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an extraordinary opportunity was provided for children, ages 5 - 10, to create stories and design creatures to be transformed into glass sculpture.
This project celebrated children and their imaginations in collaboration with instructors and students of various educational disciplines who share this enthusiasm.

(Elementary Education, Art Therapy, Early Childhood, Art Glass faculty and students)
Lauren’s Story of Arabella the Fairy

Lauren, 6 years

Arabella the Fairy

My fairy lives in a fan. It eats magic and her name is Arabella. She has friends and their names are Kelsey Divinity, Charlie Weslie, Norma Robin, Hannah Jasmine, Rachel Nikki, Aspen Aaron, Heromny, Audrey, Lucy, Anna Coda, Eli. She is the princess and another friend was Sarah Abvery, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Thumu, Ms. Tilten and many more. Her favorite thing to do is dance with her friends to protect herself. She can turn into a necklace.
Lauren’s Story of Arabella the Fairy (cont.)

The people in the house think she is a necklace – they wear her and she escapes outside to play and dance with her many friends. She lives in a house with people for protection from animals, like frogs, who wish to eat her.

She is about 4 inches tall and it is easier for her to blend in with jewelry. She can also shrink when she needs to, by shedding beads and folding her wings. She talks to boys and girls when she knows they are very, very, very, very nice.
Eliot’s Story of Spike

Eliot , 9 years

The Story of Spike

Once upon a time there was a dragon named Spike. He lived in a cave in the middle of a kingdom. He also helps people and keeps the kingdom safe from attackers. During his free time he likes to collect treasures like gold, silver and gems. Then one day a house caught on fire. A lot of people blamed it on Spike. But some people didn’t think it was Spike. The people made a riot about what had happened. The dragon got locked up.
The next day the fuss continued. Then the dragon was released. Then another fire started, but the dragon didn’t do anything because the man who had been starting the fires was caught while he was starting the next fire. After that the man was thrown in jail. The next day everything returned to normal and everyone was happy. Spike had even gained a few friends during this little adventure.

The End
Anya’s Story of Tally-Allie, the Turtle/Shark/Bird

Anya, 10 years

Tally-Allie, the Turtle/Shark/Bird

Tally-Allie was a mix of a turtle, shark, and bird. She can fly in the sky over the sea so that she is able to dive down and swim in the water. When she is done swimming, she will go on land and sleep in her small shack by the water. She lived on a world called Green Sea. She loved her home. At night she would open up the roof of her house. The stars would twinkle and the waves rolling in lulled her to sleep. During the day, she would help animals and people in need of help. She ate seaweed and drank coconut juice from the coconuts. She was a vegetarian, because her mom was eaten by a humpback whale named Buddie, he was a bully to everyone.
Anya’s Story of Tally-Allie, the Turtle/Shark/Bird (cont.)

She has a sad story behind her lost fin.

One day Tally was flying when she saw a boat. She had never seen a fishing boat before, so she dove into the water and swam up to it. The fisherman had just thrown a net in the water because it was tangled up. The net fell on Tally and it strangled her. It cut the blood circulation off completely, and cut a little bit off the other fin. When she was found, she went to an animal hospital. Her fin was amputated because there was no blood was running through it.
Tally had two friends who did not live in water or the sky. One was named Icecream Woman, and the other was named Evilcream. They lived on opposite sides of the island. When Tally had them over, they had ice cream and threw sprinkles in the sky. Icecream Woman and Evilcream were sisters, but they had to pretend they were enemies so that they could keep their place in the world. Tally’s only relative was another turtle who she called Grandma Sea. Grandma Sea was old, in fact she was 159! Grandma Sea’s birthday was in 2 days time!
Ellie’s Story of Flying Seahorse

Ellie, 5 years

The Story of Flying Seahorse

It is Flying Seahorse. It is shooting out water. The water turns into fireworks. It eats fish. She lives in the ocean. It goes to the coral. It’s name is Sea it Play in the ocean. It has friends. It flies when it wants. It sometimes gets out of the ocean. It’s not a dragon seahorse. It has a circle-y tail. It gets wet once because it’s beautiful.

The End
Charlie’s Story of Flying Cheeta

Charlie, 7 years

The Story of Flying Cheeta

Once upon a time there was a dragon. He loves to play. His name is Flying. He is from Emporia. He lives in a cave. He is the oldest in the family. He is kind.

At home he enjoys the fireplace with his family. He helps around the house. At 8:30 AM he goes to school. He goes to his classroom to unload. He greets his teacher. Her name is Miss Iilles. He loves everything about school. He has 22 friends. His favorite snack is apple dipped in peanut butter. He is fast.
Charlie’s Story of Flying Cheeta (cont.)

He loves to play basketball. His mother picks him up. He goes outside with his brother and sister. In the big back yard they play everyone is it tag. They play outside for a long time with their neighbor. When it is dark outside they go inside and each dinner. He is going to eat pizza. He eats 2 pizzas.

His favorite show is Max and Roobie. He watches his parents tell him to go wash his tongue. He has a toothbrush. It is the size of Ironman. He has Ironman on it. He stores it in the bathroom. He sleeps in the tree house. He is brave. He sleeps good at night.
Weslie’s Story of Bella the Horsey Queen

Weslie, 5 years

The Story of Bella the Horsey Queen

The horsey is flying with the turkey and cat. She is the Queen Horsey. She has red spikes and takes them off when people come because they are just fake spikes. She has blue wings and purple stripes on her body with six legs.
The Queen Horsey is flying to her castle in Disney Jr. She needs to sit in her queen chair. Her chair is pink with sparkles. The Queen Horsey calls for the princess to do chores. The princess needs to clean her room and the Horsey Queen’s room and do all the dishes. She washes the dishes in the sink and dries them all. Then the Horsey Queen says to the princess to take a nap because she is tired. She sleeps until it is time to go to her friend’s house.

When the princess leaves, the Horsey Queen takes a nap. She dreams she meets a boyfriend and marries him. Then she woke up from her nap. She flies out of the castle and goes into the woods to find her best friend.
Weslie’s Story of Bella the Horsey Queen (cont.)

The Horsey Queen’s name is Bella. Her friend’s name is Pinto. They get married. Then the princess comes home and sees Bella and Pinto. They leave to get the Queen glasses. She can’t see really well. Now with the glasses she can read. Then the princess gets glasses.

The Horsey Queen has the power to kill monsters. Then she goes back to her castle to eat a little snack. She likes carrots. Then she finds the princess to take a nap in her bed. When princess sleeps, Horsey Queen just flies, flies, flies!
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