



# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER: THEATRE WITH MS. HAYES



## THIS MONTH IN THEATRE...

This month, students explored a variety of theatre topics. They are learning that theatre is more than just acting out stories on stage. Theatre can include puppetry, set design, directing, playwriting, and props and it takes a village to put on a successful performance!

In addition to exploring the many elements that go into a theatrical production, students are working on developing their communication skills by working collaboratively with classmates. Many assignments and activities involve practicing self-management, responsible decision-making, and problem solving - all of which are core Social and Emotional Learning elements

## WAYS CHILDREN CAN ENGAGE WITH THEATRE AT HOME

- Watching a movie-musical
- Playing charades
- Reading a story and retelling it in their own words or acting it out
- Google Arts & Culture has a great site that gives virtual tours of famous theaters around the world!
- <https://artsandculture.google.com/story/11-dramatic-virtual-tours-of-stages-around-the-world/1gJiszMqItReJA>

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

I look forward to seeing many of you at December's parent-teacher conferences. Be sure to stop by the theater room (Room 408) on December 11th!

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## KINDERGARTEN

### **This month we...**

Learned how a pattern can help us memorize a story.

### **Soon we will...**

Create scenes based on seasonal activities.

## 1ST GRADE

### **This month we...**

Explored elements of a story through our focus story, The Tortoise and the Hare.

### **Soon we will...**

Learn how to portray inanimate objects through body language.

## 2ND GRADE

### **This month we...**

Explored the role of a playwright by writing our own original scenes.

### **Soon we will...**

Explore the role of a set designer and prop designer.

## 3RD GRADE

### **This month we...**

Were introduced to various theater vocabulary to describe the parts of a theater.

### **Soon we will...**

Design a map of a theater.

## 4TH GRADE

### **This month we...**

Created paper bag puppets of a selected character during a character study.

### **Soon we will...**

Explore musical theater techniques.

## 5TH GRADE

### **This month we...**

Staged our scenes using proper blocking techniques.

### **Soon we will...**

Create props and set pieces for our scenes.