

**Recognition
Board of Trustee Meeting
March 20, 2018**

DENTON ISD

Strickland Middle School nurse recognized in Educator Spotlight

Leah Cook may look young enough to blend in with the students at Strickland Middle School, but she definitely uses that to her advantage. The school's nurse often finds unique ways to teach students about health and wellness and even worked with a local business to ensure that Strickland students in need have healthier outlets for food and snacks at home. Take a look at how she does it in this month's Educator Spotlight.

FINE ARTS

Students artwork selected for state's Youth Art Month ceremony

Two Denton Independent School District students, one from Ginnings and one from Stephens Elementary School will each have the opportunity to have their artwork displayed in Austin as part of the Texas Art Education Association's Youth Art Month Capitol Celebration.

The awards ceremony is hosted by the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum on Sunday, March 11, 2018. The artwork will be on display in the Bob Bullock from February 25-March 11, 2018, and in the Lower Rotunda of the State Capitol from March 18-28, 2018.

Of the district's four submissions, these two were chosen as part of the top 100 and will have their artwork displayed at the State Capitol and Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum for Youth Art Month.

Ginnings Elementary: Ryan Stafford, Kindergarten; *Train 486*

Ginnings Art Teacher is Kay Adamson.

Stephens Elementary: Makenzie Neill, 4th Grade; *Texas Bluebell*

Stephens Art Teacher is Megan Trammell.

The TAEA consistently provides avenues for children across the state to showcase their work and promotes the importance of promoting art education and students' artwork within their communities.