

WHAT'S GOING ON, ON THE



July 5th to July 8th 2010

During the third week on the Block students reviewed the Block Code of Conduct: RESPECT, REWARD, RESPONSIBILITY, REMOVAL—the group discussed each of the word's meaning and consequences for not upholding the Block Code of Conduct.

Most notably, AUDITIONS were held this week. Students signed up for an audition time slot, a character, and wrote their own audition pieces.

CIRCLE TIME
(8:30– 9am)
(4– 4:30pm)

Circle time is done in the morning and is utilized as a warm up, often the Director will go

through acting warm-up exercises just to get the student's energy flowing. Also, the time is used to discuss any announcements or to go over any loose ends from the day before. Finally, it is a space for students to raise concerns or to discuss aspects of the program they like or dislike, or to simply share with the group.

ACTING 2 Sections
(9am–12pm)

During this week of acting, which is taught in two hour and a half sections, students focused on preparing for auditions, and working on character development for the final production.

WRITING 2 Sections
(9am–12pm)
(2pm–4pm)

Writing is also taught in two hour and half sections, but is separated into two simultaneous classes in order to

decrease class size and ratio of instructor to student to help them nurture and cultivate their craft.

This week in writing students focused on writing monologues for those who were auditioning, and dialogue/scene writing for the play.

DANCE Sections
1,2,3 (1–3pm)

During last week dance students continued to develop their abilities in Classics, Modern, and Hip-Hop dance. Students also continued to work on their pieces for the play. This week students began signing up for specific dance classes that suite their interest.

VOICE (1–2pm)

Students continued to learn basic singing skills in order to strengthen their voices and build confidence. They were introduced to more challenging pieces of music to

build skills. Also they began practicing the songs that are featured in the show.

**ART (1-2pm;
3-4pm)**

This week in art students continued to work on new Block logos, and began working on other art that they wish to be showcased during the show.

Best,

The Block! Staff

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