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February

Dance News



Upcoming Dates:

- *February 5: Open invitation to parents Ballet Tech to view the final class
- *February 11: 4th grade go to 92Y to watch the dance company Passion Fruit (an all female hip-hop crew)
- *February 17-21: No school

Unit: Storytelling

Task: Students will learn dance motif symbols to create and tell stories using their bodies.

Essential Question: How can you use dance to tell a story?

K-1: Dancers studied animal movements and used those movements to tell their own dance version of their favorite animals.

2: Dancers will continue to explore traditional Chinese Dance to tell a story through Lion and Dragon Dance.

3: LOD symbols (Language of dance) will be a tool to create and tell stories.

4: Dancers are continuing to work with the 92Y Hip-Hop artist to explore how this style can be used to express and create a story to represent themselves.

5: This choreographer study will focus on how famous choreographers use dance to tell stories: Merce Cunningham, Tricia Brown and Kyle Abraham

Reminders:

*Please continue to wear **sneakers** to dance class (we want to keep our floor nice and clean)!

*Keep an eye out for Dance Festival Information. The Dance festival will take place in the Spring, date TBA!