



PHYSICAL THEATRE FESTIVAL
Friday May 3 @ 1:30 PM

YOU ARE INVITED!!

Our performing arts residency with ROONEY & PUNYI EDUCATIONAL THEATRE is ending with an exciting PHYSICAL THEATRE FESTIVAL

Parents and guests please come to our school to sample some of the terrific physical theatre pieces created by the Grades 4-6. (Grades K-3 performed throughout the residency by acting out storybooks and doing physical theatre and now they will be active audience members during our introduction.)

OUR FESTIVAL WILL BEGIN AT 1:30 PM IN THE GYM and then continue in some classrooms

Please enter by the FRONT DOORS, because the grade 6 students have a VERY special welcome planned!

GRADES 4-6 performances happen in various classrooms following the welcoming.
There will be a “good-bye” in the gym following the performances.

PHYSICAL THEATRE WITH ROONEY AND PUNYI EDUCATIONAL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

(Recipients; 2013 Mayor's Lifetime Achievement in the Arts Award)

Dear Parents,

Your child has been participating in an exciting Performing Arts Residency Program this month with actors/directors/playwrights MAUREEN ROONEY and PAUL PUNYI .

The Rooney Punyi PHYSICAL THEATRE RESIDENCY is a fun, fast paced introduction to many different types of physical theatre. Each student has been involved in creating several different group mime pieces and has had the opportunity to perform them in class.

The process involves a great deal of **group work, problem solving and cooperation.**

AIMS:

Building group dynamics.

Improving communication skills.

Self and others awareness.

Older students learn mentorship in playing with younger students

Coordination, strength, balance.

Being a performer, (receiving audience feed back).

Being an audience, (giving helpful feed back).

Giving teachers a different approach, some new ideas, and follow-up ideas.

Giving teachers the opportunity to watch their students interact and explore an entirely new area.

<p>ALL STUDENTS K-6: Please wear black or dark pants and shirt, IF you own them already.</p>
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