



A.R.M.E.S. Drama
Arts Reaching Middle and Elementary Schools
Elementary, Combo and Middle School Class
School Lesson Plan Overview
2011-2012

Unit One

(8-10 Sessions, Field Trip to Carl Sandburg's farm: See Mouse Trap!)

Introduction to Drama

Trust: Who Am I?

What is ART?

Trust, Self Awareness,
Group Dynamics, and Sensory exploration. Who am I?
Acting for the camera! Learning to perform and learning to see self perform!

Unit Two

*(16-18 Sessions: Actor's Workshop, script writing, story boarding, filming!
Theatre NIGHTS! and Winter Holiday Celebration!)*

What is my voice and What do I want to say?

Students will find ideas for video projects: they will write scripts,
Cast, produce and act in video projects.

Unit Three

(6 Sessions: Final Edits and FILM Festival)

Film Festival!

Time to share our voices! Come hear the kids speak!

Unit Four

(18-22 Sessions: Casting, Rehearsals, and Performance)

Stage acting is different than film. Students will learn
How to create larger than life characters!

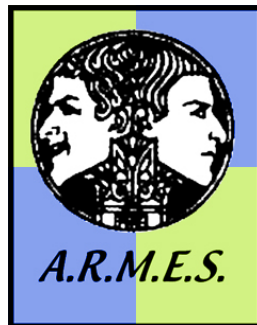
Performing Live!

Unit Five

(5 Sessions: Reflection and critical evaluation of personal efforts and results. See Others Perform!)
Students will learn about self evaluation and will look
At others who are making similar efforts.

Unit Six

(9 Sessions: Clean up Theatre Games, Party, Auditions & Graduation)
Activities will be revisited with the purpose of gaining a new and
Deeper meaning. Speech making, and party planning will visited
during this final unit. If wanting to return students will be re
auditioning.



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Production & Lesson Plan Overview
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Unit One

*(15-17 Sessions, Field Trip to Carl Sandburg's farm: See MOUSE TRAP: Popcorn
Film Nights*

**Introduction to Advanced Acting for Film
& Romeo & Juliet**
What is ART?
How is Theatre Art?
What is Voice?

Advanced Trust and team building exercises will be explored

Students will work together to create strong sense of group while learning acting from the camera's point of view.

Students work with author on NEW Play, they will see how their words and concept become the inner thread of the play.

Unit Two

(18-22 Sessions: Actor's Workshop, Casting, Filming for the play begins and oh yes, Old Fashion Winter Celebration!)

Work on Romeo & Juliet Continues

Long shots and tights shots

Footage for play shot!

Two more nights of Theatre!

Unit Three

(6 Sessions: Final Shooting and editing for R & J and Film Festival)

Film Festival

Unit Four

(28-30 Sessions:

*Rehearsals for, and performing **Filming R & J!**)*

Performing Live!

Using my newest script,

Students will study FILM, Shakespeare and will begin to look at how humanity is formed and shaped over time.

Unit Five

(14 Sessions: Viewing self and critical evaluation of efforts and results.

Theatre Games, Party, Auditions & Graduation)

Activities will be revisited with the purpose of gaining a new and Deeper meaning. Speech making, and party planning will be a focus during this final unit. If wanting to return students will be re auditioning.