

COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Maya Nik-Kah

ARTS FESTIVAL

2024

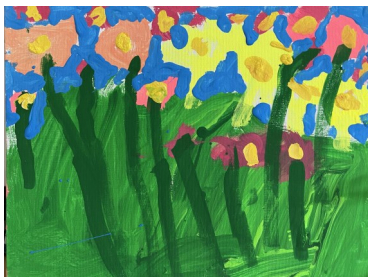
2024 Visual Arts Showcase

Athletic Center Auxiliary Gym, Hollins University

Karen Childers, Visual Arts Teacher

Students have been exploring our school theme of Expanding Circles through various mediums and disciplines in art. Each student chose a work of art to write about and display in the art show.

3-5 Year Olds- *Fields of Flowers*



Ronan Kitts

Students used circles and lines to create a field of flowers.

5-7 Year Olds- *Snowmen at Night*

Students were inspired by the book *Snowmen at Night* by Caralyn Buehner, pictures by Mark Buehner. Students worked on fine motor skills and experimented with mixed media and overlapping shapes to create snowbanks. Students integrated science with the watercolor background by sprinkling the sky with salt and watching it absorb the moisture to leave white specks.



Angie Aylor

5-7 Year Olds- *Flower Still Life*

Students learned about the artist Berthe Morisot. They picked flowers to create a bouquet for their paintings. Students started by painting black outlines, then filled in their shapes with color.



Avery Inman

6-8 Year Olds - *Anansi Steals All the Wisdom in the World*-An African Tale



Heath Fajardo

Students used the digital software program Procreate to create scenes for their play *Anansi Steals All the Wisdom in the World*. Students learned how to use various tools and layers to create a unified composition.

6-8 Year Olds- *Earth Day Monoprint*

Students used a to-go lid to create an earth like design with paint, then pressed it onto paper. With a mono-print, only one final image is made.



Finn Villier

8-10 Year Olds *Anansi the Spider,* *An African Tale*

Students created chalk pastel drawings that represented a scene from the tale of Anansi the Spider. Students studied West African and Caribbean prints and patterns.



Sophia Grogan-Rodriguez



Ginny Hord

8-10 Year Olds *Alebrije Sculptures & Calendars*

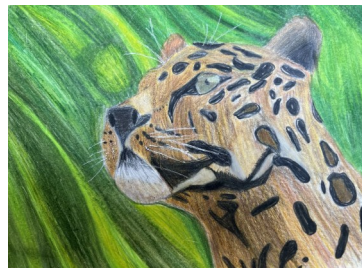


Conrad Chase

Students learned about Alebrijes, Mexican folk art sculptures of fantastical creatures. MS Spanish III students translated the stories created by UE students and made a bilingual calendar showcasing their art and stories.

Middle School 1st and 2nd Years *Endangered & Threatened Species of Central America*

Students researched endangered and threatened species of Central America. They used the grid drawing method to draw their species and colored pencils or pencils to add value and color.



Maggie Ellerman

Middle School 3rd and 4th Years
*Endangered & Threatened Species of
South America*

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Audrey Brown

Special thanks to the following:

Ruth Ann Hannah for her time and dedication
working with our CS students and her countless
hours matting artwork.

MS Friday Groups and MS Art Club for props and
backdrops.

Upper Elementary for creating Anansi props in the style of
Gerald McDermott.

Kim Millirones, Ruth Ann Hannah and Amy Alls for setting
up the art show.

Elena Isler and Spanish III students for collaborating on
bilingual art calendars.

***Community School
Drama & Music
Presentations***

*May 17, 2024
Hollins Theatre
Hollins University*

Food Glorious Food!

Presented by the Preschool Classes

Going on a Bear Hunt

Presented by the Kindergarten Classes

Anansi's Spider Web

Presented by Middle and Upper Elementary Classes

Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical, Jr

Presented by the Middle School Classes

*Please see the individual plays for author
billing and credits.*

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erine@communityschool.net .*

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!



