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Art in Action is a 501(c)(3)  
non profit organization.

## celebrate national arts in education week

Dear <<First Name>>

On July 26, 2010, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a resolution designating the second week of September as Arts in Education Week to promote and showcase the immense role arts education has in producing engaged, successful, and college- and career-ready students. Of course, Art in Action is passionate about the subject but we think what parents have to say speaks volumes.

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## join us at fiestas patrias

Art in Action is pleased to partner with Redwood City, CA in it's annual Fiestas Patrias celebration on Saturday, Sept. 16th from 3:00 to 8:00 pm. Thanks to generous funding from the Yahoo Employee Foundation, we are developing new lessons inspired by Latino artists. Come create and decorate a traditional corn husk doll based on a new lesson.



## art in action receives yahoo legacy grant

The Yahoo Employee Fund will be remembered as one of the best parts of Yahoo. Over the years, champions like Laura Downs helped direct YEF to donate over \$35 million dollars to causes that impacted the lives of millions. Art in Action is honored to be included among these important causes as a recipient of a \$170K Legacy grant. We are grateful to Laura, Jen Wei, and YEF for making a tremendous difference in the lives of children through art.



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## docent training in full swing



By mid-October more than 600 volunteers will have participated in hands-on or webinar instruction to bring Art in Action lessons to their schools. We extend huge thanks to all of our 2,500 school coordinators, docents, and assistants from 29 states.

[register](#)

## help plan object:art '18

Join a fun and dynamic group of volunteers for our [annual gala fundraiser](#) on Thursday, March 22, 2018. Committee members help with a variety of tasks, from venue logistics, soliciting silent auction items, decorating, and marketing.



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## new free mini art lesson

What do dinosaurs and art have in common? Find out with our free mini art lesson that will take kids back to Prehistoric times.



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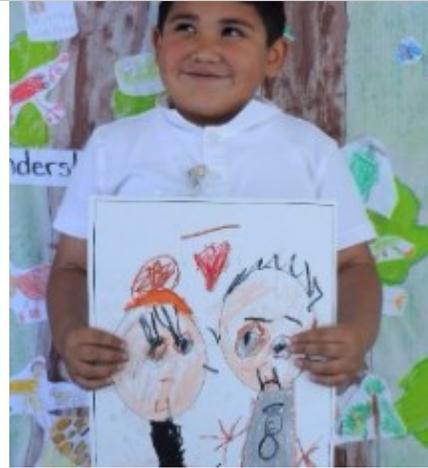
## year-to-date facts about art in action

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- 29 states
- 42% Title I, low-income schools
- 51 new schools this year so far
- 18 grant/scholarship schools
- 29 after-school programs supported by grants

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