

Garfield Park Public Art Project
Garfield Elementary School
Art Tile Titles

Nature Entrance:

Savanah Formad

Nature Flower- A flower is a symbol of love when you give someone a flower when it is Valentines Day and means peace when you give it to somebody on some days.

Hanna Birkvold

Turtle=Elderly- Cause elderly people go slow and turtles go slow.

Frankie Zamora

Bald Eagle- My bald eagle represents strength and courage. Also the courage of all Americans to be free.

Briana March

Nutty Responsibility- The squirrel is collecting its nuts because winter is coming. This would be responsibility and its collecting nuts, so it is a nutty responsibility.

Aria Johnson

Golden Tiger in the Jungle- My tiger represents strength, bravery, speed, stealth and camouflage.

Ruby Younglove

Mountains- Mountains are fun and beautiful.

Anthony Taylor

Ode to Tree- The trees of love and peace.

Kora Gaines

Snake- My picture is a symbol of motherhood, protection, responsibility and courage.

Laura Brown

Bee- It represents honey because people enjoy honey on their toast or in their tea. Bears enjoy honey a lot because of its sweet taste and its golden charm.

Jonathan Riebe

Seagull

Brandi Shelley

Butterfly

Let's Play Entrance:

Morissa White

Swings- I feel like I am falling and flying.

Lacey Spalding

Winter- Its winter and a big snowman with a big nose. The snowman means it was snowing.

Anna Simonelli

Kite- My picture is a kite in the sky. My meaning is enjoying yourself.

Raelee Rieger

Tree House- A tree house is like a home. A home is a family and friends who live and take care of you and me. Love is good for your heart.

Alex Wood

Slide Time

Cade Christensen

Boomerang- My boomerang represents: reflection, fun, friends and family.

Amanda Burkett

Umbrella=Shelter or Rain- An umbrella gives me shelter from the rain. It makes me feel safe and confident because, just to know, that something will shelter me, rain or shine. The wind may batter me, almost knocking me off my feet, but I hold my ground and keep us both safe.

Talisa Ochman

Sprinkler

Kassandra Harris

Mud Puddles

Rachael Ross

Walk the Dog

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Historical Entrance:

Tabitha Hall

Ancient Water Tower of Everett: In the early days of Everett, water towers and smokestacks lined the skyline. They were used to collect water for drinking and manufacturing.

Jessica Ertlberg

The Broken Down Police Station: The City of Everett's Police Department began in the Riverside Neighborhood because of some of the unscrupulous activities that took place at the east end of Hewitt Avenue.

Brittney Pike

Black Prince: What inspired me to pick the Black Prince was transportation. The Black Prince was transportation that took people from town to town. It was like a freeway on the river. The Snohomish and Skagit rivers brought the Black Prince up and down for many years. The Black Prince was also built the same year my house was built.

Erica Israel

Friskies's Barber Shop: What inspired me to do this art project was my grandma's best friend's dad who owned the barber shop on Summit Avenue, which still stands today. I picked Friskies's Barber shop because of the history with my family which is very cool.

Matt Dunbar

"The Hitch Hiker": What inspired me to do a trolley was a memory of riding my bike down by Lowell. In the history book it had two trolleys. One for Lowell and the other for Riverside.

Katie Cooper

Great Champion: Horse racing was a social event in Riverside in the early days of Everett and I love horses. I thought of a poem about horse racing:

"You are a great champion,
When you ran the ground shook,
Skies opened and mere mortals parted
Parted the way to victory
Where you'll meet me in the winner's circle,
Where I'll put a blanket of flowers on your back."

This poem is from the movie Dreamer, a movie about a broken down filly becoming the first filly to win the Breeder's cup. It is an inspiring story that inspired me to create this art.

Joe Krassim

"Fire on Fighters": What inspired me to do this piece were the pictures in the history book. I thought the old fire fighter style trucks were cool.

Sean Hill

"The Trees": My art tile is of three upright willow trees. I did the willow trees because before Garfield Park was what it is now it was sort of a swamp. The old Garfield Park was almost infested with willow trees.

Kathryn Christensen:

The Corner Grocer: If you talk to the older residents of Everett they will refer to the corner grocers as an integral part of the community. This was the place people gathered for local news, learned of upcoming events, and bought supplies. Without them the community would not have been as well connected or fed.

Katrina Lindahl

Trees for Progress: The lumber industry was one of the primary sources of employment for the men in the Riverside Neighborhood during the early days of Everett. When the morning whistle blew they would make their way from their homes, down the East Grand Avenue steps, to one of the mills along the Snohomish riverfront.

Sports Entrance

Heather Raines

U.F.O.

The reason I chose to make a tile with a flying disc, called a Frisbee often used in UFO hoaxes, is because I often see people playing Frisbee in parks like Garfield. Frisbee is a fun game to play and that is why many people play it.

Joe Krassim

The 'Hack': What inspired me to do this piece were my shoes. I thought my shoes were so bomb when I got them. I also play hacky sack so I put the two together.

Matt Dunbar

Pucker Up: What inspired me to do this is one day I went to the park and saw people playing hockey. I thought that was interesting and cool.

Donny Johnson

Grand Slam: I choose baseball because when I was young my dad took me and my brothers to play baseball. When I played I only hit one "Grand Slam".

Rebecca McPherson

Is Croquet a Sport?: I choose croquet because it is a very unusual sport to most people. Some people say it isn't a sport at all, but it is. I like to play and I thought it would be fun to do!

Maia

Pass Interception

The reason I choose a football is because I own one and it is fun to play and my brothers are all on the EHS football team.

Yelena

Roller Skates!: I choose roller-skates because when I came to America I was riding them. I learned to ride them very fast and I was the only one in my family who knew how to ride them until my brother learned.

Tabitha

Basketball Hoop!: I choose a basketball hoop because I like basketball.

Hanna

Skates: I choose to do skates because I love to ride on them and I want to learn how to do tricks.

Yaroslav

Tennis: I choose tennis because I love it and I like to play it. I like to watch videos of people playing tennis.

Majesta Shown-Mount

Ride in the Park