

## YSP report

The Young Sculptors' Project is off and in the running for grant funding. Fingers crossed that SEMAC will once again fund the project for the 2019-20 school year (this would be our 6th sculpture project through SEMAC.) Karna found an artist who is very enthusiastic and fully on board named Sara Hanson, a vibrant foundry artist (who literally has a traveling foundry!) Sara is on the COMPAS roster with quite a resume of experience working with students. Karna visited her metal works studio in NE Minneapolis on Saturday March 23rd and hopes the kids can take a field trip to see her work and the work of her neighboring artist coop friends in the fall. The full \$10,000 was requested from SEMAC and the grant was carefully written with the help of Val Mertesdorf, the school district's finance director. The YSP program, if funded, will run from October 2019 to May 2020.