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What do you get when first graders and teenagers collaborate on a project? A room full of monsters!

Bridle Ridge Elementary School Art Teacher Emily Pfaff organized the collaboration, which began with her first grade art classes talking about monsters. After learning about the importance of planning in the artistic process, the first graders planned and created drawings of monsters.

The monster drawings were then sent to the high school, where Art Teachers Ashleigh Easton and Jackie Garcia assigned the first grade drawings to their high school students to be turned into sculptures or stuffed animals. The project ended with a visit to Bridle Ridge Elementary by the high school students who made the monsters. They discussed the creative process with the first grade artists, and traded creations. The students had a chance to talk about their projects, pose for photos, and draw more pictures together.

This project ties in with the District's Strategic Plan in several ways: it provided an opportunity for hands-on learning, it provided an expanded opportunity in the arts, and it promoted the development of soft skills such as communication, collaboration, and creativity.

