Project SMARTArt Integrated Activity
Primary Grades K-2
Theatre / ELD Standards

Dramatizing Stories

- Story elements (5 W’s to deconstruct the messages) Theatre Aesthetic Valuing
- Create a story with a message or moral. ML Core Concepts #1, #2, #4
  1. show commercials & find messages
  2. create commercials with a message
- Create alternate endings. ML Core Concept #4

Drama Games
(Source: Creative Dramatics for Children by Maureen McCurry Cresci, ISBN# 0-673-38464-0)

- Story Stick ML Core Concepts #2, #3
- I’m a Magician (Verb, Adjective, Noun to turn others into colorful & interesting characters) Creative Expression, ML Core Concepts #2, #3
- Story Outreach (act/perform story for other classes)
- Switch (mix well-known characters & plots from media and stories into one big story) ML Core Concept #4
- Interviewing Characters, ML Core Concept #3
- Personal Story Telling by Students

Visual & Performing Arts, ELD and Media Literacy Integration