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Event Examples and Inspiration Sheet – Children/Schools

For inspiration, read through the following events which range from small to large. You will see that ArtWeek-friendly events have a ‘twist’: they are **interactive, learning-based, behind-the-scenes**, and/or **provide VIP access**. Reach new audiences, test an idea, explore a new partnership, or join in because you want to be part of shining a statewide spotlight on our creative community. See artweekma.org for even more examples!

Back to School at Monomoy Regional High School – *Free event by the Town of Harwich*

The school’s department of arts held special classes during their regular class periods. Visitors watched a demonstration of a simple art project and toured the department space.

The Block Party – *Free event by the Conservatory Lab Charter School*

Student percussion, winds, and brass players were the stars of the show as they gathered in Copley Square for an event simply called The Block Party. Drumline and enthusiastic brass players captivated passerby, and people even joined in on the buckets and trash cans to play percussion!

Drumming Around the World – *Free event by Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School*

The focus at this workshop was on percussion, starting from the very basics. Different global influences were used to vary up the lesson and teach students different rhythms, as well as the skills of collaboration and improvisation.

FSPA Presents: Around the World in 8 Plays -- *\$15 event by Franklin School for the Performing Arts*

Students in the theater program put on a continent-hopping production consisting of eight plays, each of which included mythology, magic, humor, and a lesson to impart. The performers concluded the program with a talkback and a special opportunity for the audience to ask questions.

Get COOL with the Adams School - *Free event by VSA Massachusetts*

The collaboration between VSA and the Adams School has inspired the artwork shared at this event, with students showcasing their work and demonstrating the techniques they’d learned. The event also included a craft for participants.

Mindful Wellness: Tools for Prevention – *Free event by PYDC Plymouth*

Middle schoolers held a photography showcase in which they shared their reflections on substance use and coping mechanisms. The show included talkbacks from the young artists and mindfulness activities.

Mother Caroline Academy Steps into Art - *Free event by Greater Grove Hall Main Streets*

Young artists held a reception where they displayed their work and described the pieces from local museums that inspired them.

Musica Franklin Fun Fest– *Free event by Musica Franklin*

This festival had a full roster of musical activities for families. Children had a chance to become more familiar with different instruments and attend a concert by a Grammy-winning artist.

Solutions May Day Celebration – *Free event by Solutions Extended Day Program*

Along with a May Day basket craft, this celebration taught students about the history of the holiday.

Want to brainstorm or have questions? Want to submit your events?

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