025 – February 4, 2025

Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

**Carlin Springs Elementary School**

26 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K

Date of Services: March 12 – 19, 2025

Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Claremont Immersion School**

22 Children | 8 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K

Date of Services: January 23, 2025 – February 6, 2025

Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Innovation Elementary School**

24 Children | 5 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K

Date of Services: January 8 – 28, 2025

Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Montessori Public School**

22 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K

Date of Services: February 3 – 19, 2025

Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Randolph Elementary School

12 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: March 3 - 17, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Tuckahoe Elementary School

24 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: January 28, 2025 - February 19, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

Professional Development Workshop

26 Educators

Description of Service: *Community of Movers: Empowering and Managing Thoughtful Movement in the Classroom*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Valerie Branch*  
Date of Service: August 21, 2024  
Workshop Location: Virtual

**Augusta County Public Schools (New)**

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
2	Family Involvement Workshops	52 Children 29 Parents/Caregivers

**Workshops:**

Family Involvement Workshop

7 Children | 14 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Dancing STEM*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Laura Schandelmeier*  
Date of Service: October 3, 2024  
Workshop Location: Beverley Manor Middle School

Family Involvement Workshop

45 Children | 15 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Rhythm, Chants, and Space Games*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Dillon Clarke*  
Date of Service: March 11, 2025  
Workshop Location: Clymore Elementary School

# Bedford County Public Schools (New)

## Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
18	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	279 Children 39 Educators
2	Family Involvement Workshops	19 Children 16 Parents/Caregivers

## Residencies:

### Bedford Primary School

168 Children | 21 Educators

Grades Served: *5 Pre-K, 5 Kindergarten*  
 Date of Services: February 3 – 7, 2025  
 Services: 10 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Huddleston Elementary School

16 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: *1 Pre-K*  
 Date of Services: February 3 – 7, 2025  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

### Moneta Elementary School

25 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: *2 Pre-K*  
 Date of Services: February 3 – 7, 2025  
 Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Montvale River Elementary School

15 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: *1 Pre-K*  
 Date of Services: February 3 – 7, 2025  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

### Otter River Elementary School

13 Children | 3 Educators

Grades Served: *1 Pre-K*  
 Date of Services: February 3 – 7, 2025  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

### Thomas Jefferson Elementary School

42 Children | 7 Educators

Grades Served: *3 Pre-K*  
 Date of Services: February 3 – 7, 2025  
 Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

Family Involvement Workshops

19 Children | 16 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *I've Got a Feeling*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Elias Schutzman*

Date of Service: February 4, 2025

Workshop Location: Thomas Jefferson Elementary School

Description of Service: *I've Got a Feeling*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Elias Schutzman*

Date of Service: February 6, 2025

Workshop Location: Bedford Primary School

## Bland County Public Schools (New)

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
6	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	96 Children 10 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	11 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	13 Children 14 Parents/Caregivers

**Residencies:**

Bland County Elementary School

96 Children | 10 Educators

Grades Served: *1 Pre-K, 3 Kindergarten, 2 First Grade*

Date of Services: November 11 – 14, 2024

Services: 6 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

Professional Development Workshop

11 Educators

Description of Service: *The Beat Of Your Own Drum: Music and Drama Strategies For Children With Special Learning Needs*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Valerie Bayne Carroll*

Date of Service: October 25, 2024

Workshop Location: Bland County Elementary School

Family Involvement Workshop

13 Children | 14 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Words In The Wild*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Christina Farrell*

Date of Service: November 14, 2024

Workshop Location: Bland County Elementary School

# Botetourt County Public Schools (New)

## Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
27	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	409 Children 60 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	62 Educators
2	Family Involvement Workshops	20 Children 13 Parents/Caregivers

## Residencies:

### Breckinridge Elementary School

57 Children | 9 Educators

Grades Served: *2 Pre-K, 2 Kindergarten*  
 Date of Services: February 24 – 28, 2025  
 Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Buchanan Elementary School

65 Children | 11 Educators

Grades Served: *2 Pre-K, 2 Kindergarten*  
 Date of Services: February 24 – 28, 2025  
 Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Cloverdale Elementary School

50 Children | 5 Educators

Grades Served: *1 Pre-K, 2 Kindergarten*  
 Date of Services: February 24 – 28, 2025  
 Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Colonial Elementary School

64 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: *4 Kindergarten*  
 Date of Services: February 24 – 28, 2025  
 Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Eagle Rock Elementary School

34 Children | 5 Educators

Grades Served: *1 Pre-K, 1 Kindergarten*  
 Date of Services: February 24 – 28, 2025  
 Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Greenfield Elementary School

87 Children | 13 Educators

Grades Served: *2 Pre-K, 4 Kindergarten*  
 Date of Services: February 24 – 28, 2025  
 Services: 6 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Troutville Elementary School

52 Children | 11 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K, 2 Kindergarten  
Date of Services: February 24 - 28, 2025  
Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

Professional Development Workshop

62 Educators

Description of Service: *Extending The Story: Integrating The Performing Arts and Learning*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Jeanne Wall*

Date of Service: January 3, 2025

Workshop Location: Colonial Elementary School

Family Involvement Workshop

20 Children | 13 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Puppet Power*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Joe Pipik*

Date of Service: February 25, 2025

Workshop Location: Cloverdale Elementary School

Description of Service: *Good Vibrations Everywhere!*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Sue Trainor*

Date of Service: February 26, 2025

Workshop Location: Troutville Elementary School

**Caroline County Public Schools**

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
16	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	230 Children 34 Educators
3	Family Involvement Workshops	32 Children 26 Parents/Caregivers

**Residencies:**

Bowling Green Elementary School

93 Children | 14 Educators

Grades Served: 7 Pre-K  
Date of Services: April 14 - 18, 2025  
Services: 7 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Lewis & Clark Elementary School

81 Children | 11 Educators

Grades Served: 5 Pre-K

Date of Services: April 14 - 18, 2025

Services: 5 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Madison Elementary School

56 Children | 9 Educators

Grades Served: 4 Pre-K

Date of Services: April 14 - 18, 2025

Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

Family Involvement Workshops

32 Children | 26 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Music All Around Us!*

*Presented by Teaching Artist Lisa Mathews Anderson*

Date of Service: April 16, 2025

Workshop Location: Lewis and Clark Elementary School

Description of Service: *Everyone's An Actor!*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Melissa Richardson*

Date of Service: April 16, 2025

Workshop Location: Bowling Green Elementary School

Description of Service: *Everyone's An Actor!*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Melissa Richardson*

Date of Service: April 17, 2025

Workshop Location: Madison Elementary School

**Charlottesville City Schools (New)**

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
4	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	81 Children 11 Educators

**Residencies:**

Burnley-Moran Elementary School

81 Children | 11 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K, 2 Kindergarten

Date of Services: May 19 - 23, 2025

Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

# Chesterfield County Public Schools\*

## Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
43	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	525 Children 96 Educators
3	Professional Development Workshops	8 Educators
6	Family Involvement Workshops	68 Children 34 Parents/Caregivers

\* presented by Greater Richmond Wolf Trap

## Residencies:

### Bon Air Elementary School

13 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: January 27 – February 7, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

### Chalkley Elementary School

17 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: January 27 – February 7, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

### Chester Early Childhood Learning Academy

236 Children | 40 Educators

Grades Served: 13 Pre-K  
Date of Services: December 2 – 13, 2025  
Services: 13 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Grades Served: 4 Pre-K  
Date of Services: January 24 – February 7, 2025  
Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Clover Hill Elementary School

10 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: January 27 – February 7, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Crestwood Elementary School

22 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: January 27 – February 7, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Davis Elementary School

18 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: December 2 – 13, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Ettrick Elementary School

36 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: December 2 – 13, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Evergreen Elementary School

9 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 1 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: January 27 – February 7, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Falling Creek Elementary School

18 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: January 27 – February 7, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Hening Elementary School

26 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 1 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: December 2 – 13, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Grades Served: 1 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: January 27 – February 7, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Hopkins Elementary School

44 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 3 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: January 27 – February 7, 2025  
Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Jacobs Road Elementary School

24 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: December 2 – 13, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Moseley Elementary School

11 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: January 27 – February 7, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Old Hundred Elementary School

