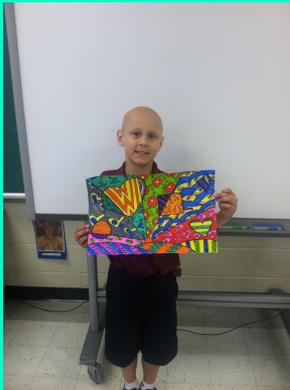


LANE DUNSCOMB CREATIVITY GRANT PROJECT



WHO WAS LANE?

- Lane was a much loved, energetic 3rd grade boy who loved sports, learning, and being with people.
- He never met a person he couldn't charm, from professional athletes to all of his St. Barnabas family.
- Lane fought Ewing's Sarcoma for a year and a half before passing away in April, 2015.



WHAT IS THE LANE DUNSCOMB CREATIVITY GRANT?

- A grant is a type of financial aid that does not need to be repaid. It is often granted to people for educational purposes.
- This grant is an opportunity provided by Lane's parents to carry on his legacy.



CREATIVITY

- While Lane was undergoing treatments, he was unable to participate in a lot of school activities such as gym, recess, and sometimes school work in general.
- Lane would come to the art room during these periods and together we would make art.
- Lane loved making what he called “maps”. Essentially these maps were large drawings of tangled lines and patterns. Since Lane enjoyed making these maps so much, I started looking up more ways of making art that he might enjoy that were similar to his “maps”.
- What I found was a method of art called “Zentangle”.



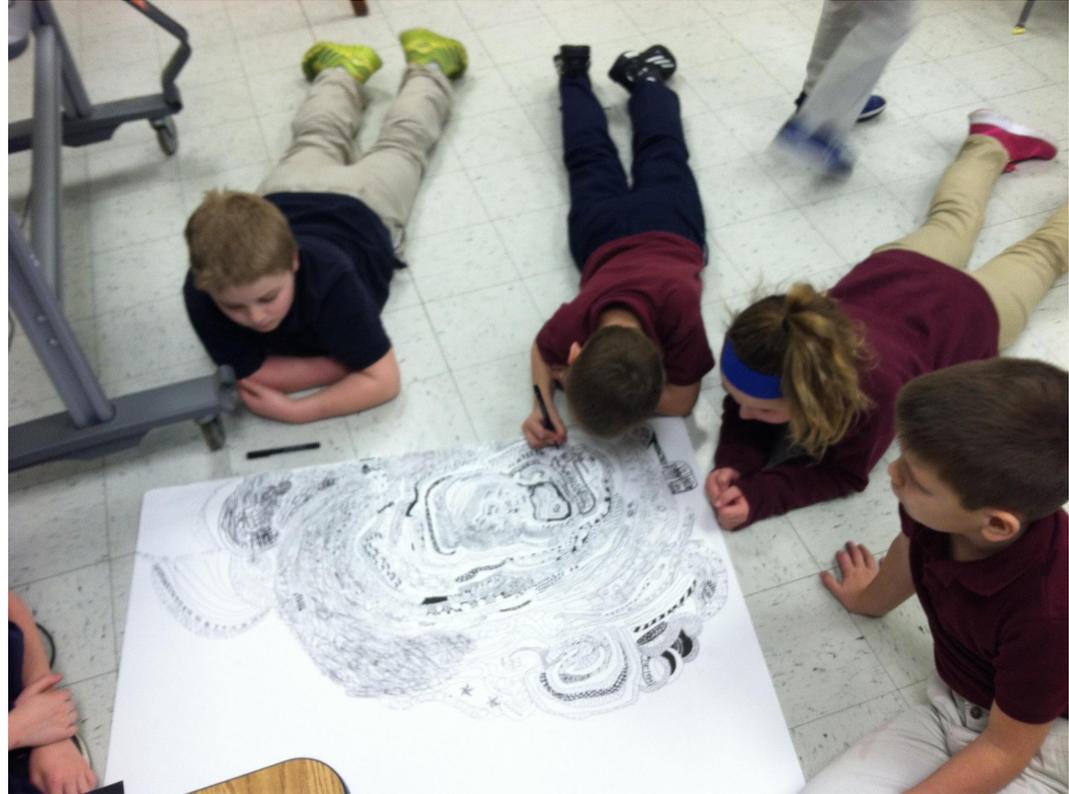
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- Zentangle “is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. It increases focus and creativity, provides artistic satisfaction along with an increased sense of personal well being.”- Zentangle Official Website
- Lane and I started taking key tips from the Zentangle Method, and started our own drawing.



