



STANDING OVATION!

WAMS DRAMA NEWSLETTER

January 2018

*** DRAMA progress reports come out in Jan. – Please sign and return ASAP ***

PRE K – K: Young actors will be starting in “The Elephant Show” as they work on responding to tempo with quick and slow movement as their body moves through space with others! Everyone will learn how to properly hold a microphone to introduce class shows and this unit of study will end with making puppets from the book “Elmer” by David McKee. Classes start with kazoo listening exercises to practice gross motor and balance, as well as Self Control and Self Talk strategies. These are followed by 3 short shows, and our classes end with a read aloud. Read aloud selections this month will focus on the theme of friendship.

GR 1: First grade actors will have their second experience with identifying their lines in a script, highlighting, and following their script so they come in on-cue when rehearsing and performing. We will be working on the short play, “Snowflake Tag.” First Grade Traveling Theater Troupes will go to show off their script reading skills to the kindergartens!

GR 2: Second grade actors will start working on their benchmark production – “The Most Wonderful Egg In The World!” We start by reading through the play to understand the plot and characters, and then move on to blocking rehearsals!

GR 3: Third grade actors continue to explore the Caldecott Medal winning book, “Where The Wild Things Are” by Maurice Sendak ! Mrs. Juneau has finished the masks and we will transition to rehearsing on stage. Some of the third graders will have the opportunity to perform it in the FAME – SOFA fundraising show on Friday, January 26th !

GR 4: Fourth grade lessons this month will revolve around the novel Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. Savage are reading in class - “ The City of Ember” by Jeanne DePrau. In Drama we’ll explore the characters and themes with reader’s theater, as well as writing and performing duologues and monologues.

GR 5: Fifth grade actors will start working on their benchmark production – “Vacation To Mars” We start by reading through the play to understand the plot and characters, and then students choose what musical numbers they would like to be part of as well as give input move on to blocking rehearsals!

GR 6: Please join us as the 6th grade classes perform

“ Way Out CC !”

ACTORS need to arrive at 6pm – the show is 6:30 – 7:30

WEDNESDAY - Jan 10th - Mrs. Dyer

THURSDAY - Jan 11th – Mr. Manuel



If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at school (508)799-3575

Thank you - Ms. Pugliese- Savage

p.s. – Ms. P has a classic rock cover band – Far From Eden