

RA GATEWAY ART DOCENT FAQ 2022

1. **What do Art Docents do?** Teach art appreciation and lead an art project to students. Project should highlight arts over crafts.
2. **What do they teach?** Themed art lessons are prepared by the program, but you are free to create your own art projects related to the lesson.
3. **Do docents need an art degree?** No! A passion for arts and kids is all you need!
4. **Do docents have to be parents?** No! Grandparents have volunteered in the past.
5. **How often are the lessons and how long?** Lessons are once a month, approx. 1hr to 1hr 15mins long. Art presentation (discussion on 5 art pieces) run about 15 mins and the art projects are usually 45-60 mins.
6. **Who provides the art supplies?** The program has art paper, construction paper, tempera paint, watercolors, chalk pastel, crayons, markers, and more!
7. **Who keeps the artwork?** You may discuss with teachers to temporarily display on walls, but docents keep all the art until core knowledge night in May.
 - a. Docent keep an art portfolio for each student (typically home made out of brown grocery bag).
8. **Where can I ask more questions?** Email Head Art Docents Pui and Sarah at raartdocent@gmail.com
9. **Is it super fun and rewarding?** YES!! See some past artwork:

