NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER: THEATRE WITH MS. HAYES

THIS MONTH IN THEATRE...

This month, students will explore 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/1gJiszMqltReJA

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 3rd!



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KINDERGARTEN

Last month we...
Learned how we can use our body language to create a pose and a gesture.

This month we will...
Learn about pattern stories.

1ST GRADE

Last month we...
Explored character traits through our focus story, The Tortoise and the Hare.

This month we will...
Learn how to break down the parts of a story,

2ND GRADE

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

This month we will...
Explore the role of a set designer and prop designer.

3RD GRADE

Last month we...
Wrote and presented our own original pantomimes.

This month we will...
Be introduced to various theater vocabulary to describe the parts of a theater.

4TH GRADE

Last month we...
Learned about the elements of a monologue and began drafting our own.

This month we will...
Create a paper bag puppet.

5TH GRADE

Last month we...
Staged our scenes using proper blocking techniques.

This month we will...
Work on projecting our voices and incorporating props into our scenes.