4 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: January 27 – February 7, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Reams Elementary School

17 Children | 3 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: January 27 - February 7, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Watkins Elementary School

4 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: January 27 - February 7, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Winterpock Elementary School

8 Children | 3 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: January 27 - February 7, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Woolridge Elementary School

8 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: January 27 - February 7, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

**Workshops:**

Professional Development Workshops

8 Educators

Description of Service: Literacy Through the Arts  
*Presented by Teaching Artist David Watkins*  
Date of Service: March 18, 2025  
Workshop Location: Virtual

Description of Service: Math Through the Arts  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Allisen Learnard*  
Date of Service: April 15, 2025  
Workshop Location: Virtual

Description of Service: Artful Calming Strategies  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Erin Mowles*  
Date of Service: April 29, 2025  
Workshop Location: Virtual

Family Involvement Workshops

68 Children | 34 Educators

Description of Service: *Itty Bitty Actors!*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Desirée Dabney*  
Date of Service: January 15, 2025  
Workshop Location: Meadowdale Library

Description of Service: *Alphabet Jungle*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist David Watkins*  
 Date of Service: January 21, 2025  
 Workshop Location: Chester Early Childhood Learning Academy

Description of Service: *The Sun and The Wind*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Monica Moehring*  
 Date of Service: February 25, 2025  
 Workshop Location: North Courthouse Road Library

Description of Service: *Imani's Moon*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist LaShaunda Craddock*  
 Date of Service: March 4, 2025  
 Workshop Location: Clover Hill Library

Description of Service: *Everybody's Welcome!*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Allisen Learnard*  
 Date of Service: May 24, 2025  
 Workshop Location: Iron Bridge Sports Park

Description of Service: *Get Ready for Summer!*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Desirée Dabney*  
 Date of Service: May 24, 2025  
 Workshop Location: Iron Bridge Sports Park

## Clarke County Public Schools

### Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
3	In-Person 5-session Residencies	40 Children 6 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	25 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	22 Children 18 Parents/Caregivers

### Residencies:

#### Clarke County Preschool

40 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: *3 Pre-K*  
 Date of Services: May 12 - 16, 2025  
 Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Workshops:

#### Professional Development Workshop

25 Educators

Description of Service: *The Beat Of Your Own Drum: Music and Drama Strategies For Children With Special Learning Needs*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Valerie Bayne Carroll*

Date of Service: April 4, 2025  
Workshop Location: Clarke County Preschool

Family Involvement Workshop

22 Children | 18 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *I've Got a Feeling*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Elias Schutzman*  
Date of Service: February 26, 2025  
Workshop Location: Clarke County Preschool

## Cumberland County Public Schools (New)

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
15	In-Person 5-session Residencies	254 Children 22 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	4 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	35 Children 20 Parents/Caregivers

**Residencies:**

Cumberland Elementary School

254 Children | 22 Educators

Grades Served: *5 Pre-K, 5 Kindergarten, 5 First Grade*  
Date of Services: January 27 – 31, 2025  
Services: 15 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

Professional Development Workshop

4 Educators

Description of Service: *Artful Engineering*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Jeanne Wall*  
Date of Service: May 9, 2025  
Workshop Location: Cumberland Elementary School

Family Involvement Workshop

35 Children | 20 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Everybody Comes from a Different Place*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Slim Harrison*  
Date of Service: January 30, 2025  
Workshop Location: Cumberland Elementary School

# Fairfax County Public Schools

## Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
49	In-Person 5-session Residencies	627 Children 123 Educators

## Residencies:

### Belvedere Elementary School

97 Children | 33 Educators

Grades Served: 10 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February - May 2025  
Services: 10 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Bush Hill Elementary School

45 Children | 19 Educators

Grades Served: 7 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February - March 2025  
Services: 7 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Churchill Elementary School

79 Children | 3 Educators

Grades Served: 3 First Grade  
Date of Services: February - March 2025  
Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Cunningham Park Elementary School

47 Children | 18 Educators

Grades Served: 6 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February - March 2025  
Services: 6 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Dranesville Elementary School

13 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February - March 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Great Falls Elementary School

49 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Kindergarten, 1 First Grade  
Date of Services: February - March 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Poplar Tree Elementary School

77 Children | 3 Educators

Grades Served: 3 First Grade  
Date of Services: March - April 2025  
Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Timber Lane Elementary School

220 Children | 37 Educators

Grades Served: 8 Pre-K, 4 Kindergarten, 4 First Grade  
Date of Services: March - May 2025  
Services: 16 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

## Frederick County Public Schools

### Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
22	In-Person 5-session Residencies	247 Children 28 Educators

### Residencies:

Apple Pie Ridge Elementary School

18 Children | 1 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: March 17 - 21, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Evendale Elementary School

18 Children | 1 Educator

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: March 17 - 21, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Gainesboro Elementary School

87 Children | 9 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K, 4 Kindergarten  
Date of Services: March 17 - 21, 2025  
Services: 5 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Northwestern Regional Educational Programs

106 Children | 16 Educators

Grades Served: 14 Pre-K  
Date of Services: March 17 - 21, 2025  
Services: 14 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Stonewall Elementary School

18 Children | 1 Educator

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: March 17 - 21, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

# Fredericksburg Public Schools

## Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
29	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	492 Children 45 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	15 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	20 Children 25 Parents/Caregivers

## Residencies:

### Fredericksburg Preschool Programs

185 Children | 28 Educators

Grades Served: 14 Pre-K  
Date of Services: October 21 - 25, 2024  
Services: 14 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Hugh Mercer Elementary School

119 Children | 7 Educators

Grades Served: 7 Kindergarten  
Date of Services: November 18 - 24, 2024  
Services: 7 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### King George Elementary School

32 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: September 30 - October 4, 2024  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Lafayette Elementary School

156 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 6 Kindergarten  
Date of Services: November 18 - 24, 2024  
Services: 6 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

## Workshops:

### Professional Development Workshop

15 Educators

Description of Service: *Math in Motion: Using Creative Movement to Explore Math Fundamentals*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Rachel Knutson*

Date of Service: October 14, 2024

Workshop Location: Fredericksburg Preschool Programs

### Family Involvement Workshop

20 Children | 25 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *I Like To Be Me... When I Grow Up!*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Kofi Dennis*

Date of Service: March 6, 2025  
 Workshop Location: Fredericksburg Preschool Programs

## Giles County Public Schools (New)

### Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
4	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	69 Children 13 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	20 Educators

### Residencies:

#### Eastern Elementary School

18 Children | 3 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: February 10 - 14, 2025  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

#### Macy McLaugherty Elementary School

33 Children | 7 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: February 10 - 14, 2025  
 Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

#### Narrows Elementary School

18 Children | 3 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: February 10 - 14, 2025  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

### Workshop:

#### Professional Development Workshop

20 Educators

Description of Service: *Let the Pictures Move You: Using Books with Few Words to Inspire Movement and Language in Children*  
 Presented by Master Teaching Artist Maria Tripodi

Date of Service: January 13, 2025  
 Workshop Location: Giles County Tech Center

## Halifax County Public Schools

### Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
45	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	688 Children 93 Educators
2	Professional Development Workshops	116 Educators
4	Family Involvement Workshops	31 Children 39 Parents/Caregivers

**Residencies:**

**Clays Mill Elementary School**

82 Children | 13 Educators

Grades Served: *4 Pre-K, 2 Kindergarten*  
Date of Services: March – April, 2025  
Services: 6 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Cluster Springs Elementary School**

161 Children | 22 Educators

Grades Served: *5 Pre-K, 4 Kindergarten*  
Date of Services: March – April, 2025  
Services: 9 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Meadville Elementary School**

49 Children | 7 Educators

Grades Served: *2 Pre-K, 2 Kindergarten*  
Date of Services: March 3 – 7, 2025  
Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Scottsburg Elementary School**

50 Children | 8 Educators

Grades Served: *2 Pre-K, 2 Kindergarten*  
Date of Services: March – April, 2025  
Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Sinai Elementary School**

85 Children | 13 Educators

Grades Served: *3 Pre-K, 3 Kindergarten*  
Date of Services: March – April, 2025  
Services: 6 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**South Boston Early Learning Center**

