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New Art Exhibition Program at Weaver Street Market-Carrboro Launches with Artwork Inspired by Science from McDougal Middle School

Carrboro, NC - [March 16](#), 2015 - Weaver Street Market opened it's new art exhibition program named, "Art: K12" at the Carrboro store on [Monday, March 16](#), 2015. The program features artwork created by students in our local schools, and submitted by their teachers.

The artwork for first show, "Art Inspired by Science - From Our Changing Planet to a Single Cell", will be on display through [Sunday, April 26](#). The work was selected by five science teachers at McDougal Middle School, and offers creative ways to build and communicate scientific knowledge.

The 6th grade classes' impressive work includes a project called, "Volcano Baseball Cards", featuring volcanoes as the "players". The illustrated fronts of the cards are visible in the display cases. The backs of the cards (not visible in the show) hold detailed information about each volcano. Also contributed by the 6th graders are a storyboard project called, "Journey on the Rock Cycle", and 2 unique booklets, "The Adventures of Carla Calcite", and "Fermium-257".

The world of microbiology is explored in two projects by McDougal 7th graders. With originality and humor, students create "Cellular Superheroes", in which each heroic character represents part of a cell, whose mission involves protecting the life of the cell. Four "Unicellular Posters" represent contest winners in a 7th grade team project.

Intricate collage work created by the 8th graders demonstrates substantial knowledge of oceanography in an assignment entitled, "The Ocean Mural Project".

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