ELEMENTARY THEATER

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Prek-5th grade classes held on Thursdays, 2:30-3:30pm at Bethel Temple Cleburne

**Course Description:**

This class will combine choral activities with theatrical performance. Students will combine songs and spoken dialogue with acting and dance while improving their stage presence. There will be a theater performance at the end of each semester for students to display their progress to family and friends.

**Skills to be built through theatre activities:**

- Understanding conflict and resolution

- Creating character

- Exploring dramatic structure in stories Understanding different points of view

- Sensing time: past, present and future Imagining other times and places Connecting to history and culture

- Reading fluently

- Forming social groups

- Dealing with peer pressure

- Empathizing with characters' feelings, motivations and objectives Designing, gathering and creating appropriate props, costumes, sets, lighting

- and sound

- Viewing live theatre and discussing the production elements and writing critiques

**Learning Objectives:**

- Retelling/dramatizing stories using various styles

- Creating original stories with detailed structure and complex themes

- Developing complex characters with specific motivations and objectives

- Improvisation that establish and solve conflicts

- Pantomime complex stories as specific characters

- Tableaus of concepts, situations, plot points Machine for abstraction Group collaborations

- descriptions

- Using dramatization to explore peer issues and cultural influences

**Due at registration:**

$50 semester supply fee

$70 registration fee (this covers August & December tuition)

Monthly tuition: $70 due on the first Wednesday of the month

No textbook required.