



DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

I am pleased to make you aware of a wonderful opportunity that we make available for every fourth grade student in McKinney ISD. For the past several years we have arranged for all of our fourth graders to take a field trip to the Dallas Museum of Art.

On this field trip our students will have the opportunity to see great works of art from all over the world representing all periods in art history. They will see works of art in all visual arts mediums such as painting, drawing, and sculpture. They will get to see first hand the concepts they have been learning about in their art classes since Kindergarten through works of art created by world famous artists. This is truly a valuable experience for your child and one that does not happen often.

Throughout the history of the visual arts the human body has always been used as a model for creating art. Many times the human form is painted or sculpted nude. It is our intent to avoid as many of these nude forms as possible and to not make them a focal point of the field trip. The Dallas Museum of Art will also work with us to help avoid such forms. However, there is a distinct possibility that your child may see one of these forms in passing. Please know that your child's art teacher will fully prepare them for this possibility through discussion in their art classroom.

You have the right to not send your child on this wonderful field trip but I hope that you will give it great consideration and allow us to provide them the opportunity to see great works of art that will bring the concepts they have studied to life. Please fill out, sign and return the attached permission slip that states that you will allow your child to attend the field trip to the Dallas Museum of Art. Please return the completed form to your child's classroom teacher – not your child's art teacher. No child will be allowed to attend this field trip without a completed and signed permission slip. Thank you for your consideration of this fine opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy Renzenbrink", written in a cursive style.

Roy Renzenbrink
Director of Fine Arts