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Does your child:

- Have a vivid imagination?
- Ask to be involved in singing, dancing, acting or other artistic activities?
- Love to draw, paint or work with clay?
- Respond to music by singing or moving?
- Express thoughts well verbally?
- Enjoy sitting and watching live performances?

If so, you owe it to your child to explore the opportunities at Brentwood Elementary School of the Arts: Where Arts Inspire Excellence!



To learn more about Brentwood Elementary School of the Arts or to schedule a tour, please call (904) 630-6630.

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Brentwood Elementary School of the Arts

where arts inspire excellence



Visual and Performing Arts
An Inspirations Magnet School!



MAGNET PROGRAMS
DUAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Choice

The Benefits Of an Arts Education

- Proven to increase standardized test scores
- Promotes critical-thinking and problem-solving skills
- Makes for a well-rounded child
- Future employers seek those who can think creatively
- Learning is fun
- Creates lifelong learners
- Enhances interest in other school subjects

Brentwood Teachers

- Are experienced
- Are enthusiastic
- Love children
- Integrate the arts into all classrooms

Admission And Transportation

Students residing in all seven transportation zones may apply to Brentwood. Transportation service will be provided.

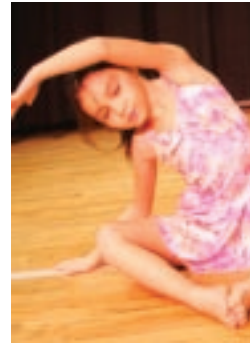


Inspirations In The Visual And Performing Arts

As an *Inspirations* school, Brentwood Elementary is THE preparatory program for the very successful LaVilla School of the Arts middle school. Although other elementary magnet arts schools will continue, Brentwood is distinguished by providing instruction in most of the arts areas that are offered at LaVilla: vocal music, dance, drama, piano, orchestra, music theory using Orff percussion and visual arts.

In this *Inspirations* school, all children experience an arts-integrated curriculum to help them discover which arts area inspires their creativity and imagination!

Brentwood is proud to offer a complete educational experience in a small school atmosphere that is conducive to learning and achievement.



Academics And The Arts

- In addition to specialty arts classes, the arts are incorporated into every aspect of the academic program
- Students will also benefit from Brentwood's partnerships with the University of North Florida and the Kennedy Center's Partners in Education program, through which teachers learn to infuse the arts into the standards-based curricula including Math, Science, English and other traditional subjects
- There is evidence of the arts as instructional tools and learning strategies, as students work to achieve the rigorous academic standards held throughout the school district
- The elementary *Inspirations* Magnet Schools are examples of a new concept in magnet school design; like dedicated magnet schools, all children will apply and all children will participate in the program

New Inspirations In Education!

Thanks to a federal grant to develop seven new or revised programs, we have created our *Inspirations* Magnet Schools. The name was chosen because magnet schools light educational fires and spark imaginations. They inspire students to do great things! It seemed only natural to locate these new programs in the downtown area, which itself is experiencing an inspiring renaissance.

