

5TH GRADE COURSE SYLLABUS
THEATRE ARTS/DRAMA
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Instructor:

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Description:

5th Grade Theatre Arts develops students' theater skills through storytelling. In this class students will work on an original play from concept to performance. Students will create characters, brainstorm story ideas, develop plot lines, audition for the original play they help create, rehearse, create sets and put together costumes and, finally, perform for an audience of friends and family.

Learning Benchmarks:

Creates a theatrical expression of a story

Independently demonstrates ways to use the actor's tools of voice, face, body and space

Collaborates with peer actors and technicians to produce a fully staged production

Demonstrates the ability to perform in front of peers

Materials:

Students will have all costumes/props supplied. Some students prefer to bring things from home but this is not a requirement. There are no other special course materials.

Assessment:

Because this course is strictly pass-fail, evaluations will focus more on effort rather than performance. Students receive immediate feedback on classroom performances. Active participation in rehearsals and exercises is highly valued.

Schedule of Course:

Students meet every day for thirty-five minutes each for one academic quarter.