



School News



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Multicultural Art

Portola Middle School students demonstrate their multicultural learning by creating incredible murals for the school. In the past, we have celebrated California history, nautical novels, the Renaissance, and American art, to name a few. This year, we are creating our eighth large-scale mural with a Spanish theme, featuring matadors, artists and Gaspar de Portola.

The students have been learning about Spanish artists all year and are honoring five for our mural. Students have also been learning about the Portola Exhibition and the explorer who is our school's namesake—all of which will be reflected in the finished mural.

According to one student, "Working on the mural is like leaving my mark. It's not going to go away. This experience makes me want to come to school. I've learned about past artists, and now I want to learn more so I can become a college art teacher. I want to earn my doctorate!"

