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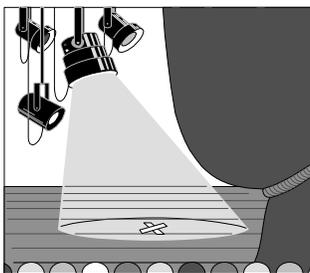
*The student performs alone and/or with others a varied repertoire of music.

*The student demonstrates an understanding of music in relationship to history and culture.

*The student makes connections between music and other disciplines.

*The student reflects upon and assesses the characteristics and merits in performances in their music and the music of others.

*The student listens to, responds to, and describes music.



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MUSIC ROOM NEWS



Ashurst Elementary School
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STUDENTS PREPARE FOR ALL-SCHOOL MUSICAL PROGRAM

The students at Ashurst Elementary School are currently preparing for the first all-school musical program of the current school year. The theme of the program revolves around songs with actions, toys, or games mentioned in their titles or texts. It's an educational way to have "fun and games" at school.

The performance will be held on

Thursday

November 20, 2008

7:00 PM

PERFORMING IS IMPORTANT

People sometimes ask why it's important for children to have the opportunities to perform for a live audience. Being involved in a live performance can enhance a child's social

skills, provide a sense of accomplishment, enhance a student's feeling of self-worth, provide confidence-building experiences, and nurture budding talents. All families are encouraged to re-

spond to the children with a sense of awe, delight, and appreciation. The children will never forget the time they first hear applause from an appreciative audience.