

Little Actors With Miss Lauren

This fun acting class will be to encourage students to explore the world through art and exploration, whether they are transported to another location or take on another persona. In our class we will begin with improvisation as the children become comfortable and build confidence to perform in front of an audience. After that comfort level has been reached, we will begin by acting out classical stories such as, The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and The Three Bears, and Jack and The Beanstalk.

We will then begin working on one performance piece, whether we create our own or put our own twist on a classical story. At the end of the session, families and friends will get to enjoy our hard work when the class puts on a play!

Week 1 – 4 The first few weeks we will be getting the students comfortable with each other and the class. We will begin by pantomiming different activities such as, kicking a soccer ball, brushing our teeth, waking up in the morning, etc. We will begin each class with a warm up where the students will take on the identity of an animal or person. We will close each class with students showing an emotion with only their faces and the remaining students having to guess what they are feeling.

Week 5 – 7 Once the students have become comfortable interacting with their classmates as someone other than themselves, we will work on our voices. Students will project their voice so it can be heard from all areas of the room/theatre. This is also the time where the students will work together to determine what story we will perform. The class will pick together and learn the sequence of the story in order to understand how it will unfold.

Week 8 The students will "try out" for which part they feel they are most comfortable playing. Each student will get a chance to try out for any character and then the teacher will determine who will play each part.

Week 9 – 14 Until the end of the session, students will work on acting out the play and memorizing their lines. The teacher will provide costumes necessary for each part and the class will work on creating the set together. The final week of the session, the students will put on their play for the parents to enjoy. This will take place in person or be videoed and sent home.