

“What I Did Over Summer Break”

Fifth grader Taylor Shore feels like the only kid with a boring life—a feeling that causes a “tiny” fib about a family vacation to sneak into Taylor’s back-to-school essay. After an oral presentation to the class, Taylor becomes something of a celebrity and the falsehood starts to gain momentum as more lies are required to support the previous ones. With the fantasy tale being hilariously acted out on one part of the stage and the lie being represented as an aggressively expanding backpack that eventually gains the power of speech, Taylor’s fabricated life is about to reach a breaking point. Is coming clean and dumping the weight of the lie worth sliding back into obscurity or worse—becoming the joke of the class.

In addition to rehearsing their play each week, students will emerge from this class with an introductory knowledge of the basics of theatre—from stage directions to audience etiquette and a whole new vocabulary of theatre terms in between.

Calendar Details:

- **Two end-of-semester performances** of "What I Did Over the Summer" will take place on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022 at 11am and 1:30pm.
- **Dress rehearsal** on Friday Nov 18, 5-7:30pm
- **NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON:**
 - Sept. 5 (Labor Day)
 - Oct 31 (Halloween)
 - Nov 14 (rehearsal conflict)