

# THEATER ARTS: COLLABORATION & TEAMWORK

In theater exercises, we emphasize the significance of collaboration and teamwork, aligning with biblical principles of unity and mutual support within the body of Christ.

In the TK theater class, students engaged in a team-based activity called King, Knight, Dragon (akin to rock, paper, scissors). Divided into two teams, they huddled together to choose between king, knight, and dragon. On the count of three, they signaled their choice to determine the winner, with the best of five rounds securing victory. This game underscores the importance of teamwork, collaboration, and follow-through as teams discuss, decide, and signal their choices.

Values echoed by the students include:

- **Creativity:** Embracing the opportunity to invent and enjoy themselves.
  - "I love coming up with new ideas and having fun!" - James Barnes
- **Collaboration:** Stressing the need to make decisions collectively.
  - "We all have to work together to win."- James Barnes
- **Gratitude:** Expressing enjoyment and happiness during the activity.
  - "I'm so happy when we play this game!" -Maxie Pahoa



**In the 5th Grade theater class, students form teams to devise an original skit with a Fairy Tale Theme. Guided by a team leader, they learn to brainstorm, listen to each other's ideas, and reach a consensus within a specified timeframe. The resulting skit is then performed for the class.**

**Values highlighted by the students include:**

- **Creativity: Generating original ideas and leveraging their imagination.**
  - **"We came up with a really cool story!" -Zara Reed**
- **Collaboration: Recognizing the necessity of combining individual strengths.**
  - **"Everyone had different ideas, but we put them together to make something great." -Harrison Sinor**
  - **"God gave us all different talents, and we used them to make our skit." -Emerson Goble**
- **Gratitude: Demonstrating respect and appreciation for each other's contributions.**
  - **"I'm thankful for my teammates and all their help." -Ivy Einhorn**