118 Children | 18 Educators

Grades Served: *8 Pre-K*  
Date of Services: March 3 – 7, 2025  
Services: 8 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**South Boston Elementary School**

108 Children | 8 Educators

Grades Served: *6 Kindergarten*  
Date of Services: April 21 – 25, 2025  
Services: 6 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Sydnor Jennings Elementary School**

35 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: *1 Pre-K, 1 Kindergarten*  
Date of Services: March – April, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

**Professional Development Workshops**

116 Educators

Description of Service: *Did You Hear That? Learning to Listen Through Sound Play, Soundscapes, And Stories*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Mary Gresock*

Date of Service: January 3, 2025

Workshop Location: Mary Bethune Building

Description of Service: *Taking Chances Making Dances: Strategies for Emergent Literacy Through Stories and Movement*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Laura Schandelmeier*

Date of Service: January 3, 2025

Workshop Location: Mary Bethune Building

**Family Involvement Workshops**

31 Children | 39 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Growing Green*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artists Greg Artzner and Terry Leonino*

Date of Service: March 4, 2025

Workshop Location: Clays Mill Elementary School

Description of Service: *Dancing Through the Day*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artists Laura Schandelmeier*

Date of Service: March 4, 2025

Workshop Location: South Boston Early Learning Center

Description of Service: *Everybody Comes From a Different Place*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artists Slim Harrison*

Date of Service: March 4, 2025

Workshop Location: Cluster Springs Elementary School

Description of Service: *Galloping, Flapping, Stomping Through the Zoo*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Valerie Bayne Carroll* Date of Service: March 4, 2025

Workshop Location: Sinai Elementary School

**Henry County Public Schools**

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
20	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	324 Children 43 Educators
10	Family Involvement Workshops	92 Children 104 Parents/Caregivers

**Residencies:**

**Axton Elementary School**

36 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Campbell Court Elementary School**

18 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

**Drewry Mason Elementary School**

36 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**G. W. Carver Elementary School**

44 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 3 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Meadow View Elementary School**

66 Children | 10 Educators

Grades Served: 4 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Moral Hill Baptist Church Head Start**

18 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

**Mount Olivet Elementary School**

18 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

**Rich Acres Elementary School**

26 Children | 5 Educators

Grades Served: 2 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Sanville Elementary School

18 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

### Stanleytown Elementary School

44 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 3 Pre-K  
Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

## Workshops:

### Family Involvement Workshops

92 Children | 104 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Stories and Song From the Tree*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Penny Russell*

Date of Service: November 12, 2024  
Workshop Location: Mount Olivet Elementary School

Description of Service: *Going Buggy!*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Jeanne Wall*

Date of Service: November 13, 2024  
Workshop Location: G.W. Carver Elementary School

Description of Service: *Moving and Learning Through The Rainforest*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Nataliya Mirnaya*

Date of Service: November 13, 2024  
Workshop Location: Stanleytown Elementary School

Description of Service: *Cruising the Caribbean*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Terlene Terry-Todd*

Date of Service: November 13, 2024  
Workshop Location: Rich Acres Elementary School

Description of Service: *Galloping, Flapping, Stomping Through the Zoo*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Valerie Bayne Carroll*

Date of Service: November 13, 2024  
Workshop Location: Meadow View Elementary School

Description of Service: *Going Buggy!*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Jeanne Wall*

Date of Service: November 14, 2024  
Workshop Location: Sanville Elementary School

Description of Service: *Moving and Learning Through the Rainforest*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Nataliya Mirnaya*

Date of Service: November 14, 2024  
Workshop Location: Campell Court Elementary School

Description of Service: *Stories and Song From the Tree*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Penny Russell*

Date of Service: November 14, 2024  
Workshop Location: Axton Elementary School

Description of Service: *Cruising the Caribbean*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Terlene Terry-Todd*

Date of Service: November 14, 2024

Workshop Location: Drewry Mason Elementary School  
 Description of Service: *Stories and Song From the Tree*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Penny Russell*  
 Date of Service: November 19, 2024  
 Workshop Location: Virtual

## Henrico County Public Schools \*

### **Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
14	In-Person 16-Session Residencies	232 Children 30 Educators
2	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	36 Children 4 Educators
3	Professional Development Workshops	16 Educators
5	Family Involvement Workshops	76 Children 44 Parents/Caregivers

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### **Residencies:**

#### Arthur Ashe Elementary School

13 Children | 3 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: February 24 - April 30, 2025  
 Services: 1 In-Person 16-Session Residency

#### George F. Baker Elementary School

13 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: February 24 - April 30, 2025  
 Services: 1 In-Person 16-Session Residency

#### Crestview Elementary School

18 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: September 23 - November 29, 2025  
 Services: 1 In-Person 16-Session Residency

#### Glen Lea Elementary School

18 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: February 24 - April 30, 2025  
 Services: 1 In-Person 16-Session Residency

#### Greenwood Elementary School

17 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: September 23 - November 29, 2025  
 Services: 1 In-Person 16-Session Residency

Elizabeth Holladay Elementary School

106 Children | 12 Educators

Grades Served: 4 Pre-K  
Date of Services: September 23 – November 29, 2025  
Services: 4 In-Person 16-Session Residencies

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: March 17 – 28, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Longdale Elementary School

19 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February 24 – April 30, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 16-Session Residency

Anthony Mehfoud Elementary School

29 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February 24 – April 30, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 16-Session Residencies

Harold Macon Ratcliffe Elementary School

17 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February 24 – April 30, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 16-Session Residency

Skipwith Elementary School

18 Children | 3 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February 24 – April 30, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 16-Session Residency

Workshops:

Professional Development Workshops

16 Educators

Description of Service: Literacy Through the Arts  
*Presented by Teaching Artist David Watkins*  
Date of Service: July 17, 2024  
Workshop Location: New Bridge Learning Center

Description of Service: Literacy Through the Arts  
*Presented by Teaching Artist David Watkins*  
Date of Service: July 23, 2024  
Workshop Location: New Bridge Learning Center

Description of Service: Literacy Through the Arts  
*Presented by Teaching Artist David Watkins*  
Date of Service: August 14, 2024  
Workshop Location: New Bridge Learning Center

## Family Involvement Workshops

76 Children | 44 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Going to the Jungle!*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist David Watkins*  
Date of Service: February 18, 2025  
Workshop Location: Echo Lake Elementary School

Description of Service: *The Lemonade War*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Kiran Bhagat*  
Date of Service: March 13, 2025  
Workshop Location: Mehfoud Elementary School

Description of Service: *Butterfly Adventure*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist LaShaunda Craddock*  
Date of Service: May 6, 2025  
Workshop Location: Holladay Elementary School

Description of Service: *Going to the Jungle!*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist David Watkins*  
Date of Service: May 6, 2025  
Workshop Location: Holladay Elementary School

Description of Service: *Duck on a Bike*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist LaShaunda Craddock*  
Date of Service: May 13, 2025  
Workshop Location: Baker Elementary School

## Hopewell City Public Schools (New)\*

### Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
8	In-Person 16-Session Residencies	127 Children 16 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	41 Educators
2	Family Involvement Workshops	70 Children 10 Parents/Caregivers

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### Residencies:

#### Woodlawn Learning Center

127 Children | 16 Educators

Grades Served: 8 Pre-K  
Date of Services: January 27 – February 7, 2025  
Services: 8 In-Person 16-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

**Professional Development Workshop**

41 Educators

Description of Service: *Artful Classroom Management*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist LaShaunda Craddock*  
Date of Service: April 29, 2025  
Workshop Location: Woodlawn Learning Center

**Family Involvement Workshops**

70 Children | 10 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *The Sun and the Wind*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Monica Moehring*  
Date of Service: May 29, 2025  
Workshop Location: Woodlawn Learning Center

Description of Service: *Actor's Tools*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Bri Allen*  
Date of Service: May 29, 2025  
Workshop Location: Woodlawn Learning Center

## King and Queen County Public Schools

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
8	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	119 Children 8 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	30 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	5 Children 2 Parents/Caregivers

