

Investing in Elementary Arts Education!

Who We Are:

We are a single-section third grade classroom of 16 students located in rural Aplington, Iowa about 100 miles northeast of Des Moines.

Our Learning Project:

This year, we would like to incorporate a study of the Broadway musical The Lion King into many subjects including writing, literacy, social studies, and math. As a culminating activity, we would attend a matinee performance of The Lion King at the Des Moines Civic Center and meet a cast member for a talkback.

This is an extension of our award winning third grade Pen Pal in Arts Program created in 2007 where Broadway actor Hayley Podschun has generously given her time to teach the students about living in New York City and working in the fine arts. To see more about our Pen Pal in Arts program, please go to: mrsammonsthirdgrade.weebly.com

How You Can Help:

We are searching for businesses or individuals who believe integrating the fine arts is a priority and would like to sponsor a student by donating \$60. We can do this!

In return, your sponsored student will keep you updated about what we are learning with at least two personal letters throughout the school year and a note of thanks at the conclusion of the school year.

If you would like to sponsor a student, please fill out the order form and send it to our school address listed on the form. In order to ensure ticket availability, we will be accepting donations through November 8^{th} .

Thank you for considering support of our arts in education learning project!

Sincerely,

Mr. Sammons and the third grade class

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	I would like to sponsor student(s) x \$60 = Checks can be made out to A-P Schools
R	Do we have your permission to post your name on our website and in a newspaper article? Yes/No
*	Do you have a specific student in mind you would like to sponsor, or should Mr. Sammons choose?
	What name and address can we send your personal updates to?

Please send donations to:

Third Grade c/o Aplington Elementary 215 10th Street Box 607 Aplington IA 50604