

## ARTS & SCIENCES

ART

## A GLOWING PERSPECTIVE

Bonneville's visual arts instruction is part of the Beverly Taylor Sorenson Learning Arts Program, which provides arts-integrated learning to students. This approach is proven to effectively increase student performance across every subject. Visual Art Specialist, Jenny Davis, develops lesson plans incorporating art within core curriculum. E.g. 2nd grade students drew pictures of what they imagined would be found underground and learned of fossils and rocks. Sixth grade students studied medieval architecture and then created gargoyles from clay. This year every student learned of bioluminescence or biofluorescence which inspired an installation gaining glowing reviews. Ms. Davis and students are thrilled to showcase their must-see "Blacklight Glow Gallery and Woodland Forest" on Wednesday, May 10th.





DANCE

## **MOVEMENT MATTERS**

Every year, dance teaching artists from the University of Utah Tanner Dance program come to Bonneville to work with classroom teachers and students in trimester-long residencies. Our early elementary students benefit from this thoughtful collaboration that instills principles of movement and dance while artfully integrating curricular objectives from the classroom into dance instruction. Wiggles are very worthwhile!



**SCIENCE** 

## HANDS-ON SCIENCE FOR ALL

Bonneville is fortunate to have two highly skilled science specialists. Ms. Amy Bell and Ms. Laura Kennedy teach students above common core, meaning students have more science instruction than what is required. This additional investment in science is evident in Bonneville's high-achieving test scores. Based on grade level, students have an additional 45 min. - 2 hrs of hands-on science each week!

Ms. Bell has played an integral part in developing our science extension program and teaches the upper grades 4-6.

She creates an active space of learning by constructing hands-on models, designing interactive demonstrations, and building labs that give students the freedom to discover for themselves. Ms. Kennedy teaches k-3, guiding learning through investigations, experiments, observations of real-world specimens, and hands-on projects to make the most of our young scientists' natural curiosity and creativity. Both specialists lead field trips where body and mind can fully engage in learning the science around us. Eureka!