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Goals of the Program

Open Arms is an In-school program that expands access to the arts for students with special needs. Students enrolled in this program have Individualized Education Plans (IEP) on the island of St. John.

Who it benefits

Open Arms is currently running at Julius E. Sprauve School with students in grades 4th-8th.

Scholarship Recipients

Three student enrolled in the program receive a scholarship based on their interest and parent approval

The Open Arms Experience

Students receive instruction two/three days a week in each discipline. During the 2023-2024 artistic year students receive classes in caribbean movement, performance cheer, jewelry making, visual art, and photography.

Culminating Events

School Showcase

Students along with their teacher decided on how they want to show case their work to their school peers.