



Classes at Your School

at Bells Mills Elementary



Class 9128 CREATE A STORY **(Kindergarten through First Grade)**

Students explore the structure of dramatic stories. They use familiar folktales and fairytales as the basis for building new stories. They bring the stories to life, using the actor's tools of the body, voice, mind, and imagination. Students learn to improvise, and they gain an understanding of character and environment. They also further develop personal confidence and the ability to work in a group.

Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (8 weeks)

September 15 through November 17 (No Class 9/29 and 11/10)

Class 9129 CREATE A CHARACTER **(Second through Third Grade)**

In this challenging class, students work on developing characters within the context of a familiar story. Students are encouraged to make physical and vocal choices and to develop simple character biographies. They are introduced to the concept of character motivation while learning how to work in an ensemble and how to communicate ideas and take direction.

Mondays 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (8 weeks)

September 12 to November 7 (No class 10/31)

Class 9130 IMPROVISATION **(Fourth through Fifth Grade)**

This class introduces students to an important and fun style of acting —improvisation—that encourages spontaneous character and conflict choices. Students work with theatre games and short-form scenes which cultivate important theatre skills such as active listening and clarity of choices. They learn intent, confidence, timing, and team-work to develop intuitive performances.

Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (8 weeks)

September 14 to November 9 (No class 9/28)

ALL CLASSES RUN EIGHT WEEKS

There will be a supervised snack period between the end of school and the start of class.

Tuition is \$130.00 per student

Please register online

<http://www.imaginationstage.org/searchclasses/at-your-school>

Registration opens August 22nd

All registrations MUST be submitted by September 7th

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QUESTIONS?

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