**PRE-K - KINDERGARTEN** 

A vital, integrated part of the Art Exhibit at *Arts Alive 2019* will be the artwork of pre-k and kindergarten students…truly young artists! Each county will select rich visual art pieces from your county’s Universal Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms. Remember that young children’s artwork:

a) focuses on process, not product;

b) may or may not be “something;”

c) needs a title for the work;

d) should provide opportunity to work with various media and

e) should be created using developmentally appropriate practices (open-ended art).

* Note that no pre-made craft items will be accepted.
* To ensure the exhibit provides the most accurate information about the child, media used, and process of creation, complete the document titled **PRE-K and Kindergarten Submission Form 2019** for the piece of artwork submitted by your County Collaborative Early Childhood Team.
* Mail this form along with the child’s artwork to Dr. Raymond Lowther (see address below).
* Artwork will be returned to the student or County Pre-K Coordinator/Contact if indicated on Submission Form.
* We will arrange to have all 2D artwork gallery matted and shrink wrapped for the ***Arts Alive!*** Exhibit. 3D work will be securely and professionally displayed.
* **If you have questions about PRE-K submissions, please contact Rhonda Fisher** [**rffisher@k12.wv.us**](mailto:rffisher@k12.wv.us) or Dr. Raymond Lowther [rlowther@k12.wv.us](mailto:rlowther@k12.wv.us).

**All work must be received on or before March 1, 2019. .**

Mail artwork to:

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