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MARYLAND ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES TWO MAPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Congratulations to **Haley Edwards and Faizan Ahmed**, fourth graders at Maple Elementary School, for receiving certificates from the **Maryland Art Education Association (MAEA)** on November 15, 2011, recognizing their outstanding artistic achievement. Haley and Faizan painted **mixed media watercolor landscapes** from their personal experience and perspective of **Hurricane Irene**, a memorable weather event in August. Each year, the MAEA Executive Council invites all students in Maryland to participate in the **2011 Annual Showcase of Outstanding Maryland Student Artwork**; however, the amount of artwork that could be sent from each county was very limited.

The 2011 Showcase was held at the Wiley H. Bates Middle School Performing and Visual Arts Magnet Program in Annapolis, MD. A **recognition ceremony** was enjoyed on **Friday, October 21, 2011**, in the Bates Gymnasium Lobby with a reception immediately following.



Faizan Ahmed with his certificate and artwork



Haley Edwards with her certificate and artwork