



Fun in Performing Arts Class By Addison (grade 4)

Performing Arts class is fun and I enjoy it! Every year we perform a variety show with plays, poems, and songs. In class, we sit in our birth order around a "campfire" to play fun games or share things about us. We take turns going onto a stage and pretend to be something. This year I am going to be a quail in the play.

I love performing arts class, it's the best class ever. I asked my friends what they think of Performing Arts class. Talon said, "It is fun and I would rather have it every day instead of all the other classes." Ki said, "It is relaxing and calming and super fun and totally worth our time." I asked the opinion of two lower grade girls, Maddie and Paisley Ann. They said, "I like it and want it every day and it is very fun and active." I agree, I like the chance to be/act like another person! Performing arts is super duper exceptionally fun and I enjoy it a very lot of a lot!



Acting Games (L to R): a funeral on Halloween, Mirror Movement, Move like a Monkey

The New Amazing Library By Rope (grade 6)

The new amazing library is going to help us become bookworms. During summer break a few teachers, some kids and their parents helped reorganize the school. During the process they made a library. When school started they began to barcode all of the books. We barcode all the books to track the books that students or local people check out. If their book is overdue the computer will inform the teacher. If you are a local person you can get a library card and check out your book. Come to the school any Tuesday school is in session between 3-5PM to check out a book!

Some things I like about our new library are the large selection of books that we get to choose from. Two of my favorite books are "Calvin and Hobbes" and "Unidentified Suburban Object." The books in the library are going to help us kids achieve our reading goals. Several other kids have said that they are happy that the Black Butte School now has a library. I believe that Black Butte School is fortunate to have such a nice library.

Winter Performance : Peace on Earth By Emily (grade 6)

Wednesday December 20th 6PM at the Camp Sherman Community Hall

If you want to see us be caught by a net and dragged across a stage, you're in luck! Black Butte School is currently working on our 2017 Winter Performance. We've been rehearsing our lines and acts, as well as, remembering lyrics for songs we're going to sing on stage. The rehearsals have been lots of fun to practice. It takes a lot out of our teacher, Ms. Sharp. We can get pretty wild!

I'm very excited to perform this to our families, friends, and community members at the Camp Sherman Community Hall on December 20th at 6PM. This year's theme is "Peace on Earth." We get to express the world's issues through songs and a play. We're all very excited.

The upper graders have a very fun play about quail trying to figure out ways to outsmart hunters, and a play about the famous Christmas truce that happened during World War 1. The lower graders have a cute play as well about a father who gets fed up with all the noise in his house. The play I am in involves a net being thrown on some students, which is going to be really fun to act out.

Two of the songs we are performing are called "Imagine" by John Lennon and "Light a Candle for Peace" By Shelley Murley. The second one is going to be performed by the whole school, and the first is going to be just the upper grades class.

We all have important roles. Some of our roles match up to our personality, whether it be compassionate and caring, or hot-headed and angry. Everyone loves their parts, and several students get to play two different parts. This is my first time being in a play. Now I have one of the most important roles in the whole play. Where would we be without Narrator One?

While I may not be able to say much about the performance, as it hasn't happened yet, I can say that we're all definitely excited to show off our acting and singing talents to everyone. We encourage you to come to watch our exciting performance. I don't want to spoil too much of it, you'll just have to see it for yourself! We look forward to seeing you there on December 20th. Just relax and enjoy our way of celebrating the Holidays.

Black Butte School is a K-8, two room schoolhouse nestled in the small community of Camp Sherman, OR.

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