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Playful dramatics for Pre-K classes

A One-Hour Acting & Storytelling Class

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The Power of Play

There is a commonality to everyone's childhood: the presence of playing! Play is a significant element in development. It strengthens cognitive, physical, and social abilities & allows children to be creative, original, and expressive. Early childhood is the most active time for imaginative play.

In these classes children will use their imaginations to strengthen their literary and language skills, establish rules for their environment, explore societal roles, and express thoughts and feelings.

Every child is a born an actor!

Planning

All classes must be scheduled at least 72 hours in advance. Teachers are encouraged to select a lesson from the options listed on the website or a customized lesson can be arranged given enough notice. Please ensure the location of the lesson has space for children to stand & move around safely & easily.

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About

Objectives: Children learn basic acting techniques (creating stage pictures, actor's space, focus, rhythm, verbal/non-verbal communication, balance, and coordination) through theater exercises, storytelling, and play-making, costumes, movement, and music.

Literacy Skills: Interactive storytelling engages the student actors in learning the characters and plot, then using instructor-guided improvisation, students will recreate & perform the story.

Overview: The instructor uses theater games to teach basic acting techniques based on literary works. Students are provided with costume pieces and basic props that represent their characters and used to retell the story. Please see the class timeline listed on the website.

**Some classes may have the opportunity to make props.*