



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MEDIA ALERT – Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Fargo Public School District #1

STUDENTS BUILDING ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS WITH THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE

Multi-lingual students at Jefferson Elementary School are building confidence with the English language through acting and performing.

WHAT: UPSTAGE Theatre Performance
WHEN: **Friday, April 19** at 8:30 a.m.
WHERE: Jefferson Elementary School, 1701 4th Avenue South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Stacey Wiltse**, Jefferson English Learner teacher, wiltse@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4752 for more information.

Fourth grade and fifth grade English Learner students at Jefferson Elementary School will perform a play this Friday as the finale of the UPSTAGE theater program. UPSTAGE is a partnership between the Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce and the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre to help multi-lingual students learn English by acting in a play.

The UPSTAGE curriculum was built by FMCT with a focus on body language, spatial awareness, confidence, collaboration, and English language skills. The free program featured five sessions with FMCT staff during the school day beginning in March.

Students' parents and families have been invited to attend Friday's performance and witness their child's achievements.

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