PRESENTED BY THE PRESCHOOL CLASSES

- ♦ Chop, Chop, Chippity, Chop
- ♦ Apples and Bananas
- ♦ Go, Bananas



COMPANY

Amy's Class

Philip Aylor
Ella Elliott
Madeline Sea

Oliver Caldwell
Wolfe Goodwin
Landon Ward

Gigi Clark
Piper Johnson

Brie's Class

Evelyn Fowler
Ronan Kitts
Mai Phonasa

Ruby Goodwin
Lincoln Luck
Grace Saunders

Nora Key
Arkadiy Martin
Stella Smith

Madeline's Class

Imane Ferron
Andy Harig
August Robbins

Peyton Fitzpatrick
Clark Jones
Finley Stewards

Jack Hammond
Ezra Parcell
Calvin Villarreal

Banana

Charles Greear

GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

PRESENTED BY
THE KINDERGARTEN CLASSES



*Adapted from the traditional
children's song, arranged by
Craig Cassils*

Singer: Amy Alls

Piano: Kim Mucha

COMPANY

Beth's Class

Mattie Allred

Angie Aylor

Rose Dushkin

Carla Elberry

Nick Ewald

Avery Inman

Vitaliy Martin

Louisa Thornton

Cash Wright

Nikki's Class

Samuel Craghead

Rowan Ely

Victoria Herron

Ember Hinton

Owen Natajaran

Tori Paige

Addy Reed

Dia Thornton-Stewart

Ava Wimmer

ANANSI'S SPIDER WEB

**PRESENTED BY
MIDDLE AND UPPER
ELEMENTARY CLASSES**

Adapted by Ami Trowell

Stage Props in the style of Gerald McDermott

Kye Kye Kule	Folk Song from Ghana
Banana Boat Song	Traditional Jamaican Work Song
Anansi the Spider	Folk Story from Ghana
Anansi the Spider	Katherine Freeman, composer
Anansi & the Sky Kingdom	Folk Story from Ghana
Anansi the Spider, verse 2 & chorus	Katherine Freeman
Anansi Tries to Steal All the Wisdom in the World	Folk Story from Ghana
Three Little Birds	Bob Marley

Program Note for "Anansi's Spider Web"

Welcome to Community School's production of "Anansi's Spider Web"! Our students are thrilled to present this delightful tale from West African folklore, featuring the mischievous and clever spider, Anansi.

"Anansi the Spider" originates from the rich oral tradition of the Ashanti people of Ghana, where Anansi serves as a beloved figure demonstrating both wisdom and trickery. In bringing this story to life, our goal has been to present the material with sensitivity and respect for its cultural origins. We have taken care to approach the character of Anansi with the reverence and admiration that they deserve, recognizing them not only as a trickster but also as a symbol of resilience, intelligence, and creativity.

As audience members, we invite you to join us in celebrating the universal themes of wit, wisdom, and the triumph of the underdog that Anansi embodies. Thank you for supporting our young performers as they bring this timeless tale to life on stage. Enjoy the show!

COMPANY

ANANSI THE SPIDER

Narrator 1: Keya Patel	Narrator 2: Carina Giacabone
Narrator 3: Sammy Oldham	Anansi the Spider: Aisha Ferron
Aso: Jack Thornton	Road Builder: Conrad Chase
Stone Thrower: Landon Kinney	Cushion: Walter Grove
See Trouble: Fox Oldham	
Game Cutter: Sophia Grogan-Rodriguez	
River Drinker: Mac Moore	Nyame, The Sky God: Kian Hickory
Moon: Ava Moore	Fish and Falcon: Ellen Uribe

ANANSI & THE SKY KINGDOM

Storyteller 1: Isaac Allred	Storyteller 2: George Ono
Anansi the Spider: Asher Weiss	Fly: Ginny Hord
Ant: Maddy Woods	Spirit of the Sky: Amelia Barbour
Eagle: Maya Paige	Elephant: Benjamin Ferguson
Lion: John Cox	Monkey: Charles Greear
Elders: Lilia Dushkin, Libby Greear, Maddy Kinney	

ANANSI TRIES TO STEAL ALL THE WISDOM IN THE WORLD

Storyteller 1: Eliza Allred	Storyteller 3: Bill Grogan-Rodriguez
Storyteller 2: Lily Hinton	Storyteller 4: Finn Villier
Anansi the Spider: Liam Scott-Oestricher	
Lion, Tiger, Cheetah: River Ely, Lily Henderson, Storie Oldham	
Caterpillar, Butterfly, Ladybug: Addison Fitzpatrick, Bryan Inman, Everly Yibale	
Bald Eagle, Owl, Turtle: Isa Bennett, Edward Ferron, Jane Wade	
Squirrel, Horse, Cat: Lucy Anderson, Ava Arellano, Gavin Ward	
Mosquito, Alligator, Crocodile: Jessie Buckner, Dexter Ross, Tyler Sterne	
Seahorses: Heath Fajardo, Ella Price, Samuel Richardson	
Anansi's Daughter: Frankie Accomando	

PRODUCTION TEAM FOR ALL ELEMENTARY SHOWS

Director.....Ami Trowell
Assistant to Director.....Cat Pressley
Preschool Music Director.....Erin Mucha
Elementary Music Director.....Kim Mucha
Sound Technician.....Caleb Amstutz & Erin Mucha
Sound Support.....Michael Mansfield
Lighting Designer.....Ami Trowell
Stage Manager.....Melanie Fox
Properties.....Karen Childers
T-Shirt Design Collab.....Ami, Erin and Kim

Additional Production Support for FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Preschool Teachers.....Amy Hebert, Brie Ewald,
Madeline Rose

Additional Production Support for GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

Teachers.....Beth Reilly, Nikki Brumberg

Additional Production Support for ANANSI'S SPIDER WEB

Drummer.....Jeremy Price
Teachers.....Brittany Conner, Cynthia
Skipper, Delonte Campbell, Devin Johnson
Ukulele Club.....Owen Anderson,
Molly Greear, John Henry Johnson, Daniel Myers,
Bella Payne, Jennah Rasoul, Rachel Reynolds,
Max Weiss, Nora Wilburn, Nyah Wright
Steel Drum.....Jennah Rasoul
Song Leaders..... Amelia Barbour, Aisha Ferron, Carina
Giacobone, Sammy Oldham, Storie Oldham, Ella Price

Community School
Middle School's
production of

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL
JR.

