Performing Arts With Mr. Tanner

The Performing Arts program at Principal Sparling integrates Drama, Dance, and Music, providing a wellrounded arts education experience that aligns with the curriculum standards set by Manitoba's education system. Throughout the year, students will embark on a creative journey, exploring their artistic potential and developing essential skills in a fun and supportive environment. We will also be bringing in Guest Artists, including Manitoba Theatre for Young People, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, choreographers, drummers and songwriters.

Drama

In the Drama component, students will dive into the world of storytelling and imagination. Through interactive activities, role-playing, and group exercises, they will learn the basics of acting, character development, and stage presence. Students will have the opportunity to create their own short plays, fostering teamwork and boosting their confidence as they bring their stories to life on stage.

Dance

In the Dance segment, students will discover the joy of movement and self-expression. They will explore various dance styles, such as ballet, jazz, and folk dance, while learning fundamental techniques and choreography. Through creative movement exercises and group performances, students will enhance their coordination, body awareness, and artistic expression, all while having a blast dancing to their favorite tunes.

Music

In the Music component, students will explore the world of sound and rhythm. They will learn the basics of music theory, including reading sheet music and understanding musical notation. Through singing, playing grade-appropriate instruments (xylophones, drums, recorders and ukuleles to name a few), and engaging in rhythmic activities, students will develop their musical skills and appreciation. They will also have the opportunity to participate in group performances, showcasing their newfound talents and fostering a sense of camaraderie.

Our Performing Arts program provides a solid foundation in Drama, Dance, and Music, while also developing important life skills such as teamwork, creativity, and self-confidence. Our program is designed to nurture students' artistic abilities, foster a love for the arts, and provide a well-rounded arts education experience that aligns with Manitoba's curriculum standards. Get ready for a year filled with creativity, self-expression, and lots of fun!