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Dear Parent,

( *Name of School*) and (*Classroom Teacher*), has been selected to participate in a very special program called San Antonio Wolf Trap Early Learning Through The Arts. Students in Miss (*name of teacher*)'s class will be working with a professional performing artist for the next eight weeks learning special arts enhanced teaching strategies.

San Antonio Wolf Trap Early Learning through the Arts believes that the key to lifelong learning is through the arts. The arts teach, energize, increase understanding and illuminate complex concepts. Children learn through discovery. They identify objects, explore their surroundings, build with blocks, and take things apart. As they investigate the world around them, young children are constantly learning, developing interest, and abilities.

San Antonio Wolf Trap Teaching Artists partner with teachers to demonstrate strategies and techniques that teachers model and can immediately implement in their classrooms. Professional actors, dancers, storytellers, puppeteers, and musicians, San Antonio Teaching Artists, are experienced in working collaboratively alongside classroom teachers to use performing arts to introduce and reinforce a wide range of essential skills that enliven learning, foster problem solving, critical thinking, and cognitive skills.

You can learn more about San Antonio Wolf Trap by going to [www.theartsfundsa.org/Early-Learning-Through-the-Arts](http://www.theartsfundsa.org/Early-Learning-Through-the-Arts) and the Wolf Trap Early Learning Through the Arts methods at [www.wolftrap.org/education/institute-for-early-learning-through-the-arts](http://www.wolftrap.org/education/institute-for-early-learning-through-the-arts).