

Primary Enrichment II Program – Drama Rotation 2007/2008

Dear Parents,

I am really excited about teaching this class. *The Three Billy Goats Gruff-Go Calypso!* is a mini-musical that your child and I will have fun putting together. I will send home a CD of the music to be learned. Please see that he/she practices their part with the CD every day! As time progresses, we will have need for costumes and props. This is where you parents come into play! I will be letting you know more about this as time goes on. Please, be positive and support your child. Help him/her practice their music at home. Make sure any homework is completed from week to week.

Sincerely,

Miss Connie

Title of Course: *The Three Billy Goats Gruff-Go Calypso!*

About the Teacher

Connie Stayer received a BS in education from Malone College. She has taught children in public and private schools for over 40 years. She brings enthusiasm and a passion for learning into the classroom through interactive play and a variety of hands-on activities. CCA has been privileged to have Connie on staff since 2002.

Goals for the Class

- To have fun by learning and doing.
- Learn plots, characterization, and setting.
- Listening and following directions.
- Learn to work as a team to plan and present the play.
- Learn to make oral presentations of role playing, creative skills, or musical skills.
- Memorization.

Overview of Course

The Three Billy Goats Gruff-Go Calypso! is a mini-musical with the feel of the islands. Complete with a conga line and the limbo! All students are actively involved. Some will have individual roles to play. Others may be in a rhythm band or in the chorus. The musical follows the traditional story and should be great fun to put together.

Grades

Grades will depend upon the class participation of the student.

E = excellent

S = satisfactory

N = needs improvement

Contact the Teacher

If you have questions or concerns, you can contact me at:

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Primary Enrichment II – Math Rotation
"Capacity Converters"
2007-2008

About the Teacher Gretchen Simmonds

Thank you for giving me the privilege of working with your child this year. I am entering into my 14th year in the field of education. I graduated from the University of Central Florida with a degree in elementary education. I have taught in several different environments including public, private and homeschooling. This will be my tenth year at Covenant Christian Academy as a teacher and co-director. We will also be home schooling our son Patrick this year as well as keeping up with our other two little ones.

About the Curriculum

Teaching young children math skills such as conversion can be tough. Interact curriculum has come up with a very unique and hands on way to teach some of these more frustrating math topics. We will begin with Capacity Converters and move into other math areas as time permits. If we finish early I will let you know where we will head next.

Goals for the Year

- Students will be able to identify basic units for measuring capacity.
- Students will learn the different abbreviations for cups, pints, quarts and gallons.
- They will work cooperatively in groups
- They will write a summary describing how your body can help you make conversions easily.
- They will estimate capacity in cups, pints, quarts, and gallons.
- They will understand the importance of teamwork.

Supplies needed

Students will need the following supplies for this class:

- Pencils
- Paper
- Folder
- Empty containers that they finish using at home which are measured in cups, pints, quarts or gallons.

About Grades

Students will be graded on their work using the following scale. E=excellent, S=Satisfactory, N=needs improvement
They will receive these grades on their individual and cooperative work. Grades are not the emphasis of this class, learning will be. We will use our grades as a chance to encourage their best work.

Parent's Part

Your students are in for an exciting and yet challenging semester of math. Please help them along the way by doing the following: check to make sure their homework is complete each week and complement them when you see a job well done. Check www.mycca.org for information on updates and supplies needed.

Contact the Teacher

Please feel free to contact me (or have your student do it) with any questions. My email address is gretchensim@yahoo.com and my phone number is (407) 322-9994.