

Echoes Creative Writing Competition and Showcase –

6th-8th Grade Program

The 4Cs: Super Skills for the 21st Century

Communication

Students practice listening and speaking skills by engaging with actors and working in groups during the fall workshop. They practice active listening during the spring performance.

Collaboration

Students collaborate with classmates on a practice activity in the fall workshop. When writing submissions, students can choose to work with peers. Teachers are encouraged to guide students during the writing process.

Critical Thinking

Students critique a piece of creative writing and add details to make the piece stronger and more engaging. Throughout the writing process, students are encouraged to critique and revise their work.

Creativity

The Echoes Creative Writing Competition and Showcase was developed to encourage students to use their imaginations to express ideas and relate to the world around them. MGR brings students' creative writing to life in a professional performance.