

# Beyond the [spotlight]

Each school year, lower school students spend weeks, and at times, months preparing to perform intricate, fun, and exciting music programs for their friends and families. Under the guidance of Mrs. "Nic" Nicholson, students in grades K through 3 not only learned impressive songs, but they also mastered choreography to many of the contagious tunes. Likewise, props, costumes, and memorized monologues made these programs most memorable. Joining Mrs. "Nic" this year in the production business was music teacher Mrs. Howell, who led the fourth through seventh grades in music education. Most notable, the fourth grade learned how to play the pre-recorder and really "wowed" the audience by performing an entire program solely on their own with their new-found musical abilities. Mrs. Howell also directed an after school Eagle Chorus, and the group ended their year with a performance of favorite Broadway hits.



1. Rob Wilson, dressed as a turkey for the second grade Thanksgiving program, sings a solo describing Thanksgiving traditions. 2. Mikaela Miller sings loud and proud during the third grade program. 3. During their South Carolina history program, third grade boys hold up number cards depicting the year 1776, the year our nation fought for and gained its independence from England. 4. Eli Moore, Ella Grace Harrison, and Drew Spires sing and dance to "Skinny-Marinky-Dinky-Dink." 5. While performing in the kindergarten program, these pre-school students are challenged to stand still throughout the entire performance.

