



The Author Program

Children's authors will "set the stage" with assembly programs where they talk about the fictional or non-fictional people that they have written about.

Following the author visit, a Project ARTS residency will "give voice" to the book characters as students write scripts focusing upon themes, plot development, conflict, and conflict resolution. Students will have the opportunity to tap into their own creativity, imagination and fantasy as they participate in a production of *Talking Books*.

The Artist-in-Residence Program

We provide students with:

- the ability to be creative and inventive decision-makers
- varied and powerful ways of communicating ideas, thoughts, and feelings
- an enhanced sense of poise and self-esteem

- the confidence to undertake new tasks
- an increased ability to achieve across the curriculum
- a framework that encourages teamwork and fosters leadership skills
- an increased potential for life success
- an enriched quality of life

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