

ART FOR THE SKY

What?

Art for the Sky is an exciting week long endeavor for artists exhibiting their creations in art, music, math, history, psychology, and science in an interdisciplinary way. The students collaborate in a genuine living painting upon the school's outdoor field. At DeSoto Trail we will create a giant living painting of a Florida endangered animal... probably a loggerhead sea turtle.




Who?

- Students - Pre-K - 5th grade
- DeSoto Trail faculty & staff
- Parents & siblings
- Mayor & Mrs. Marks
- Superintendent Piers
- Business Partners
- Community members

When?

February 2nd - 6th, 2009

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February 6th - "Big Day" on senior bus

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How?

With the help of:

- Daniel DeSoto - artist-in-residence
- Administration, teacher, staff, parent and business partner support
- Partner with Kinetics & Chiles Key Club - local park or lake cleanup
- City of Tallahassee Utilities - bucket truck
- Local pilot fly-over
- Visit from "Turtle Bob" - environmental biologist
- Visit from Mark Pridemore - poet & artist
- PTO Air grant funding \$2,000



Why?

- Collaboration - a team building activity
- Interdisciplinary - art, music, math, history & science
- expands our ability to see that science "Big Picture"
- whole-body way of stimulating our imagination
- helping us understand our interconnection with one another and all life
- Inspiration - Art that leaves no trace is a lesson in understanding that nothing lasts, everything is always changing and we must appreciate each moment as precious.




Benefits for DeSoto Trail

- School wide team building activity
- Invaluable multidisciplinary lessons for students and reminder that art is all around us
- Community outreach
- Local publicity
- CD of images, DVD of the final assembly presentation & a large display print - images can be used on our web site
- Possible final school celebration - DeSoto Trail, Gilchrist, Kate Sullivan and Canopy Oaks

Save the loggerhead sea turtles!

