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and improving education through the arts***

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Helena, Montana 59620-2021

Dear Parents,

Art Mobile of Montana will be hosting an artist residency from [INSERT DATES]. During the residency your child will be attending classes taught by [NAME OF ARTIST] who will be teaching workshops in [ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE].

This artist is in residence with Art Mobile of Montana as part of the Artists in Schools & Communities program at the Montana Arts Council. This program aims to enhance and improve arts education in our state.

This will be a special experience for your child: [ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE] will be explored in a way that complements and enriches other studies, while the students will be in contact with a working artist who will provide hands-on, creative learning experiences.

Your input would be most useful to us as we seek to evaluate the program. During the residency period of [INSERT DATES] please ask your child about what he or she is doing and just as importantly, please let Art Mobile of Montana and us here at the Arts Council know about your child's reactions.

You can send me an e-mail at [ekohring@mt.gov](mailto:ekohring@mt.gov) or a note to P.O. Box 202201, Helena, Montana 59620-2201. We are always interested in hearing how the arts impact someone's life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emily Kohring". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Emily" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Kohring".

Emily Kohring

Director of Arts Education