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## Program: Animals All Around

Grade: 1

Content Area(s): Literacy, Science, Math

Arts Area(s): Collage, Illustration, Music

Unit Length: 6-10 weeks

Side x Side hours: 10-12

### Key Features

- Aligned with Common Core and Next Generation standards, Maine learning results in Visual and Performing arts and NAFME Core Music standards
- Integrated with school and grade level curriculum
- Learning focused on conducting research to answer questions; writing concise, informative nonfiction books, concepts of scale, proportion and measurement
- Students impart results of research and learning through illustrated books and musical performance
- Customized programming schedule with approximately 10-12 teaching artist hours in classroom
- Program Kickoff with teaching artist and content expert
- Program Showcase event
- All project supplies and materials provided
- Detailed program documentation: lesson plans, supply and resource lists, arts and content connections
- Established connections with local organizations for support and program enhancement

### Benefits

- Fully engages students
- Creates better readers and writers
- Expands vocabulary
- Develops critical thinking skills
- Reinforces mathematical concepts
- Cultivates audience and listening skills
- Provides performance opportunities
- Builds collaboration and communication skills
- Enhances creativity
- Develops persistence

**"Tell me and I will forget. Show me and I may remember. Involve me and I will understand." - Confucius**