

MAGIK THEATRE

CARMELA FULL OF WISHES

Educator FAQ Sheet



Adapted by Alvaro Saar Rios from the book by Matt de la Peña, Illustrated by Christian Robinson.

RECOMMENDED AGES:

K - 3rd grade

THE STORY

Carmela Full of Wishes is a hopeful play based on the acclaimed book of the same title by Newbery Medal and Caldecott Honor-winning author Matt de la Peña and illustrator Christian Robinson. On her birthday, young Carmela wakes up thrilled to finally be old enough to join her big brother on their family errands.

Join us on this journey celebrating family, dreamers, and the power of hope found in the most unexpected places.

VOCABULARY/WORDS TO KNOW:

- Manure
- Locksmith
- Bodega
- *Feliz Cumpleaños*
- *La lavandería*
- *Flores de cempazuchitl*
- *Fuchi*
- *Papel picado*
- *Te quiero mucho*
- *Folklórico*
- *Vámonos*
- *Lista*
- *Zdrastye* (Russian: Hello)
- *Spasiba* (Russian: Thank You)

SEL CONCEPTS:

- Creative Thinking
- Empathy/Compassion
- Inclusion
- Cultural Awareness
- Self-Regulation

LITERARY THEMES:

- Hope
- Resilience
- Support from Family & Community
- Cultural Appreciation

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TEKS

By watching this show, your students will be introduced to the following TEKS concepts.

	ELAR	Health Education	Physical Education	Science	Social Studies	Theatre	Other TEKS
K	1.A-B, 3.A-C, 6.D, 7.B-C, 8.C, 9.E	3.A-B, 4.A	12.A-B	10	1, 3.A, 3.C, 10, 11.A-B	5.A-B	1.A-C, 2.B-C, 3.A, 4.C
1st	1.A-B, 1.E, 3.A-B, 7.D, 8.B-D, 9.E	3.A-D, 5.C	12.A-C, 13.B	10.B	1.A-B, 4.A-B, 14.A	5.A-C	1.A-C, 2.B-C, 3.A, 4.C
2nd	1.A-B, 3.B, 7.D, 8.B-D, 9.C	3.A-C, 4.A	12.A-C, 13.B	9.C	1.A, 12.A-B	5.A-B	1.A-C, 2.B-C, 3.A, 4.C
3rd	1.A-B, 3.B, 7.D, 8.B-D, 9.C	3.A-B	12.A-C, 13.B	9.A	2, 10.A-B	5.A-C	1.A-C, 2.B-C, 3.A-B

ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

A Magik Theatre teaching artist can lead a workshop for your class! Magik Theatre is piloting a limited number of workshops for *Carmela Full of Wishes* during the fall and spring.

These workshops can be paired with a Field Trip or Tour or can come straight to your classroom. They are available to schedule pre-show, post-show, or independently of the show with a stronger focus on the children's book.

Please contact education@magiktheatre.org for more information.

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