

Style-Writing & School Mural Project

Bellevue Elementary 2022





During the Fall of 2022, students from Bellevue Elementary participated in four style-writing projects where they worked with Rivers of Steel teaching artists to develop a concept for three indoor murals at their school. The students learned letter and alphabet design, color theory relationships and helped design the composition for three mural locations in their school. The primary mural featured the school motto SPARK, meaning (S)afe, (P)resent, (A)ccountable, (R)espectful, and (K)ind.

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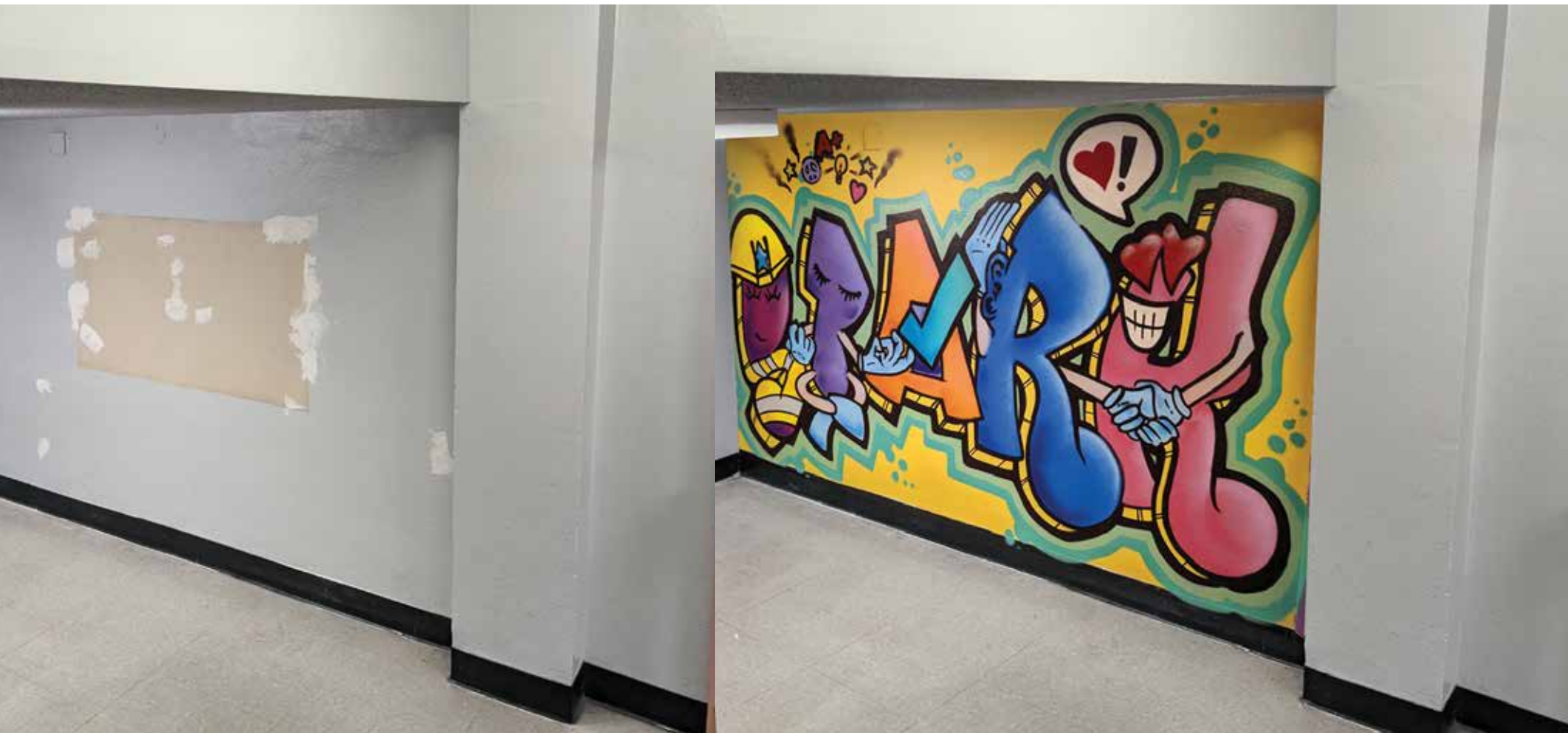
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“Our students and families were all blown away by the transformation of the space! Our Kindergarten wing looks so much more vibrant now. Students were actually squealing when they went down the stairs and saw all the changes. Classes even walked their students down and took a mini field trip during the day to see the SPARK mural and talk about it.”

Dr. Michael Amick
Principal, Bellevue Elementary



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