

Hancock Elementary School
6th Grade and World Drumming Club
present an evening of
West African Music and Art

Thursday
August 28
6:00 P.M.



(Art walk at 5:30)



This evening is a culmination of our Artist in Residence Program. Our Artist in Residence this year, Keith Johnson, has shared his experience in West African culture with the students of Hancock Elementary for the past month. As an expert in traditional African visual and performing arts, Mr. Johnson has shared his culture with our students ranging from Kindergarten to Sixth Grade, with a specific focus on 6th grade classes. The program will feature an introduction to the culture and language of West Africa as well as a demonstration of traditional instruments, music and songs from the region.

Thanks to a matching grant from the **Arizona Commission for the Arts** (with funding from the **National Endowment of the Arts**), our Artist in Residence Program has allowed our students to benefit from a culturally enriched art experience. In addition, the Hancock P.T.O. and Arizona State Extra-Curricular Tax-Credit Donations from parents and community members made this program possible.