**Residencies:**

**King and Queen Elementary School**

54 Children | 3 Educators

Grades Served: *1 Pre-K, 1 Kindergarten, 1 First Grade*  
Date of Services: October 28 - November 1, 2024  
Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Lawson Marriott Elementary School**

65 Children | 5 Educators

Grades Served: *2 Pre-K, 2 Kindergarten, 1 First Grade*  
Date of Services: October 28 - November 1, 2024  
Services: 5 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

**Professional Development Workshop**

30 Educators

Description of Service: *Taking Chances Making Dances: Strategies for Emergent Literacy through Stories and Movement*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Laura Schandelmeier*

Date of Service: October 11, 2024  
 Workshop Location: Lawson Marriott Elementary School

**Family Involvement Workshop**

5 Children | 2 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Sing, Dance and Play Across the USA!*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Wincey Terry-Bryant*

Date of Service: October 30, 2024  
 Workshop Location: King and Queen Elementary School

## King George County Public Schools (New)

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
14	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	242 Children 26 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	15 Children 10 Parents/Caregivers

**Residencies:**

**King George Elementary School**

242 Children | 26 Educators

Grades Served: *6 Pre-K, 4 Kindergarten, 4 First Grade*  
 Date of Services: September 30 – October 4, 2024  
 Services: 14 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshop:**

**Family Involvement Workshop**

15 Children | 10 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Stories and Songs From the Tree*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Penny Russell*  
 Date of Service: September 30, 2024  
 Workshop Location: King George Elementary School

## Lancaster County Public Schools

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
6	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	79 Children 13 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	14 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	2 Children 2 Parents/Caregivers

**Residencies:**

Lancaster Early Childhood Education Center

79 Children | 13 Educators

Grades Served: 6 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February 3 - 7, 2025  
Services: 6 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

Professional Development Workshop

14 Educators

Description of Service: *Movers and Shakers: Discovering STEM Through Dance and Drama*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Terlene Terry-Todd*  
Date of Service: October 15, 2024  
Workshop Location: Lancaster Early Childhood Education Center

Family Involvement Workshop

2 Children | 2 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Everyone's An Actor!*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Melissa Richardson*  
Date of Service: February 5, 2025  
Workshop Location: Lancaster Early Childhood Education Center

## Loudoun County Public Schools

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
12	In-Person 5-session Residencies	195 Children 25 Educators

**Residencies:**

Briar Woods High School

16 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: January 13 - 17, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Dominion High School

17 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: January 13 - 17, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Frederick Douglas Elementary School

32 Children | 5 Educators

Grades Served: 2 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: January 13 - 17, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Guilford Elementary School

16 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: January 13 - 17, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Henrietta Lacks Elementary School

17 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: January 13 - 17, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Hutchinson Farm Elementary School

17 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: January 13 - 17, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Newton Lee Elementary School

32 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: January 13 - 17, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Rock Ridge High School

17 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: January 13 - 17, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Rolling Ridge Elementary School

16 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: January 13 - 17, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Sugarland Elementary School

15 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 *Pre-K*  
Date of Services: January 13 - 17, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

# Lynchburg City Public Schools

## Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
21	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	287 Children 47 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	8 Educators

## Residencies:

### Hutcherson Early Learning Center

125 Children | 25 Educators

Grades Served: 10 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: March 10 - 14, 2025  
 Services: 10 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Robert S. Payne Elementary School

162 Children | 22 Educators

Grades Served: 4 Pre-K, 4 Kindergarten, 3 First Grade  
 Date of Services: November 11 - 15, 2024  
 Services: 11 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

## Workshop:

### Professional Development Workshop

8 Educators

Description of Service: *Let the Pictures Move You: Using Books with Few Words to Inspire Movement and Language in Children*  
 Presented by Master Teaching Artist Maria Tripodi

Date of Service: March 21, 2025  
 Workshop Location: Robert S. Payne Elementary School

# Manassas City Public Schools

## Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
20	In-Person 5-session Residencies	286 Children 20 Educators

## Residencies:

### Baldwin Elementary School

62 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 4 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: March 24 - 28, 2025  
 Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

George C. Round Elementary School

56 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 4 Pre-K  
Date of Services: March 24 - 28, 2025  
Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Jennie Dean Elementary School

52 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 4 Pre-K  
Date of Services: March 24 - 28, 2025  
Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

R. C. Haydon Elementary School

55 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 4 Pre-K  
Date of Services: March 24 - 28, 2025  
Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Weems Elementary School

61 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 4 Pre-K  
Date of Services: March 24 - 28, 2025  
Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

## Martinsville City Public Schools

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
9	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	113 Children 19 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	108 Children 18 Parents/Caregivers

**Residencies:**

Clearview Early Learning Center

113 Children | 19 Educators

Grades Served: 9 Pre-K  
Date of Services: March 3 - 7, 2025  
Services: 9 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

Family Involvement Workshop

108 Children | 18 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Creating Songs for the Early Childhood Classroom*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Aaron Fowler*  
Date of Service: March 6, 2025  
Workshop Location: Clearview Early Learning Center

## Middlesex County Public Schools

### Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
5	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	67 Children 13 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	8 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	30 Children 25 Parents/Caregivers

### Residencies:

#### Middlesex Elementary School

67 Children | 13 Educators

Grades Served: 5 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: February 24 – 28, 2025  
 Services: 5 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Workshops:

#### Professional Development Workshop

8 Educators

Description of Service: *Agoo Amee: Engaging Young Children in Call and Response Experiences*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Kofi Dennis*

Date of Service: February 28, 2025  
 Workshop Location: Middlesex Elementary School

#### Family Involvement Workshop

30 Children | 25 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *I Like To Be Me... When I Grow Up!*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Kofi Dennis*

Date of Service: February 27, 2025  
 Workshop Location: Middlesex Elementary School

## Newport News Public Schools

### Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
26	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	520 Children 55 Educators
2	Professional Development Workshops	28 Educators
2	Family Involvement Workshops	15 Children 22 Parents/Caregivers

**Residencies:**

**Denbigh Early Childhood Center**

240 Children | 26 Educators

Grades Served: 10 Pre-K  
Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
Services: 10 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: December 2-6, 2024  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**General Stafford Elementary School**

40 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Marshall Early Learning Center**

60 Children | 7 Educators

Grades Served: 3 Pre-K  
Date of Services: December 2-6, 2024  
Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Watkins Early Childhood Center**

180 Children | 18 Educators

Grades Served: 9 Pre-K  
Date of Services: December 2-6, 2024  
Services: 9 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

**Professional Development Workshops**

28 Educators

Description of Service: *Puppet Power: Effective Techniques For Using Puppets in the Classroom*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Joe Pipik*

Date of Service: January 28, 2025

Workshop Location: Watkins Early Childhood Center

Description of Service: *Puppet Power: Effective Techniques For Using Puppets in the Classroom*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Joe Pipik*

Date of Service: January 28, 2025

Workshop Location: Denbigh Early Childhood Center

**Family Involvement Workshop**

15 Children | 22 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *How We Grow! Early Arts For Children And Families*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Maria Tripodi*

Date of Service: December 3, 2024

Workshop Location: Watkins Early Childhood Center

Description of Service: *How We Grow! Early Arts For Children And Families*  
 Presented by Master Teaching Artist Maria Tripodi  
 Date of Service: December 4, 2024  
 Workshop Location: Denbigh Early Childhood Center

## Norfolk Public Schools

### Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
35*	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	516 Children 70 Educators
8	Professional Development Workshops	84 Educators
2	Family Involvement Workshops	185 Children 22 Parents/Caregivers

\* presented by Coastal Virginia Wolf Trap

### Residencies:

#### Berkley-Campostella Early Childhood Center

85 Children | 13 Educators

Grades Served: 6 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: December 2024 - February 2025  
 Services: 6 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

#### Camp Allen Elementary School

12 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: April 2025  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

#### Easton Preschool at Fairlawn

35 Children | 5 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: March 2025  
 Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

#### Jacox Elementary School

46 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 3 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: March 2025  
 Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

#### James Monroe Elementary School

72 Children | 8 Educators

Grades Served: 5 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: December 2024  
 Services: 5 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

#### Larchmont Elementary School

28 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: April 2025  
 Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Lindenwood Elementary School

12 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: April 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Mary Calcott Elementary School

15 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: March - April 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

