Meet Michelle Mallory

Michelle is a graduate of UMass, Amherst, with a BFA and an MA-Art Ed.

On March 29, 2019 I met with Michelle Mallory, my supervising practitioner at JFK Middle School, to interview her about how she overcomes daily challenges as a middle school teacher. Michelle explained that the key is to work preventatively through efficient classroom direction and routine. She takes the time to get to know each student individually to work with their interests and create meaningful work. Additionally, Michelle has been working this year to connect JFK Middle School to the outside community through public artmaking. She explains that she feels “when students are given the chance to work collaboratively… there is more positivity throughout the school.” This fall’s collaborative community project included a self-reflected puzzle created by students and faculty. Alone, they represent the individual but together, they reflect the community as a whole.

Nicole Zadykowicz

COMING ON >>>

THURSDAY!!

The future belongs to young people with an education and an imagination to create.

President Barach Obama
OUT AND ABOUT

At JFK Middle School in Northampton, students work with papier mâché to style vases, based on research of Ancient Greek culture.

Grade 8 students at JFK continue to work on ceiling tiles to adorn the building. Michelle Mallory, Supervising Practitioner, and Nicole Zadykowicz, student teacher. This is an ever-popular art assignment, with colored tiles all over the building. Classroom teachers request tiles of a certain theme, art students carefully prepare the art work to fulfill the request.

To the right, Ryan Jobb on supervision duty at a student performance in the gym at McMahon School.

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Just in from McMahon School, Holyoke, abstract paintings created under the guidance of Ryan Jobb and Supervising Practitioner, Melissa Manoogian.

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A sample of what our Art Ed grads are doing in the field

Brita Riley (2012 BFA Art Ed)
britariley.com

Cara Taylor (2004 MA-Art Ed)
Carataylor.com

Francis Kidder (1999 MA-Art Ed)
(www.franciskidder.com

Jillian Nugent (2016 BFA-Art Ed)
(freshpickedpottery)