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Led by classroom teachers and teaching artists Sarah Boyden and Jill Osgood, the bookmaking program involved researching and writing about an animal, illustrating it, and using various drawing and collage techniques to bring the animals and their habitats to life within the pages of each handmade book. Students also learned the ancient art of making paste paper covers to use for their books.

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Handmade Poetry Books by Riverton Elementary School First Graders

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Led by classroom teachers and teaching artists Sarah Boyden and Mia Bogyo, first graders created handmade poetry books during a month-long program in which they wrote poems and illustrated them using various drawing and collage techniques. They learned to 'Think Big' as they developed a two page spread to emphasize the theme of their poems. Students also learned the ancient art of making paste paper covers to use for their books.

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First Grade Bookmaking Program | Animal and Poetry Books Exhibit Ocean Avenue Elementary School / Riverton Elementary School































































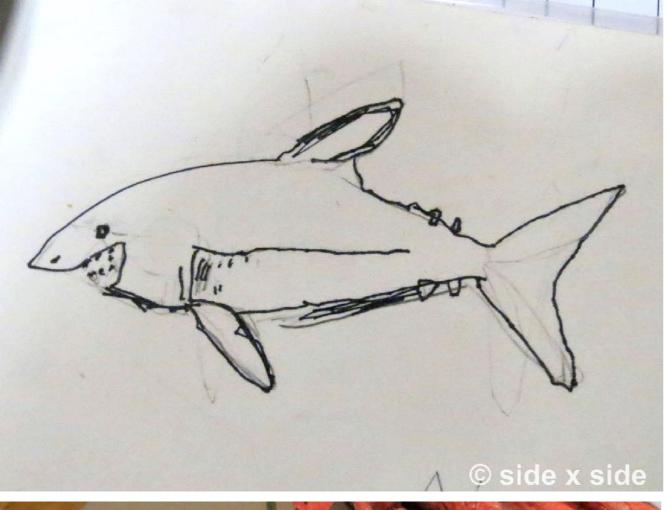








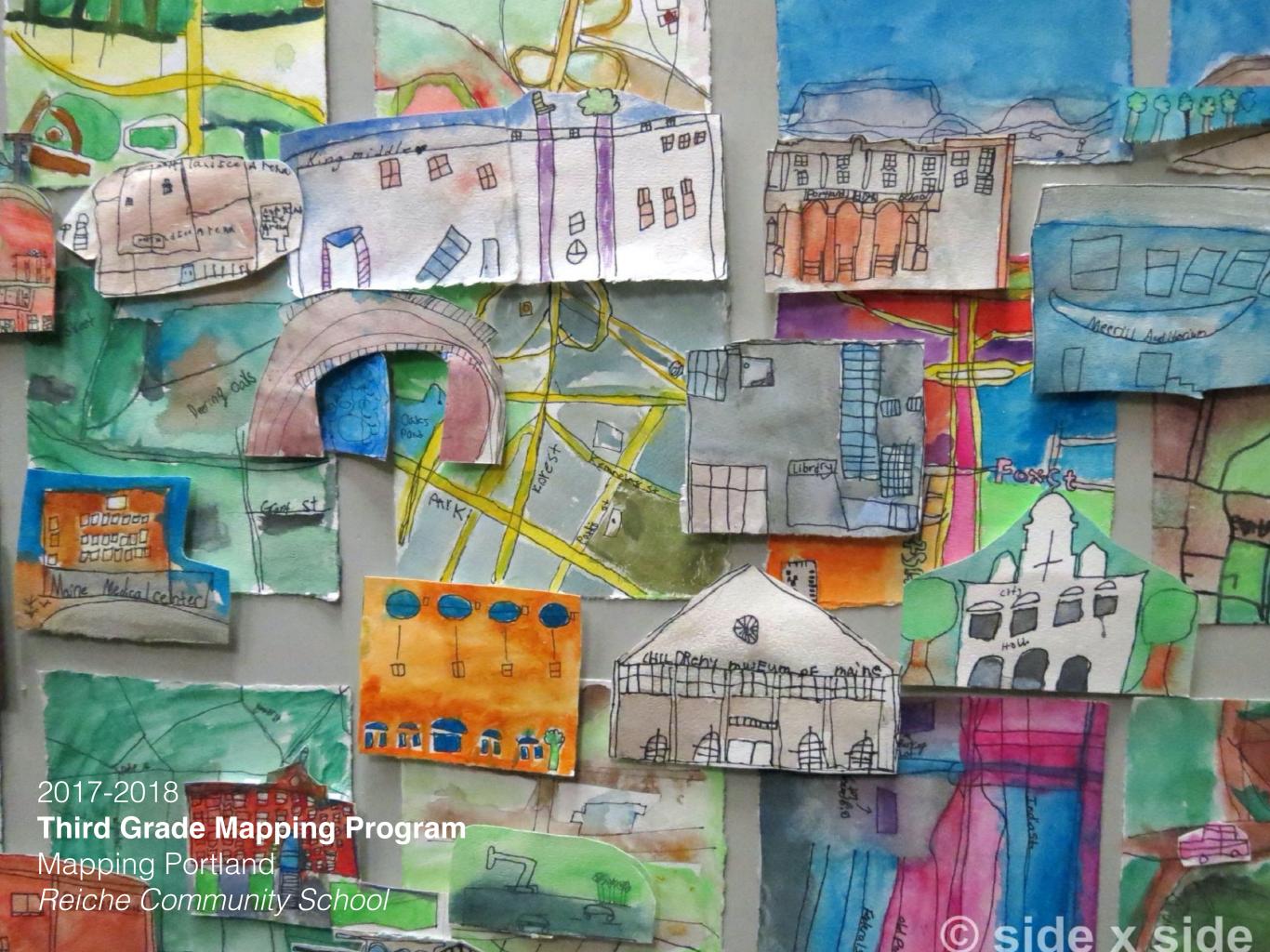














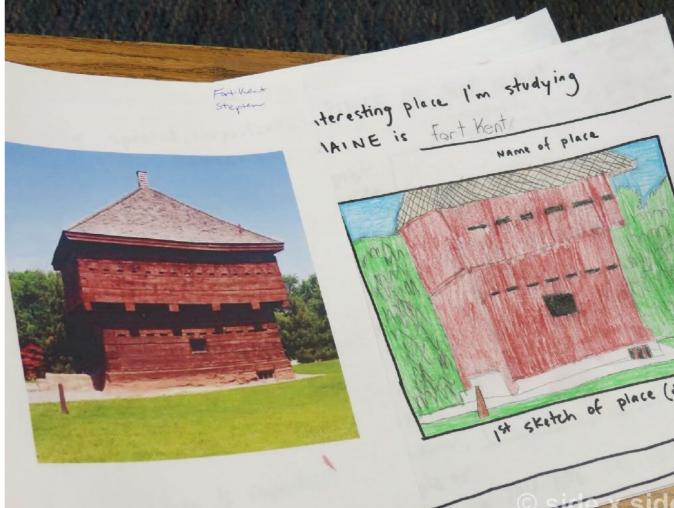
















































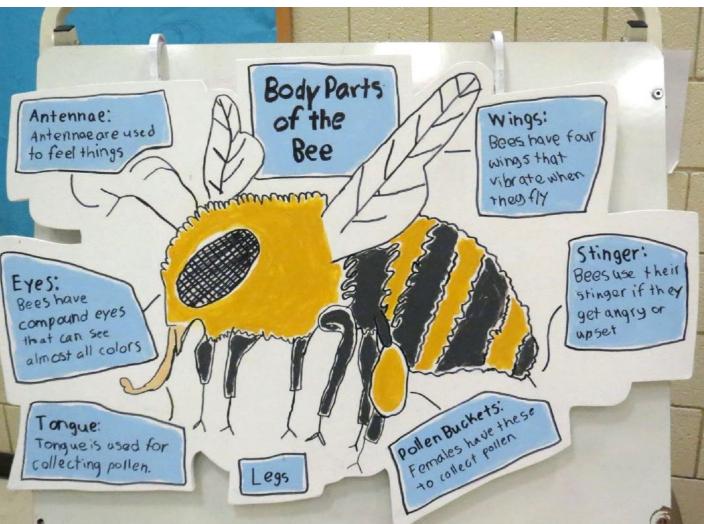




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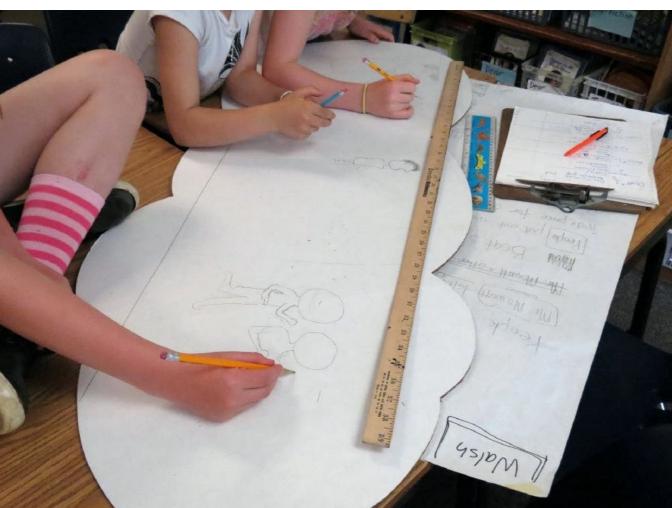