P.B. Young, Sr. Elementary School

66 Children | 8 Educators

Grades Served: 4 Pre-K  
Date of Services: December 2024  
Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Richard Bowling Elementary School

50 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 3 Pre-K  
Date of Services: March - April 2025  
Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Sewells Point Elementary School

17 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: May 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Sherwood Forest Elementary School

14 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: March 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

W.H. Taylor Elementary School

27 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: November 2024  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Willoughby Early Childhood Center

37 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: November 2024  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

## Workshops:

### Professional Development Workshops

84 Educators

Description of Service: *Outside Your Door: Exploring the Arts In Nature*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Penny Russell*

Date of Service: August 30, 2024

Workshop Location: Academy of Discovery at Lakewood

Description of Service: *Outside Your Door: Exploring the Arts In Nature*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Penny Russell*

Date of Service: August 30, 2024

Workshop Location: Sherwood Forest Elementary School

Description of Service: *Taking Changes Making Dances: Strategies for Emergent Literacy Through Stories and Movement*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Laura Schandelmeier*

Date of Service: October 28, 2024

Workshop Location: Academy of Discovery at Lakewood

Description of Service: *Taking Changes Making Dances: Strategies for Emergent Literacy Through Stories and Movement*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Laura Schandelmeier*

Date of Service: October 28, 2024

Workshop Location: Sherwood Forest Elementary School

Description of Service: *Did You Hear That? Learning to Listen Through Sound Play, Soundscapes, and Stories*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Mary Gresock*

Date of Service: January 17, 2025

Workshop Location: Academy of Discovery at Lakewood

Description of Service: *Did You Hear That? Learning to Listen Through Sound Play, Soundscapes, and Stories*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Mary Gresock*

Date of Service: January 17, 2025

Workshop Location: Sherwood Forest Elementary School

Description of Service: *The Beat Of Your Own Drum: Music and Drama Strategies For Children With Special Learning Needs*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Valerie Bayne Carroll*

Date of Service: March 21, 2025

Workshop Location: Academy of Discovery at Lakewood

Description of Service: *The Beat Of Your Own Drum: Music and Drama Strategies For Children With Special Learning Needs*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Valerie Bayne Carroll*

Date of Service: March 21, 2025

Workshop Location: Sherwood Forest Elementary School

### Family Involvement Workshops

185 Children | 22 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Growing Green*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artists Terry Leonino & Greg Artzner*

Date of Service: May 19, 2025

Workshop Location: Richard Bowling Elementary School

Description of Service: *Growing Green*  
 Presented by Master Teaching Artists Terry Leonino & Greg Artzner  
 Date of Service: May 20, 2025  
 Workshop Location: Berkley-Campostella Early Childhood Center

## Northumberland County Public Schools

### Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
9	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	123 Children 9 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	17 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	8 Children 12 Parents/Caregivers

### Residencies:

#### Northumberland Elementary School

123 Children | 9 Educators

Grades Served: *4 Pre-K, 5 Kindergarten*  
 Date of Services: March 17 - 21, 2025  
 Services: 9 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Workshops:

#### Professional Development Workshop

17 Educators

Description of Service: *Arts in Application: Dance in Kindergarten Math*  
 Presented by Master Teaching Artist Rachel Knudson  
 Date of Service: March 26, 2025  
 Workshop Location: Northumberland Elementary School

#### Family Involvement Workshop

8 Children | 12 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Words In The Wild*  
 Presented by Master Teaching Artist Christina Farrell  
 Date of Service: March 20, 2025  
 Workshop Location: Northumberland Elementary School

## Nottoway County Public Schools

### Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
14	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	253 Children 22 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	13 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	9 Children 9 Parents/Caregivers

**Residencies:**

**Blackstone Primary School**

125 Children | 11 Educators

Grades Served: 3 Pre-K, 4 Kindergarten  
Date of Services: September 9 - 13, 2024  
Services: 7 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Crewe Primary School**

128 Children | 11 Educators

Grades Served: 3 Pre-K, 4 Kindergarten  
Date of Services: September 9 - 13, 2024  
Services: 7 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

**Professional Development Workshop**

13 Educators

Description of Service: *Tell Me A Story, Please! Stress-Free Storytelling for the Early Childhood Classroom*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Ingrid Crepeau*  
Date of Service: October 9, 2024  
Workshop Location: Blackston Primary School

**Family Involvement Workshop**

9 Children | 9 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Good Vibrations Everywhere!*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Sue Trainor*  
Date of Service: September 9, 2024  
Workshop Location: Blackston Primary School

## Orange County Public Schools (New)

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
26	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	479 Children 34 Educators

**Residencies:**

**Gordon-Barbour Elementary School**

79 Children | 7 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K, 3 Kindergarten  
Date of Services: November 18 - 22, 2024  
Services: 5 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Locust Grove Primary School**

212 Children | 14 Educators

Grades Served: 3 Pre-K, 8 Kindergarten  
Date of Services: November 18 - 22, 2024  
Services: 11 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Orange Elementary School

63 Children | 3 Educators

Grades Served: 3 Kindergarten  
Date of Services: November 18 – 22, 2024  
Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Taylor Education Administration Complex Center

48 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 3 Pre-K  
Date of Services: November 18 – 22, 2024  
Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Unionville Elementary School

77 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 4 Kindergarten  
Date of Services: November 18 – 22, 2024  
Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Petersburg City Public Schools\***

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
12	In-Person 16-Session Residencies	221 Children 26 Educators
1	In-Person 5-Session Residency	18 Children 2 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	48 Educators
2	Family Involvement Workshops	30 Children 11 Parents/Caregivers

*\* presented by Greater Richmond Wolf Trap*

**Residencies:**

Westview Early Childhood Education Center

239 Children | 28 Educators

Grades Served: 6 Pre-K  
Date of Services: September 23 – November 29, 2025  
Services: 6 In-Person 16-Session Residencies

Grades Served: 6 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February 24 – April 30, 2025  
Services: 6 In-Person 16-Session Residencies

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: April 28 – May 16, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

**Workshops:**

Professional Development Workshop

48 Educators

Description of Service: Literacy Through the Arts  
*Presented by Teaching Artist David Watkins*

Date of Service: March 17, 2025  
 Workshop Location: Westview Early Childhood Education Center

**Family Involvement Workshop**  
 30 Children | 11 Educators

Description of Service: *Senorita Mariposa*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Zaira Pulido*  
 Date of Service: April 14, 2025  
 Workshop Location: Westview Early Childhood Education Center

Description of Service: *Beach Day!*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Bri Allen*  
 Date of Service: May 8, 2025  
 Workshop Location: Petersburg Public Library

## Pittsylvania County Public Schools

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
13	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	208 Children 13 Educators

**Residencies:**

**Gretna Elementary School**  
 208 Children | 13 Educators

Grades Served: *5 Pre-K, 4 Kindergarten, 4 First Grade*  
 Date of Services: September 16-20, 2024  
 Services: 13 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

## Prince William County Public Schools

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
12	In-Person 5-session Residencies	219 Children 28 Educators
2	Family Involvement Workshops	52 Children 25 Parents/Caregivers

**Residencies:**

**Dale City Elementary School**  
 64 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: *3 First Grade*  
 Date of Services: December 9 - 13, 2024  
 Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Kerrydale Elementary School

29 Children | 8 Educators

Grades Served: 3 Pre-K  
Date of Services: June 2 – 6, 2025  
Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Loch Lomond Elementary School

126 Children | 14 Educators

Grades Served: 3 Kindergarten, 3 First Grade  
Date of Services: January 27 – 31, 2025  
Services: 6 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

Family Involvement Workshops

52 Children | 25 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Making Shapes Dancing Shapes!*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Anne Sidney*

Date of Service: December 14, 2024  
Workshop Location: Dale City Elementary School

Description of Service: *Good Vibrations Everywhere*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Sue Trainor*

Date of Service: June 2, 2025  
Workshop Location: Kerrydale Elementary School

**Richmond Public Schools\***

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
27	In-Person 16-Session Residencies	376 Children 59 Educators
2	Family Involvement Workshops	2 Children 1 Parent/Caregiver

