
A NIGHT FOR THE ARTS

Whitwell Elementary School

Ironton, Ohio

At Whitwell Elementary School, we increased parent attendance at workshops when we coordinated these workshops with other activities in our school. The December workshop “A Night for the Arts” was held on the evening that the children were scheduled to practice for the Christmas play. When the parents brought the students to practice, the children talked their parents into staying for the workshop.

Annette and Hugh Scott, team members, invited the High School I Town Soldiers to perform several dance routines. The Town Soldiers incorporated musical instruments and jazz dancing into their act. Another team member invited Mrs. Lawless, our music teacher to play Christmas carols for the audience. Everyone joined in singing the festive songs. Sharon Cramblit, a teacher and set team member, planned an art activity to make a Christmas tree ornament with children and parents. Cindy and Steve Summers worked in the kitchen preparing refreshments for the crowd of 142 parents, students, and teachers.

The Night for the Arts intended to gather parents, students, and teachers together to celebrate the arts. With 142 people engaged in the musical and artistic activities, we believe the evening was a success.

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