Sample Persuasive Writing Piece

Drama Class

"I've always wanted to be an actress since I was three. It's been so hard not getting to community plays."

"I know, too bad we don't have drama in school."

"Maybe it would make my writing more creative."

"And my mom could actually hear me when I speak!"

"Wow, it'd be so cool."

"I would be really happy."

Becoming an actor or an actress is a common dream these days. And without drama classes lots of kids dreams will be torn apart. How you could make theese dreams come true is by having drama classes. It would make people really happy.

People who talk quietly would now be able to project. They would also contribute more in class since in drama you have to speak loudly and express your ideas. You also have to think about how your character acts.

Finding a teacher wouldn't be that hard. You could put the job description in the classified ads in the Valley News. You could also put the job description in the pink pages. There are many parents willing to help make their child's dream come true.

Having a teacher costs money. We could sell tickets to all the performances and then give that money to the teacher. We could also have a monthly bake sale and give that money to the teacher. If we needed even more money each student in the fith grade could pay an extra dollar for the cape cod trip.

Since not everyone likes drama there would be a choice of going to drama class or music class.

If you have more experience in drama you would get into more community plays. And being in community plays might get you into a better college or even get you a scholarship.

Where would we hold drama? We could hold it in the multi or in their classroom.

At the beginning of the year everyone who participates in drama will put on a play. And then in the middle of the year each grade in drama puts on their own play. There is a reason why I'm saying have one play together and then one play for each grade. It is, in the first play you you get to meet people from other grades. Then in the second play you will be able to just do a play with your own grade. But if there is a lot people doing drama for both plays it would

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be grade separated. Why I'm not suggesting having a play at the end of the year is because if we had an end of the year play it would be too hard for the fifth graders to memorize their lines and the lines from the fifth grade play. Drama would be for fourth, third and fifth graders only.

Now lets look in the future after this change has been made:

"Oh my gosh did you see our daughter up there, she was great.(sob)" "yes I did honey."

See what happens. Even the parents are happy. This could be your chance to let kids act together, a chance for kids to work together, the chance to open kid's minds to the drama world.