



STANDING OVATION!

WAMS DRAMA NEWSLETTER
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* * DRAMA progress reports --- Thank you for returning them. If you put a note and I didn't reach out to you yet, please call school and leave me a message. I'll be sure to get back to you to discuss concerns and questions as soon as possible. * *

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! They’ll make puppets from the book “Elmer” by David McKee, and, along with small puppet sets they create, retell the story using character voices ! They’ll make terrific young puppeteers !

GR 1: Actors have moved to rehearsing on stage for their benchmark production, “Tikki Tikki Tembo.” Thanks to Mrs. Scanlon and Mrs. McSherry schedules have been juggled so all three first grades can have Drama two times a week. Once alone with Ms. P and the second time with classroom teacher support.

If your actor has a RED FOLDER SCRIP please practice reading it aloud EVERY NIGHT.

Tuesday - **March 27th** – Mrs. White

Wednesday - **March 28th** – Mrs. Jenoski

Thursday - **March 29th** – Mrs. Regele

NOTE – there is no school that Friday.

GR 2: Congratulations to all my second grade actors – “The Most Wonderful Egg In The World!” was **OUTSTANDING** ! We are now working on short play studies. The whole class is divided into small casts and actors have an opportunity to explore creating and maintaining strong characters and character voices. Plays we will work on include, The Little Red Hen and The Bremen Town Musicians. These are performed informally in class and for other classrooms in the style of a *Traveling Theater Troupe*.

GR 3: Actors have been given a strong foundation and are now ready to start rehearsing for their benchmark production, “The Midnight Ride Of Paul Revere.” I am writing a grant for SOFA – FAME funding of 6 British soldier costumes and hope to receive that....and....I almost have enough cotton balls to make wigs with all 60 kids – it’s not too late to send a bag in if you can ! Thank you !

GR 4: Fourth grade lessons involving the creative process of collaborative scene writing will be the focus this month. Small groups of scene writers will write a pilot to submit to Disney! The scene opens with two kids finding a magic mirror in their attic. The process will incorporate the input, and revision of all 4th graders as they trade off scripts, without names, to revise until scenes are finished. Then we’ll perform them!

GR 5: Fifth grade actors have received their roles in – “Vacation To Mars.” Let the blocking begin !

GR 6: Actors will explore the life and times of William Shakespeare. Our study will include his plays, 12th Night, A Midsummer Nights Dream and Romeo and Juliet.

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 cat named ManU – after the soccer team Manchester United !

