
Notes from the Director

April 12, 2019

Dear Parents,

For those of you adults who had the good fortune of watching the children perform the Seussical Jr. musical this week, bliss is the word that comes to mind, along with a sense of gratitude for the educational offerings these children must have received in order to do what they did. If you set aside their musical capabilities and just look at their performance, you must feel like I do - amazed! Where was the fear factor? Certainly not on that stage. The children simply got onstage, a real professional stage they only first practiced on earlier that day, and gave the performance their all. They were confident and self-assured, composed and skilled. They were competent and content. They were having a ball!

Once you get past thinking how terrific the performance was, you will have to turn to the theatrical/musical director, Alicia Kennedy and with the rest of us, appreciate anew her skill as our Music Director. You are aware that this year has been tough for us at school and especially difficult for Alicia and her family. They are quite private about their experience, and Alicia always wanted to shield your children in particular from her pain, but it was a sorrowful year which Alicia worked through quietly without asking for any special requests. Her commitment was as usual, 100% for the children. And at that performance you saw what this kind of human-to-human behavior results in - confident children. A huge thank you Alicia for all you continue to give to the children. We appreciate you.

I have the hope that after watching that performance you all slept well knowing that your decision for your children to be at this school was and is a good one!

More later,
Janice Mattina