

Introduction to Field Follies for 1st - 4th grade

Field Follies, which is sponsored by the PTO, is one of the unique extras that Field School has to offer your child. It is an annual volunteer production written by the kids at the end of 4th grade and then performed by students of all ages in the fall. For many children it is their first experience being on stage and being involved in a "real" show and they love it. It helps build confidence, self-esteem, and gives kids a chance to have fun and make friends in different grades.

This year's theme finds Field School in the middle of the annual Science Olympiad. Lots of amusing daily dilemmas and memorable characters come into play as the kids learn to work together and realize that positive thinking influences not only their projects, but their friendships and outlook on life as well. From chaos to teamwork, each scene promises a great story, lots of laughs, cool songs, and of course our Field School kids on stage and having a blast.

Sign-up begins with the start of school so look for the forms in the PTO emails and in the information packet you'll receive on Parent Night. Get your forms in right away because everything begins soon!

How does it work? It's simple! The play directors will match your child with a role in a scene that fits their ability and your schedule from a rehearsal standpoint – no tryouts necessary, everyone is welcome.

Field Follies is managed and supervised by parent volunteers. In order to make this show a success, we also need parents to volunteer, especially as scene coaches, so please can consider this as well. Groups of three or four parents are assigned as scene coaches for each one of the 11 scenes in the show. These parents work with the kids from 3:30-4:45 one day a week for 5 weeks as well as being with them during the shows. It's a great way to be with the kids.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children! If you have any questions, please contact us (the producers):

Christine Hickey at 847.612.3593 or hailthehorizonmusic@yahoo.com Karan Citrano at 847.903.8834 or karan.citrano@sbcglobal.net Carolyn Sitkiewicz at 708.525.7333 or creative-creative-creative-contents



Grades 1-4

!!! Completed forms must be turned in by Friday, September 13!!!

Rehearsals will be one day per week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 3:30 - 4:45. All children should be picked up at the auditorium door at 4:45. Rehearsals begin the week September 30. Your child's scene coach will contact you by September 25. Return the attached form to your child's teacher or the school office in an envelope marked "Follies Sign-Up."

Field Follies Sign-Up Form

•	Note: Please be sure to read all of the following sections of the sign-up form and sign where It must be complete for your child to participate.
	Student Information
	Behavior Policy Signature
	Dismissal Information

Field Follies Behavior Policy

Behavior Policy: **Field Follies is a parent-supervised event sponsored by the PTO.** We expect that all of the children will follow the Field School rules of Respect and Responsibility at Field Follies rehearsals and during the shows. If a child is not being respectful, the producers will be notified. If necessary, the parents will be contacted.

If a child chooses to repeatedly behave inappropriately or behaves in a dangerous manner, the child will no longer be permitted to participate in this year's Field Follies.

Please make sure to sign the Behavior Contract section on the Field Follies Sign-Up Form.

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Field Follies 2013 Sign-Up Form

Grades 1-4

Student Name	Email		
Teacher	Grade	Room #	
Home Phone Er	mergency Phone		
Rehearsal Times			
Please mark the days you are available to reh	earse in order of pref	ference. 1=first choice, 2=second choice, etc.	
Please put an "X" on days you are <u>not</u> availab	le.		
Monday Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	
Behavior Policy			
I have read the behavior policy and have revi	ewed the behavior ex	spectations with my child.	
Parent Signature			
<u>Dismissal Information</u> (circle one)			
Someone will pick up my child. / My child m	nay walk home.		
I give my consent for my child to participate i rehearsal, and all performances.	n the 2013 Field Follio	es. He/she will attend all practices, dress	
Parent Signature			



Join the fun and be a volunteer for Field Follies 2013!

The performances will be on **November 15, 16, & 17, 2013**. Please check any areas where you would like to help. Return this form with your child's sign-up packet by **Friday, September 13**.

Please PRINT all contact inf	ormation:		
Name:	Phone:		
Email:			
I would like to help with:			
Backstage	Set Construction	Set Painting	
Student Gift Delivery	Tech Deck	DVD Recording	
Photographer			
Scene Coach			
I am available on the	following days:		
Monday	Tuesday Thur	rsday Friday	
	with		
Current 5th Grade Parents	Only:		
Opener/Closer Coach			
Please contact one of this ye	ear's producers if you have	any questions:	
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