\* *presented by Greater Richmond Wolf Trap*

**Residencies:**

J.B. Fisher Elementary School

17 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: September 23 – November 29, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 16-Session Residency

Maymont Preschool

113 Children | 20 Educators

Grades Served: 9 Pre-K  
Date of Services: September 23 – November 29, 2025  
Services: 9 In-Person 16-Session Residencies

Oak Grove Bellemeade Elementary School

38 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 3 Pre-K  
Date of Services: September 23 – November 29, 2025  
Services: 3 In-Person 16-Session Residencies

Overby-Sheppard Elementary School

12 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: September 23 – November 29, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 16-Session Residency

Southampton Elementary School

26 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February 24 – April 30, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 16-Session Residencies

Summer Hill Preschool

170 Children | 25 Educators

Grades Served: 11 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February 24 – April 30, 2025  
Services: 11 In-Person 16-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

Family Involvement Workshops

2 Children | 1 Parent/Caregiver

Description of Service: *Calabash Stories*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist LaShaunda Craddock*  
Date of Service: March 6, 2025  
Workshop Location: Summer Hill Preschool

Description of Service: *Superworm*  
*Presented by Teaching Artist Monica Moehring*  
Date of Service: March 25, 2025  
Workshop Location: Maymont Preschool

**Richmond County Public Schools**

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
10	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	183 Children 15 Educators

**Residencies:**

Richmond County Elementary School

183 Children | 15 Educators

Grades Served: 6 Kindergarten, 4 First Grade

Date of Services: October 21 - 25, 2024

Services: 10 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Roanoke County Public Schools (New)**

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
8	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	139 Children 15 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	8 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	18 Children 32 Parents/Caregivers

**Residencies:**

Oak Grove Elementary School

139 Children | 15 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K, 3 Kindergarten, 3 First Grade

Date of Services: January 27 - 31, 2025

Services: 8 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

Professional Development Workshop

8 Educators

Description of Service: *Great Musical Adaptations! Songs for Memorable Teaching and Smooth Transitions*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Sue Trainor*

Date of Service: October 23, 2024

Workshop Location: Oak Grove Elementary School

Family Involvement Workshop

18 Children | 32 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Good Vibrations Everywhere!*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Sue Trainor*

Date of Service: January 28, 2025

Workshop Location: Oak Grove Elementary School

# Smyth County Public Schools (New)

## Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
13	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	183 Children 16 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	13 Educators
7	Family Involvement Workshops	24 Children 33 Parents/Caregivers

## Residencies:

### Atkins Elementary School

36 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K, 1 Kindergarten  
 Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
 Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Chilhowie Elementary School

39 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K, 1 Kindergarten  
 Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
 Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Marion Elementary School

18 Children | 1 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

### Oak Point Elementary School

48 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 4 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
 Services: 4 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Rich Valley Elementary School

18 Children | 1 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

### Saltville Elementary School

18 Children | 1 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

### Sugar Grove Elementary School

6 Children | 1 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K

Date of Services: November 11 – 15, 2024  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

**Workshops:**

**Professional Development Workshop**

13 Educators

Description of Service: *AHA! Reading: Developing Artful Strategies to Create Prior Knowledge*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Sue Trainor*

Date of Service: January 3, 2025

Workshop Location: Chilhowie Elementary School

**Family Involvement Workshops**

24 Children | 33 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *An Epic Story Adventure*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Ali Oliver-Krueger*

Date of Service: November 11, 2024

Workshop Location: Sugar Grove Elementary School

Description of Service: *I Like to Be Me... When I Grow Up!*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Kofi Dennis*

Date of Service: November 11, 2024

Workshop Location: Rich Valley Elementary School

Description of Service: *I Like to Be Me... When I Grow Up!*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Kofi Dennis*

Date of Service: November 12, 2024

Workshop Location: Chilhowie Elementary School

Description of Service: *I Like to Be Me... When I Grow Up!*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Kofi Dennis*

Date of Service: November 13, 2024

Workshop Location: Oak Point Elementary School

Description of Service: *An Epic Story Adventure*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Ali Oliver-Krueger*

Date of Service: November 13, 2024

Workshop Location: Atkins Elementary School

Description of Service: *I Like To be Me...When I Grow Up!*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Kofi Dennis*

Date of Service: November 14, 2024

Workshop Location: Saltville Elementary School

Description of Service: *An Epic Story Adventure*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Ali Oliver-Krueger*

Date of Service: November 14, 2024

Workshop Location: Marion Elementary School

# Spotsylvania County Public Schools

## Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
10	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	180 Children 26 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	19 Educators
3	Family Involvement Workshops	23 Children 19 Parents/Caregivers

## Residencies:

### Battlefield Elementary School

18 Children | 3 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: March 3 – 7, 2025  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

### Cedar Forest Elementary School

36 Children | 5 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: March 3 – 7, 2025  
 Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Harrison Road Elementary School

36 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: March 3 – 7, 2025  
 Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Livingston Elementary School

18 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: March 3 – 7, 2025  
 Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

### Riverview Elementary School

36 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: March 3 – 7, 2025  
 Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

### Wilderness Elementary School

36 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
 Date of Services: March 3 – 7, 2025  
 Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

**Professional Development Workshop**

19 Educators

Description of Service: *Looking For Musical Clues: Uncovering the Hidden Music In Favorite Stories*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Christina Farrell*

Date of Service: February 17, 2025

Workshop Location: Virtual

**Family Involvement Workshops**

23 Children | 19 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Moving and Learning Through the Rainforest*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Nataliya Mirnaya*

Date of Service: March 3, 2025

Workshop Location: Harrison Road Elementary School

Description of Service: *Moving and Learning Through the Rainforest*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Nataliya Mirnaya*

Date of Service: March 3, 2025

Workshop Location: Courtland Elementary School

Description of Service: *Moving and Learning Through the Rainforest*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Nataliya Mirnaya*

Date of Service: March 3, 2025

Workshop Location: Spotsylvania Elementary School

**Stafford County Public Schools**

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
16	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	224 Children 38 Educators
2	Family Involvement Workshops	91 Children 66 Parents/Caregivers

**Residencies:**

**North Star Early Childhood Education Center**

98 Children | 19 Educators

Grades Served: *8 Pre-K*

Date of Services: December 9 - 13, 2024

Services: 8 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Rising Star Early Childhood Education Center**

126 Children | 19 Educators

Grades Served: *8 Pre-K*

Date of Services: December 9 - 13, 2024

Services: 8 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

**Family Involvement Workshops**

91 Children | 66 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Good Vibrations Everywhere!*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Sue Trainor*

Date of Service: December 9, 2024

Workshop Location: North Star Early Childhood Education Center

Description of Service: *Sing, Dance and Play Across the USA!*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Wincey Terry-Bryant*

Date of Service: December 9, 2024

Workshop Location: Rising Star Early Childhood Education Center

**Suffolk Public Schools**

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
23	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	408 Children 48 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	40 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	1 Child 1 Parent/Caregiver

**Residencies:**

**Booker T. Washington Elementary School**

54 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: *3 Pre-K*

Date of Services: February 10 - 14, 2025

Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Elephant's Fork Elementary School**

36 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: *2 Pre-K*

Date of Services: February 10 - 14, 2025

Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Florence Bowser Elementary School**

53 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: *3 Pre-K*

Date of Services: February 10 - 14, 2025

Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Hillpoint Elementary School**

52 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: *3 Pre-K*

Date of Services: February 10 - 14, 2025

Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Kilby Shores Elementary School

53 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 3 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February 10 - 14, 2025  
Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Mack Benn Jr. Elementary School

36 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February 10 - 14, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Nansemond Parkway Elementary School

37 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
  
Date of Services: February 10 - 14, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Northern Shores Elementary School

33 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February 10 - 14, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Oakland Elementary School

18 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February 10 - 14, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Southwestern Elementary School

36 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K  
Date of Services: February 10 - 14, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

Professional Development Workshop

40 Educators

Description of Service: *AHA! Reading: Developing Artful Strategies to Create Prior Knowledge*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Sue Trainor*  
Date of Service: August 16, 2024  
Workshop Location: Florence Bowser Elementary School

Family Involvement Workshop

1 Child | 1 Parent/Caregiver

Description of Service: *Dancing Through the Day*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Laura Schandelmeier*  
Date of Service: February 11, 2025  
Workshop Location: Virtual

