

Hi Everyone!

To ensure that the camp flows smoothly and effectively, we have some rules and guidelines we need to follow:

1. Please don't speak while Mr. Don is speaking. It is rude and disruptive and slows down the progress of the class.
2. Phones may not be used at any time unless we are on break or on lunch. Seriously. I will take them away from you.
3. Don't touch anything that doesn't belong to you, including other people.
4. The theatre isn't a playground. There will be no running, chasing, jumping, falling, climbing, throwing, catching, hitting, wrestling, hanging, swinging, etc...

Follow those simple rules, and we will have a wonderful time. If a particular camper is having a hard time following these rules, we will probably ask a parent to come pick them up from camp. It is unfair to the other campers when we have to stop the class to deal with behavior issues.

HOMEWORK!

We spend a lot of time learning how to establish WHO, WHERE, and WHAT. Before the camp begins, I would like for you to:

1. Think of some locations where a scene might take place. (ie... a classroom, a bedroom, a living room, the Moon, the beach, football stadium, etc...) There are literally no wrong answers so long as characters can inhabit the location.
2. Think of relationships two people may have (ie... siblings, parent/child, boss/employee, etc...) There are no wrong answers, however some relationships are more interesting than others (we'll discuss why).

PERFORMANCE:

We'll have a performance at 3:00 PM on Friday, June 9th. Please make plans to attend, and invite your friends and family. It will be a lot of fun. There is no cost to attend.

This is a very active camp. Please make sure the kids are well rested before coming. Please let us know if you have any questions!

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