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Principal Frank J. Candela

RE: The Children's Theatre Company

Dear Alice,

I can't express how much our kindergartner and first-graders enjoyed the Dr. Seuss Assembly we saw performed by the Children's Theater Company on May 20th. It was one of the best assemblies we have had in over 10 years. The child performers were excellent, and the musical accompaniment was totally professional. The musical performance of The Lorax, was not only age appropriate for the group, but CTC's particular focus on ecology and business ethics made the performance and subsequent interactive workshop, led by the CTC children, a totally unique experience for our school kids.

I must also compliment Mehr Mansuri, who is a dedicated artist, as well as an excellent teacher and led a top notch workshop after the performance for each assembly. The children responded to her direction with great ease. You could tell that they were really enjoying themselves, which is one of the goals of the program.

I am looking forward to Ms. Mansuri's and the Children's Theater Company working with one of our classes in the fall, which will culminate in a performance for the school.

Again, thank you for providing us with such a pleasant experience!

Irene J. Bloom
Project Arts Coordinator