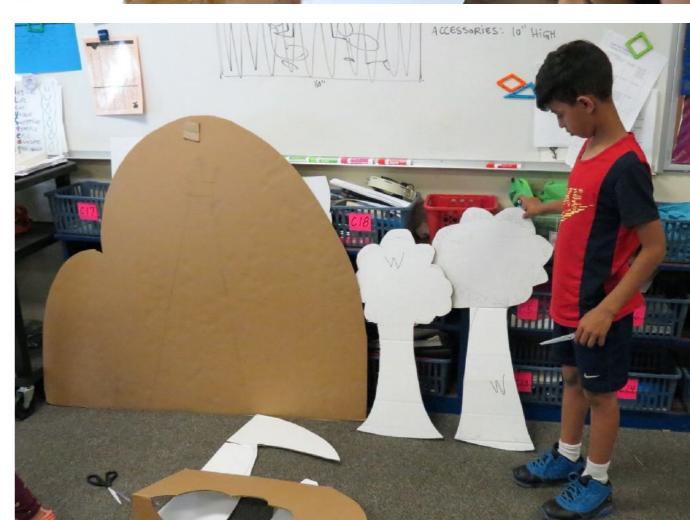












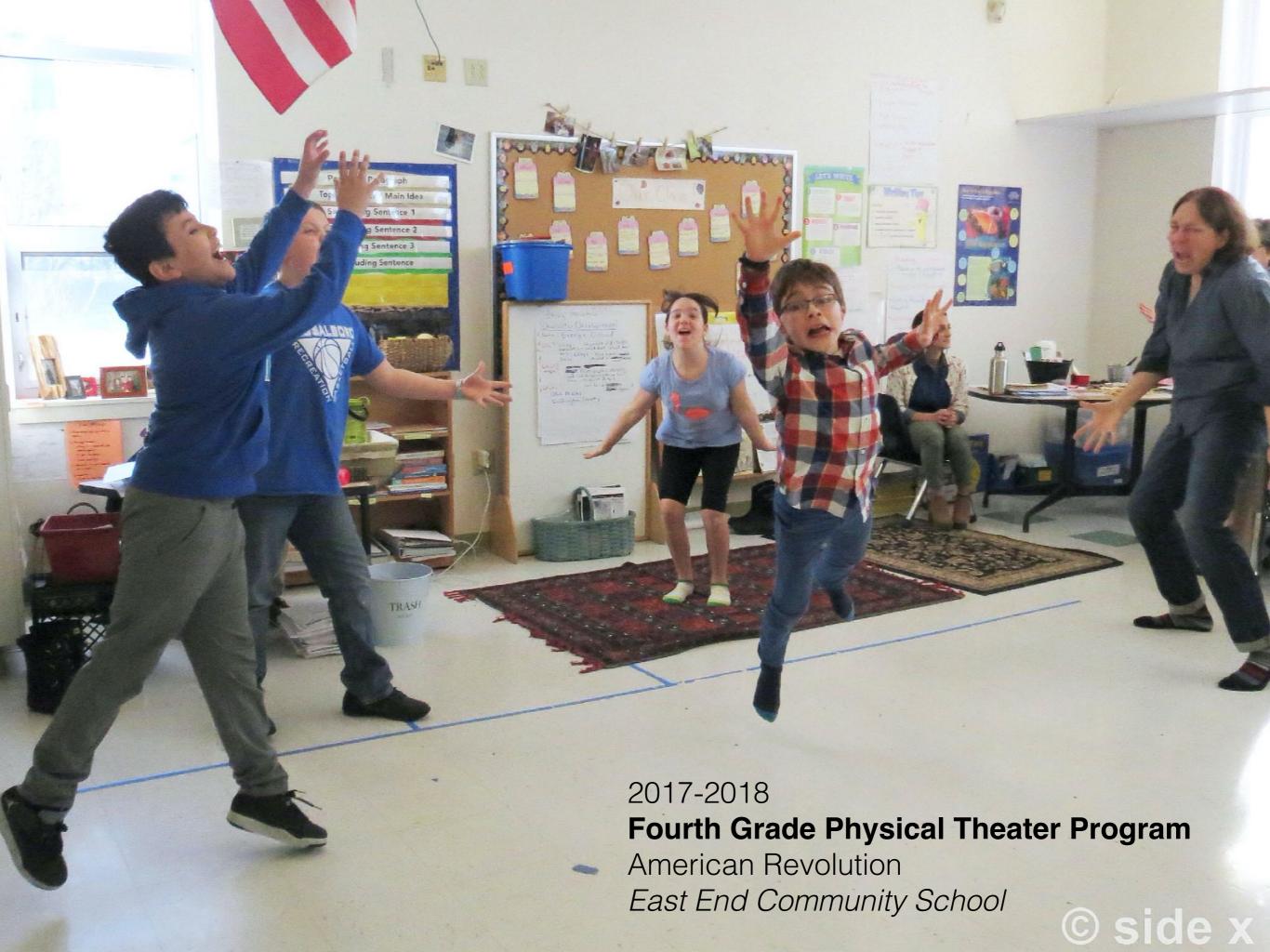






























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