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Kindergarten: We have been having fun exploring our creativity in a variety of different settings. Next, we will be looking at costumes from around the world and learning about different cultures. We will wrap up the year with an exploration of the Rainforest.

First Grade: We are in rehearsal for our next musical, The Oceanography Show. This performance ties into the first grade IB unit on Sharing the Planet. The performance is scheduled for March 21st from 2:15-3:00 in the auditorium. We will have one final performance at the end of the year celebrating American Symbols on Parade.

Second Grade: Congratulations to all our young actors for their Robert Munsch performances! Such fun! Our next performance will be a musical, The Garden Show. This show connects to the 2nd grade planner on **Sharing the Planet**. Performances will be in the evening later this spring. Stay tuned for an exact date!

Third Grade: We are just finishing up our performances of The Force and Motion Show. So much fun! We are now embarking on a new journey! Just to show that drama can cover any topic, we are going to perform a short play about geometry. This show will involve all three classes in one performance...Greek chorus style. They will perform in the spring during the third grade art expo.

Fourth Grade: Pandora's Socks! So much fun! I was so proud of how each student created their own unique interpretation of their character. They are quite the actors! Our next performance, is a musical of The Westward Movement. This show covers all the different types of people and events that settled our country. The performance will take place on Colorado Day, May 17th. Stay tuned for more information!

Fifth Grade: We are about to complete our performances of The Internal Organ Hall of Fame during the IB Science and Social Studies Night on March 13th. Our final performance will be a show directed towards our ECE and Kindergarten classes. More information on that in the spring.

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