

THE SEASONS

Project Based Learning Packet

To accompany

SNOWY DAY AND OTHER STORIES

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN SNOWY DAY!

WHAT THE PERFORMANCE IS ABOUT

The *Snowy Day and Other Stories* captures the enchanting moments of a child's world. Surprises abound as Peter discovers new and unexpected things every day on his first snowfall! Experience the wonder as Peter whistles for the first time. Marvel at the surprise of old treasures revealed outside. Share in the excitement of writing the perfect letter to a friend. All of these stories capture that special moment of joyous discovery. Keats' treasured characters come to life in this delightful adaptation of *Whistle for Willie*, *Goggles!*, *A Letter to Amy*, and *The Snowy Day*.

YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN

In addition to the wonder of live theatre, your child will be introduced to different seasons and the weather.

THE FOUR SEASONS PROJECT OVERVIEW

The seasons project helps students expand their knowledge of the seasons and the scientific process while they create a videotaped performance inspired by seeing Magik Theatre's performance of *Snowy Day*. During this project, your students will learn about and create work that represents each of the four seasons. Then, they will create group/classroom performances about the seasons.

LITERACY SKILLS

Vocabulary Associated with Weather
Spelling (blend and segment phonemes, decode high-frequency) Words, Decode VC, CVC, CVCC, and CCVC words.
Collaborative Conversation
Critical thinking, Collaboration, Self-management

GUIDING RESEARCH QUESTIONS

What are seasons?
What is weather?
How do seasons and weather affect us?
Why should we understand them?

TEKS SKILLS

- Science 112.11.C; 112.11.7 (weather)
- ELAR 110.2.1-10 (write a letter, blend and segment phonemes, decode high frequency words, decode VC, CVC, CVCC, and CCVC words)
- Art 117.102.2 (Creative Expression)