

Youth Arts Residency/workshops for 2005/6 for “What’s so Funny?”- humor in the arts theme.

1. PMAG – Learning the concepts of nutrition and health through the music and humor of John Burstein (Slim Goodbody), 1-2 weeks in December, with possible performance for K-4 grades.
2. Grade 1 – Clowning as an art form, 80 students, no specific time.
3. Grade 3- Wetland Creatures Wire Sculptures- 90 students
4. Grade 4 – Writing humorous stories and presenting them with Noah Starr. 110 students.
5. Grade 5 – “Humor Me” -Playwriting with Daniel Sklar, fall, 100 students. A repeat of this year’s successful residency but this time using comedy to express their views. Last year’s residency work was used for the entire year’s curriculum.
6. Grades 5-8. Nancy Seibert Horizons Math – Spring- about 50 students. Cartooning math concepts in humorous interpretations.
7. Grade 6 – 115 students. Fall. Students develop their own cartoon character to use throughout the year in Social Studies, Math, Science or Language arts. Students will develop a comic strip and there will be an open house for parents.

8. Grades 5-8 Phys. Ed. 250 students. Circus Arts with the Gym Dandies performing a school assembly, then instructors coming for 2 days of workshops.

9. CHRHS- Jon Potter. Winter. Drama and creative writing students. 40 + (depending on enrollment). Working with Noah Starr to write and perform an original piece, exploring connections between our world and comedy.

10. CHRHS- Tom Buescher. 51+. Late March. Creation of Whirligigs with Joe Muhlkey. Making a kinetic design to communicate ideas in a humorous way.