## Warren County Public Schools

### Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
1	Professional Development Workshop	16 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	41 Children 23 Parents/Caregivers

### Workshops:

#### Professional Development Workshop

16 Educators

Description of Service: *Math In Motion: Using Creative Movement to Explore Math Fundamentals!*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Rachel Knudson*

Date of Service: January 3, 2025

Workshop Location: Skyline High School

#### Family Involvement Workshop

41 Children | 23 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Where Is the Bear?*

*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Katherine Lyons*

Date of Service: April 9, 2025

Workshop Location: Ressie Jeffries Elementary School

## Winchester City Public Schools

### Overview of Services:

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
26	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	412 Children 54 Educators
1	Professional Development Workshop	15 Educators
1	Family Involvement Workshop	52 Children 19 Parents/Caregivers

### Residencies:

#### Frederick Douglas Elementary School

33 Children | 4 Educators

Grades Served: *2 Pre-K*

Date of Services: February 3 – 7, 2025

Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

#### Garland Quarles Elementary School

118 Children | 12 Educators

Grades Served: *2 Pre-K, 4 Kindergarten*

Date of Services: February – May, 2025

Services: 6 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

John Kerr Elementary School

143 Children | 19 Educators

Grades Served: 3 Pre-K, 6 Kindergarten  
Date of Services: February - May, 2025  
Services: 9 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Northwestern Regional Educational Programs

24 Children | 6 Educators

Grades Served: 3 Pre-K  
Date of Services: March 24 - 28, 2025  
Services: 3 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Virginia Avenue Charlotte DeHart Elementary School

94 Children | 13 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Pre-K, 4 Kindergarten  
Date of Services: February 3 - 7, 2025  
Services: 6 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

**Workshops:**

Professional Development Workshop

15 Educators

Description of Service: *Agoo Amee*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Kofi Dennis*  
Date of Service: February 14, 2025  
Workshop Location: Winchester School District Office

Family Involvement Workshop

52 Children | 19 Parents/Caregivers

Description of Service: *Journey to Africa*  
*Presented by Master Teaching Artist Kofi Dennis*  
Date of Service: February 5, 2025  
Workshop Location: John Kerr Elementary School

## Wythe County Public Schools

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
11	In-Person 5-Session Residencies	177 Children 11 Educators

**Residencies:**

Jackson Memorial Elementary School

35 Children | 2 Educators

Grades Served: 2 Kindergarten  
Date of Services: April 7 - 11, 2025  
Services: 2 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

Max Meadows Elementary School

13 Children | 1 Educator

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: April 7 - 11, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Rural Retreat Elementary School

18 Children | 1 Educator

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: April 7 - 11, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Sheffey Elementary School

9 Children | 1 Educator

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: April 7 - 11, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Speedwell Elementary School

7 Children | 1 Educator

Grades Served: 1 Pre-K  
Date of Services: April 7 - 11, 2025  
Services: 1 In-Person 5-Session Residency

Spiller Elementary School

95 Children | 5 Educators

Grades Served: 5 Kindergarten  
Date of Services: April 7 - 11, 2025  
Services: 5 In-Person 5-Session Residencies

## Early Childhood Arts Integration Symposium

**Overview of Services:**

Quantity	Description	Numbers Served
1	Early Childhood Arts Integration Symposium	87 Educators 10 Artists

Early Childhood Arts Integration Symposium

87 Educators/ 10 Artists

Description of Service: *Joyful Early Learning Through the Arts*  
Date of Service: April 8, 2025  
Location: University of Mary Washington Jepson Alumni Center

## Exhibit A: Residency Teacher Feedback

Each year, Wolf Trap Institute seeks qualitative and quantitative feedback from classroom educators on the effectiveness of the classroom residencies, both for the children and as a professional development resource for educators. Surveys collected for the 2024-2025 school year throughout Virginia show strong satisfaction with the Institute's efficacy and impact.

The following are select collective responses from teacher evaluations across all school divisions served (including teacher and assistant teacher responses). The data calculations as well as the qualitative responses below are from 481 educator surveys of classrooms that participated in a classroom residency.

- 96.8% of teachers agree or strongly agree they learned how to develop arts-integrated experiences to support learning in STEM, literacy, and/or language development.
- 81% of teachers agree or strongly agree with the statement "It is easy for me to develop and teach arts-integrated lessons plans."

The following are select collective responses from teacher evaluations across all school divisions except those served by Greater Richmond Wolf Trap and Coastal Virginia Wolf Trap (includes teacher and assistant teacher responses). The data calculations as well as the qualitative responses below are from 392 educator surveys of classrooms that participated in a classroom residency.

- 97.2% of teachers agree or strongly agree they will continue to use strategies developed in the residency in their future teaching and practice.
- 100% of teachers said they are likely or very likely to use art integration strategies when teaching Language and Literacy in the future.
- 100% of teachers said they are likely or very likely to use art integration strategies when teaching Math in the future.
- 100% of teachers said they are likely or very likely to use art integration strategies when teaching Science in the future.
- 100% of teachers said they are likely or very likely to use art integration strategies when teaching Social Emotional Learning Development in the future.

### What was the most positive impact of the residency?

"The most positive impact of the residency was being able to work with the teaching artist and gaining a better understanding of how to structure and keep preschool aged lessons moving forward with a challenging group of students. We worked really well together adjusting on the fly to help to keep students engaged."

*First-Year Pre-K Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, Alexandria City Public Schools*

“It was helpful to my students’ social-emotional growth and academic skills particularly in areas like language development, communication, number sense, shapes and letter knowledge. They enjoyed all sessions and actively participated in the lessons/activities. Even the shy quiet students.”

*Pre-K VPI/VPI+ Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, Arlington County Public Schools*

“It was wonderful to see the teaching artist’s strategies for engaging students through encouragement, repeated activities day to day, and modeling. By mid-week, the students were all willing to participate and excited for our Wolf Trap time.”

*Kindergarten Teacher, Albemarle County Public Schools*

“As a first-year teacher, I am still learning everything myself and I love when I see different ways to incorporate strategies into my classroom.”

*First-Year Kindergarten Title I School Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, Accomack County Public Schools*

“The teaching artist was able to show techniques to get students’ attention after they became restless. It provided different examples from what I was already doing in the classroom.”

*Kindergarten Title I School Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, Bland County Public Schools*

“My students are on a very wide developmental spectrum. The teaching artist was wonderful at meeting each student where he or she is and had them engaged all the way! It was a great experience.”

*Pre-K ECSE Title I School Teacher, Cumberland County Public Schools*

“The teaching artist teaching artist and see perform. Me and the students really enjoyed having him come in, and if I am able to, I’d love to have him come back later in the school year to do it again. It was a great experience.”

*First Grade Title I School Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, Accomack County Public Schools*

“Several of my students are nonspeaking and they can be hesitant to engage with unfamiliar materials or unfamiliar adults. The teaching artist was easily able to connect with them through the rhythm and color he integrated into his storytelling experiences.”

*Preschool Autism Teacher, Fairfax County Public Schools*

“Not only did the students enjoy the lessons, but the teaching artist also gave me the confidence to teach lessons that before gave me anxiety.”

*Pre-K ECSE Teacher, Albemarle County Public Schools*

“The most positive impact of the residency was learning new ways to integrate music and movement through books. It also inspired me to incorporate more songs in Spanish and other languages spoken by my students.”

*Pre-K Head Start Teacher, Fairfax County Public Schools*

“The teaching artist gave me a lot of great ideas to do with the whole group. Waiting can be hard for my kids. The teaching artist took that into consideration and had ways for everyone to join in at all times which kept the group’s attention.”

*Pre-K ECSE Teacher, Frederick County Public Schools*

“Seeing the benefits of play in an educational setting and learning new ways to integrate structured play in the classroom.”

*Kindergarten Title I School Teacher, Halifax County Public Schools*

“All students were engaged. I have a lot of students who do not speak English, and it can be hard to engage them in read alouds. I learned strategies such as sign language during read alouds to engage all students.”

