

Meet the Artists



An Oregon art teacher of the year, Michael Simmons taught visual arts at Buckman Arts Focus School to K-5 students for 24 years.

A master of art integration, Michael works closely with classroom teachers to bring visual art alive for his students.

An accomplished ceramic artist, Michael currently teaches an Art Methods in the Elementary grades at Portland State University.

Fiber artist, painter and illustrator,
Suzanne Germaneri brings excitement
and rigor to her students. Utilizing
techniques and methods garnered from
28 years of teaching at the middle
school levels at Caesar Chavez Middle
School and Astor K-8, Suzanne has a
proven track record of preparing her
students for the next grade level and
beyond through carefully crafted and
dynamic lessons that target the specific
needs of her students.

Disciplined Based Arts Education trained, and having taught at Buckman Arts Focus 20 of his 33 years, glass artist **Greg Clarkson** has worked closely with arts specialists to fully integrate the arts into his curriculum. Moving beyond dioramas and mobiles, Greg thoughtfully brings the arts into classroom through the study of art movements and the elements of design.

Abstract Expressionism, Pop and Op Art

The Intensive will be taking two field trips.

If your child likes to draw, paint, and work with their hands, this is a great way to start a summer!



For Students entering 4th-8th grade Where? Buckman Elementary School Dates? June 18th- July 7th Time? 9:00-4:30 Cost? \$750 for three weeks of instruction

Please contact the Buckman SUN program at (503) 858-0230 for enrollment information and Greg Clarkson at (503)807-2145 for other questions.

Full and Partial Scholarships available Credit Cards Accepted Please bring healthy snack for daily breaks

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The Summer Intensive at Buckman follows a strict nondiscrimination policy and is open to all students