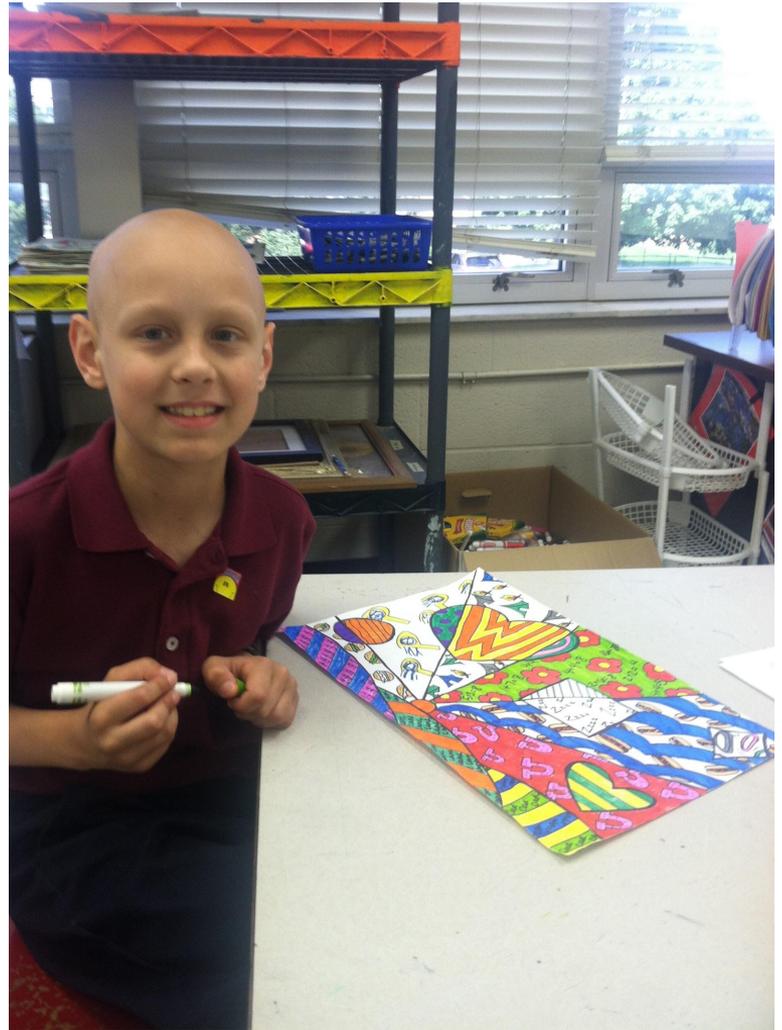
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- We would listen to music while we drew which helped us relax and helped eliminate distractions.
- We started our drawing in the Fall of 2014 and worked on it until the Spring of 2015.
- The drawing gave us both a sense of accomplishment and pride in our ability.



CREATIVITY

- Children in all grade levels experience daily hurdles, some are big and some are small.
- We hope to show students that art and music are not just subjects that are required in school, but rather, life skills that can be used to help manage stress and build self-esteem.



OBJECTIVES

- Students will be able to draw connections between the arts and overall well being.
- Students will be able to understand how to use the process of the Zentangle method to help with stress management.
- Students will be able to see how creating art can provide a sense of accomplishment, reduce negative behavior/thoughts, and increase positive self esteem.
- Students will be able to utilize tips from the Zentangle method when creating their drawing.
- Students will be able to contribute their own creativity and insight through drawing for the cumulative project.