*First-Year Kindergarten Title I School Teacher, Prince William County Public Schools*

“The most positive (experience) was seeing how integration can have an impact on teaching skills and lesson topics and really bringing them together, so children get the ‘idea’ in multiple ways and retain more of what was taught by remembering through experiences.”

*Kindergarten Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, Winchester City Public Schools*

## Which arts strategies did you find most helpful? Which will you integrate into your own practice?

“Integrating props and materials with the lessons (books, songs)! and What’s in the Box? will be my new add as I can incorporate so many curriculum/thematic/academic lessons. Especially CLASS related open ended questions during my observations.”

*Pre-K VPI/VPI+ Teacher, Winchester City Public Schools*

“The role playing of story elements as well as the characters in a story is something I will continue to do. All of the strategies the teaching artist modeled for our class were extremely helpful.”

*First Grade Title I School Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, King George Public Schools*

“The teaching artist’s ideas for integrating creative movement into academic work pushed me to think about how children can remain physically engaged throughout the day. The teaching artist shared strategies for movement in SEL work, math, and phonics that I am excited to implement over the remainder of the year.”

*Kindergarten Teacher, Albemarle County Public Schools*

“I will definitely integrate some of the transition songs/body movements into my own teaching. I found that they really help with moving students from one activity to the next.”

*First-Year Pre-K Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, Alexandria City Public Schools*

“The steady beat. Anything with a steady beat! I also have had a tough time getting students engaged with read aloud. Breaking it down over a few days and integrating music and movement really helped!”

*Pre-K ECSE Title I School Teacher, Martinsville City Public Schools*

“Using props for story retelling and allowing students to move their bodies to help re-enact parts of the story. I also liked how math was incorporated into something as simple as the welcome song. Will definitely try to apply most if not all strategies learned!”

*Pre-K VPI/VPI+ Teacher, Manassas City Public Schools*

“Many of my students learning targets include following simple instructions. Seeing the teaching artist provide similar instructions within the context of rhythm, music, and movement allowed me to see the possibilities to expand my instruction beyond the typical settings.”

*Preschool Autism Classroom Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, Fairfax County Public Schools*

“Use of movement to ‘set the stage’ for learning, that is creating their own personal space; using a beat/singing the words during story time to maintain attention; props to retell the story, creating a pattern with characters, sequencing, etc.”

*Pre-K VPI/VPI+ Head Start Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, Spotsylvania County Public Schools*

“Hand puppets were simple and very easily adaptable to any lesson plan. I had them in my practice before, but now I will integrate them more effectively. I enjoyed using shadow puppets as they provide children with a unique experience and an engaging platform to foster collaboration, creativity, and communication through hands-on, imaginative play.”

*Pre-K VPI/VPI+ Teacher, Stafford County Public Schools*

“Loved the integration of arts & music that went along with the books provided. There was a song for each book - this helped the students develop more comprehension and knowledge of what they were reading.”

*Kindergarten Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, Halifax County Public Schools*

“Using drama to help the students learn sight words. I want to use the Zombie sight word game, the coffee can for reading time, and Guess That Sight Word through drama.”

*First Grade Title I School Teacher, King and Queen County Public Schools*

“I am going to continue to provide puppets and dramatic retelling opportunities for my students in a center area of my class. I am going to begin to add puppets in some academic lessons. The teaching artist and I discussed having the students reteach lessons to their puppets, or reversed. The students seem much more willing to take risks and speak out when working with their puppets.”

*Pre-K ECSE Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, Stafford County Public Schools*

“Using everyday objects in creative ways in the Show and Tell portion of the lesson was the strategy that stuck with me the most and can be adapted to any future lesson.”

*Kindergarten ECSE Teacher, Northumberland County Public Schools*

“The strategies I found most useful were letting the students freely move and dance during the lesson/activities. I will integrate student choice and decision making in my own practice.”

*Pre-K ECSE Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, Stafford County Public Schools*

Please share any other comments you would like Wolf Trap to know about your residency experience.

“I truly enjoyed my residency experience with Wolf Trap. The teaching artist brought so much joy to my classroom with the shadow puppet show. The teaching artist transported my little students to a dreamland where each of them became a storyteller. The teaching artist expertise, creativity, flexibility, and patience with both children and adults are truly exemplary. Thanks to Wolf Trap, puppets will now play a more vibrant and effective role in my teaching. Thank you for everything you do!”

*Pre-K VPI/VPI+ Teacher, Stafford County Public Schools*

“This is our second year with the Wolf Trap Residency and each time it gets better and better. I can honestly say we learned so much from the teaching artist that was amazing. The teaching artist helped us practice the tools while they were there, which gave us the chance to ask questions or have them show us again. My students have been asking when the teaching artist is coming back, which means a lot and it also tells me their interest was into the lessons.”

*Pre-K VPI/VPI+ Title I School Teacher, Manassas City Public Schools*

“Considering my residency was quite unique as a music teacher, having someone with a drama focused approach share tips was extremely helpful. I found that I am now better able to build my preschool lessons in a way that students can positively interact both with movement and music.”

*Pre-K First-Year Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, Alexandria City Public Schools*

“The teaching artist was amazing to work with! They were flexible, joyful, and extremely caring. The teaching artist got to know everyone on the team, learned about the many languages we speak and put that into the songs they sang with us. That meant a lot to us because it showed the power of including your culture into learning. It gives a sense of belonging and reminded us how important it is to do that weekly with our students. The teaching artist absolute best!!”

*Pre-K Head Start Teacher, Fairfax County Public Schools*

“The teaching artist was a wonderful teacher who inspired my students to work and learn together in a fun and engaging way. The teaching artist provided a fresh perspective to teaching by using music and movement to stimulate thinking and engagement throughout the lessons. Many thanks for the drum, book, and butterfly puppet we will use in our classroom!”

*Pre-K VPI/VPI+ Teacher, Manassas City Public Schools*

“The teaching artist was so respectful and cognizant of our children’s individual strengths and needs. The teaching artist is a gifted human and we are so grateful that they shared their gifts with ALL of us. Thank you for another amazing opportunity with Wolf Trap. We are very appreciative!”

*Pre-K ECSE Teacher, Alexandria City Public Schools*

“I thoroughly enjoyed the course and so did my students. I thought the lessons were very well planned out, but were simple enough for the children to do and were also easy enough for me to begin incorporating into my own lessons right away.”

*Pre-K ECSE Head Start VPI/VPI+ Teacher, Spotsylvania County Public Schools*

“The teaching artist was absolutely amazing and taught me and the students so so much. The teaching artist’s energy and spirit will live on in our classroom every day! I am so incredibly grateful to have gotten to spend a week with the teaching artist, learning from, and observing them interact with students!! Thank you SO MUCH!!!”

*Pre-K ECSE Title I School Teacher, Middlesex County Public Schools*

“It was a great experience for my students. They enjoyed singing and participating. They loved playing. I love this program, and I enjoy that we get a person to actually come into the classroom to show teachers that these activities actually work with students. Great program.”

*Kindergarten Title I School Teacher, Northumberland County Public Schools*

“This was a wonderful experience for my students as well as myself. The teaching artist was a wonderful presenter and their lessons were engaging and went well with our current curriculum objectives in math, science, and social studies.”

*Kindergarten Title I School Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, Prince William County Public Schools*

“My first Wolf Trap experience was truly wonderful thanks to our teaching artist! She was so patient with me and my students, was willing to tweak plans when things didn’t seem to be working, taught me well, was communicative, followed all plans and meetings, and frequently asked if her plans seemed like things I could incorporate into our day. I also loved how she trusted my students to be responsible with her instruments; they loved getting to play the special ones. We loved her and this experience!!”

*Pre-K First-Year VPI/VPI+ Teacher, First Wolf Trap Residency Experience, Henrico County Public Schools*

“I loved how the teaching artist showed us how you could relate movements connected to certain letters into sequencing for reading - we didn’t take this step yet with the students but is something we know we can build towards. Also, I liked the idea of using the count of 8 for activities and didn’t know it was a central number for dance.”

*Pre-K ECSE Teacher, Chesterfield County Public Schools*

“My “Ah ha” moment was when I started singing a song and introduced the steady beat, a student started singing along to help me! I was happy to see her wonderful recall and memory!!”

*Pre-K ECSE Teacher, Richmond Public Schools*