Book by
by
DENNIS KELLY

Music & Lyrics
by
TIM MINCHIN

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Miracle	School Kids, Parents
Naughty	Matilda
Acrobat Story I (Part 1)	Matilda, Escapologist, Acrobat
School Song.....	Little Kids, Big Kids
The Hammer.....	Trunchbull, Miss Honey, Little Kids
Naughty – Superglue (Part 2)	Matilda
The Chokey Chant.....	Little Kids
This Little Girl	Miss Honey
Bruce (Part 1)	Kids, Trunchbull, Miss Honey
When I Grow Up	Kids, Miss Honey
The Smell Of Rebellion	Trunchbull, Kids
Quiet	Matilda
Revolting Children	Kids
Bows	All

CAST

(in order of appearance) (please note that roles are double cast)

Eric.....	Gryphon Henderson, Daniel Myers
Tommy	John Henry Johnson, Max Weiss
Amanda	Katie Hunt, Amirah Rasoul
Bruce	Gino Kohler, Maya Nik-Kah
Lavender.....	Charlie Villier, Brooklyn Jones
Alice	Nyah Wright, Cricket O'Keeffe
Hortensia	Anna Hilbish, Bella Payne
Nigel.....	Leo Kitts, Henry Owens

CAST

(continued)

Matilda Abigail Whittaker, Anna Allred
Mr. Wormwood Samuel Urish, Brandon Burton
Mrs. Wormwood Nora Wilburn, Sophia Simpkins
Michael..... Samih Bennett, Veci Cassels
Mrs. Phelps..... Kye Kinney, Aanya Patel
EscapologistEthan Hosch, Ashen De Meyts
Acrobat Lauren Lavinder, Reni O'Brien
CookDeclan Anderson
Miss Honey.....Avery Godfrey, Audrey Brown
Agatha Trunchbull Emi Ono, Reece Brown
Mechanic..... Cole Bandy
RuldolphoMason Collins, Eddie Ramsey
Sergei Brenner Celli
Big Kid 1.....Owen Anderson
Big Kid 2..... Maggie Ellerman
Big Kid 3..... Emily Xiao
Russians.....Juda Hall, Sam Hord, Ethan Massie, Olivia Porter

Ensemble:

Act I: Declan Anderson, Cole Bandy, Mason Collins, Sawyer Griffin,
Stella Lawhorn, Simone Martin, Issa Rasoul, Logan Reynolds, Emily Xiao

Act II: Mahetzy Camargo, Brooks Celli, Naiel Ferron, Molly Greear, Juda Hall,
Sam Hord, Ethan Massie Cricket O'Keeffe, Olivia Porter, Jennah Rasoul,
Rachel Reynolds, John David Whittaker, Marlee Wright

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....Melanie Fox
Music DirectorKim Mucha
Choreographer Kirsten Schultz
Set DesignMS Production Friday Group & Art Club
Costume DesignMelanie Fox
Lighting Design.....Ami Trowell
Sound Technicians.....Caleb Amtstuz, Erin Mucha
Sound Support.....Michael Mansfield
Stage Manager & PropertiesMelanie Fox
Animations.....Juda Hall, Jennah Rasoul

MS Production Friday Group: Reece Brown, Brandon Burton, Veci Cassels, Brenner Celli, Ashen De Meyts, Molly Greear, Sawyer Griffin, Juda Hall, Ethan Hosch, John Henry Johnson, Kye Kinney, Maya Nik-Kah, Cricket O’Keeffe, Aanya Patel, Eddie Ramsey, Amirah Rasoul, Sophia Simpkins, Abigail Whittaker, Marlee Wright

MS Production FG Faculty Advisors: Karen Childers, Melanie Fox

Middle School Teachers: Caleb Amstutz, Melanie Fox, Katrina Hill, Julie Martin, Becca Allred

Matilda was first commissioned and produced by the Royal Shakespeare Company and premiered at The Courtyard Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon, England on 9 November 2010. It transferred to the Cambridge Theatre in the West End of London on 25 October 2011 and received its US premiere at the Shubert Theatre, Broadway, USA on 4 March 2013.

Orchestrations and Additional Music – Chris Nightingale

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