

READERS' THEATRE

Miss Joy's 4th and 5th grade students prepared Readers' Theatre presentations for Miss Leni's class during Book Buddies time. Readers' Theatre is a tried and true instructional technique which provides repeated reading for students in a fun and interesting format. Students read from a script, but must study the characters, interpret their feelings, and understand nuances of the story in order to use appropriate expression and pacing as they read aloud. Simple props and costumes are sometimes used, but are not necessary. For their first presentation, the students read *The Midnight Farm* and *Fox in Trouble*. We are planning more Readers' Theatre for the future, so if you would like us to come to your classroom, please let us know!

Joy Schlagal, Reading Specialist

3RD GRADE NEWS

Upcoming Field trip – October 31st

On Friday, Oct 31st we have a field trip opportunity to Farthing Auditorium to see "The Amazing Adventures of Anna Marie" by Open Dream Ensemble at 9:30am. The show will last an hour. Grades 3 – 5 will be going to the show.

November Field trip

Students will have an opportunity to attend a dance class at ASU on Tuesday, November 4th for one hour starting at 9:30am.

April Hill

TRCS AUTHOR NIGHT

We would like to invite all members of our TRCS family to the first 2008-2009 TRCS Author Night. It will be held at Watauga Library on Thursday, October 23 from 5:30-6:30. Please join us in supporting our budding young authors as they read a piece of their writing. All grades will be represented.



BOX TOPS, INK/LASER CARTRIDGE & CELL PHONE FUND RAISER

Turn in your boxtops, ink cartridges and old cell phones (just the phone no accessories please) to help raise funds for TRCS. Ask friends, family, and your workplace to save these items for you to turn in as well. Thank you.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



Fresh Eggs for Sale?

Advertise them here!

Piano lessons to offer?

Advertise them here!

Car for sale?

Advertise it here!

Having a yard sale?

Advertise it here!

Let's get this bulletin board going. Submissions are free!

Email to: trcsnewsletter@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Equality NC, NC's LGBT advocacy organization, will be hosting a School Violence Prevention Act roundtable on Tuesday, October 21st at 7pm at the BeansTalk coffee house (352 West King Street).

This will be a roundtable meeting to discuss the School Violence Prevention Act Coalition's action plan and how organizations in Boone can work to make sure that the anti-bullying bill is passed next session. If you have questions about this or the bill itself, please contact Kathy Staley at 265-0849.

THE EARTH FARE FUNDRAISER WAS A SUCCESS!

We earned \$250.23!

A big thanks to the following volunteers: Linda Denny, Beth Darnell, Lessa Edwards, Kathy Parham, Shelly Parsons, Kathy Staley, Jennefer Spell, and Kristin Rushin.

We couldn't have done it without you!

Thanks to the Children's Playhouse for the use of your tables and chairs.

Thanks to Tate Rawl for providing us with a little banjo music.

One last thank you to everyone that came for lunch.

It was a wonderful event!

YEARBOOKS



The yearbook this year will be created by a yearbook club comprised of 7th and 8th grade students and Ms. Sallie and Ms. Vicki. The club will meet every week on Thursday from 3-4 pm. Interested students need to apply to Ms. Vicki or Ms. Sallie and get parent approval. It is a computer based program for page design that students will learn to use and they will also photograph school events. Exciting!

TEE SHIRTS

Tee Shirts will be offered for purchase in all sizes for a yet determined, but reasonable price. An order sheet will be sent to all classrooms. The TRCS design logo will be on the back and TRCS on the front left. Profits will go for student support supplies.

Peer mediation dealing with respect for one another has been a goal for this quarter. Many students have made gains. SPARK goals are lifelong!

PLAYHOUSE CONSIGNMENT SALE



The annual Playhouse Consignment Sale will be starting on October 23rd and we need you! TRCS will be accepting donations of clean, gently used children's clothing and plastic hangers on Wednesday, Oct. 15th and Friday, October 17th. Items that are stained, torn or excessively worn will not be accepted. We will have collection boxes at the shed, behind the dumpster, next to the 7th grade classroom. We will price, tag, and deliver the clothing with the help of a few brave volunteers and will receive 60% of all profits made from TRCS donations. The other 40% will benefit the Children's Playhouse. For more information, you can visit <http://www.goplayhouse.org>.

"Even if something is left undone, everyone must take time to sit still and watch the leaves turn."

— Elizabeth Lawrence