

St. Luke's Lutheran School
5th and 6th Grade Drama
Johncie F. Carlson

About the Teacher:

Johncie Carlson has over 40 years of experience in theatre, music, and dance. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work from Averett College, but has spent most of her time since then in front of a class of students or involved in some theatrical or musical production. Mrs. Carlson has been involved behind the scenes and as a performer, director, and/or choreographer on dozens of shows throughout Virginia. She also plays handbells and sings in her church choir. Mrs. Carlson resides in Culpeper with her husband, Tim, and three children.

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Class Description:

This class will focus on theatre in the broad sense. Students will begin developing an understanding of acting fundamentals through improvisational skills, monologues, and scene reading. They will take a look at the history of theatre and try basic script writing.

Goals:

Students will learn the importance of preparation, concentration, trust and respect in relation to a successful theatrical experience. They will strengthen their listening and public speaking skills, and develop an appreciation for the performing arts.

Grading Criteria:

50% of the grade will be based on willingness to participate, positive attitude and effort, and showing respect for classmates and class environment.
30% of the grade is based on participation in projects and performances.
20% of the grade is based on completed homework assignments, and quiz and test grades

Materials:

Students will need a pen or pencil and a 3-Ring Binder and paper, or a spiral notebook, and glue sticks for keeping handouts, taking notes in class, rough drafts for script writing, and journal entries.

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