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Drama Bradley International School Newsletter

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The school year is off to a fantastic start! Here's what each grade level has been working on so far...

Kindergarten: We have learned the tools that an actor uses: body, voice, imagination, focus and teamwork. We have acted out many of our favorite stories including Pete the Cat, Going on a Bear Hunt, and Blop. We will continue to focus on characters and settings as we explore more of our favorite stories in the coming months.

First Grade: We began the school year with a character study of SkippyJon Jones. Currently, we are learning the music and choreography for our Thanksgiving performance of The Turkeys Go on Strike which aligns with the Celebrations unit the students have been working on. The performance will be during the school day on November 18th. Look for more details coming soon.

Second Grade: We have done some introductory work with improvisation, using our imaginations to think creatively. We have also been working on fluency and expression while performing reader's theater. We will begin our author study of Robert Munsch after Halloween. A daytime performance will be scheduled before winter break in December. More information to come.

Third Grade: We began the school year with improvisation: developing characters, settings, problems, and solutions. Then, each class auditioned for a role in their own production of Geology Rocks, a musical which aligns with their science unit on geology. We have started rehearsing and can't wait to perform for you towards the end of January.

Fourth Grade: This year, we have been focusing on developing story through improvisation. We just finished auditioning for our first performance of US Geography, An Extraterrestrial Safari, where a group of aliens is searching the states and capitols for a new habitat. This will be a daytime performance in late January, involving all three classes. More details to follow soon.

Fifth Grade: We began the year with character development through improvisation. We just finished auditions for The Entire Revolutionary War in 40 Minutes or Less which expands on the government unit the students are working on. This will be a daytime performance involving both classes. We are hoping for a December performance date. More details to follow soon. Finally, the afterschool drama club will be performing their very own, student-created, murder mystery on November 30th at 6:00pm in the Auditorium. Please come join the fun and see who-done-it ☺!

Thank you for all your support! I love working with your kids!!
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