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## **Two Allentown Schools Contribute Artwork to Dream Rocket Project**

*Students from Central and Ritter Elementary schools will be featured in the nationwide collection of student art projects.*

**December 18, 2017** - Artwork created by students from Central and Ritter Elementary school will be featured as a part of [The Dream Rocket Project](#), a collection of nationwide student art submissions.

Kindergarten students from Ritter focused on the idea of conservation and nature, creating art using their own handprints. Fifth grade projects from Central also showcased their interpretation of nature and animals creating caves that also illustrated the conservation. ASD Art Educator Karol Kleppinger led the student project selection process and submitted the art work for consideration to The Dream Rocket Project.

The Dream Rocket Project launched in 2009, collects thousands of artworks from various regions of the world. Inspired by NASA's mission to Mars, all artwork will be connected side by side to wrap the skeleton of a 385' Space Launch System rocket replica. Additionally, student art will be on display regionally around the country. The artwork submitted by the ASD students will be included in a display in the Morristown National Historic Park in Morristown, NJ from June 1 - September 4, 2018. All pieces featured in that collection will connect with the theme "Ingenuity in the Face of Adversity."

ASD student artwork can be viewed here:

<http://www.thedreamrocket.com/category/ck132-rss-feed/>