

*Worcester Public Schools  
Office of Grants Management*

**Grant Acceptance Form**

**Name of Grant:** STARS Residencies FY20 Chandler Elementary School

**Type of Funder:** Massachusetts Cultural Council

**Awarded Amount:** \$3,900.00

**Grant Funding Period:** November 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

**Project title:** Watershed: Exploring Interconnections Through Science and Art

**Program coordinator:** Jessica Boss, Principal

**Purpose:** This residency will teach students how their individual actions in protecting the natural world will have a larger impact on the whole environment. This mirrors how their art projects will be combined to create a larger image.

**Description of the program:** Students will examine the shapes and types of landforms and bodies of water in an area to be able to identify relationships between animals and plants and the system of water flow we call a “watershed”. While collaborating on a piece of group art portraying a local watershed, students will develop skills in drawing from observation, animals and plant identification and learn the use of acrylic paints.

**Program location:** Chandler Elementary School/Broad Meadow Brook

**Outcomes and Measures:** Students will be exposed to vocabulary and concepts about watersheds and the local environment.