Georgia On My Mind
Mary Jane Stone

In a fun at school “field trip”, students will identify plants and animals of the Piedmont present on their own campus. They will learn to analyze direct observations and record their observations by drawing and writing in a field journal. We will discuss differences and similarities to the other diverse biomes of Georgia, the interdependence of species, the effects of man on the environment, and the importance of habitat preservation. Conservation and recycling and the access of other sources, such as field guides and online materials, including Our Shared Forests, will be discussed.

GSE: ELAGSE3SL1; S3L1 a,b

Grade Level: 3rd
Max # of Students: 35 per class
Program Length: 1 hour workshop per class at your school, (min of 3 classes per day)

The True Story of Pocahontas
Serenbe Playhouse

Pocahontas will breathe new life into the story of America’s first heroine. In this original telling, we meet Pocahontas just before she is set to leave her beloved home in Virginia to begin a new chapter with husband, John Rolfe, in England. In the years prior to this period, Pocahontas was captured by English settlers to be used as a bargaining tool in their ongoing conflict with her father. Now married to Rolfe and kept away from her people, Pocahontas yearns to revisit her homeland. Rolfe joins his wife in the forest as she shares some of her cultural traditions and childhood memories. Through teaching and play, Pocahontas illuminates the role that Virginia’s unique vegetation, waterways, and animals played in her day-to-day life. Pocahontas explores self-reflection and healing by reconnecting to one’s past. Her encounters on this journey teach her to appreciate life’s gifts in the present, just before she sets sail for England to find what awaits her in the future.

Grade Level: 3rd
Max # of Students: 150
Program Length: 1 hour
The Adventures of Hernando de Soto as Told by Survivor Juan Carlos Rodriguez
Cathy Kaemmerlen

A true adventure story of Conquistador Hernando de Soto’s exploration of La Florida, into Georgia, the entire Southeastern United States, and ending at the mouth of the Mississippi River, where he met his death. Told by survivor, Juan Carlos Rodriguez, one of fourteen on the expedition who made it back to Spain, Rodriguez looks back on his times with de Soto, interactions with the Native Americans, and the search for gold and glory for Spain. With slides, audience participation, authentic chain mail and conquistador helmet, learn what it was like to spend over four years of your life facing dangers and the unknown in conquering and exploring the southeastern part of the United States.

GSE: SS3H2a,b,c; ELAGSE5SL3  GPS: TA3.RE.1a,b; TA3.CN.1a

Grade Level: 3rd
Max # of Students: 150
Program Length: 1 hour

Georgia Wildlife Journey
Chattahoochee Nature Center

This program introduces students to native animals that live here in the Piedmont region of Georgia. Students investigate a mammal, reptile, and bird of prey to learn about their adaptations that help them survive in their habitats. In addition to meeting the animals, students will learn the “language” of the natural world through the use of vocabulary cards, story, song or poem.

Grade Level: 3rd
Max # of Students: 150
Program Length: 1 hour assembly
**Pilgrim Courage**  
Cathy Kaemmerlen

Follow the story of the courageous pilgrim voyage of 1620 from England to the New World, continuing through the first year at Plymouth Colony, as told through the eyes of Mary Allerton, 4 years old at the time of the pilgrimage and the last living survivor of the Mayflower voyage. Hear firsthand what it was like to spend 65 days at sea; the struggle to start a new settlement and survive the first winter; the impact of the Mayflower Compact; making peace with area Indians; and the first harvest feast. Performed as a first person narrative, in authentic period costuming: "One small candle may light a thousand...out of small beginnings, greater things have been produced."

**GSE: SS3H2a,c; SS3H3a,c; ELAGS3SL3**  
**GPS: TAE.RE.1a,b; TAE.CN.1a**

- **Grade Level:** 3rd  
- **Max # of Students:** 150  
- **Program Length:** 1 hour assembly

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**First Contact**  
Barry Stewart Mann and McKenzie Wren

This duo program, featuring Barry and partner McKenzie Wren, presents historical scenes of first contact between major European explorers and the native peoples that they encountered upon arriving in North America. Students will see Christopher Columbus seeking the patronage of King Ferdinand and Queen Elizabeth; Columbus’ arrival among the Taino in the Bahamas; the impressions of the Huron as Jacques Cartier and his men arrive in Canada; and the exploits of Henry Hudson among the Mahicans. Throughout, students join in the action, providing responses, playing roles, and participating in discussion of the issues raised by the complicated history of the arrival of Europeans in North America.

**GSE: SS3H2a,b,c; ELAGSE3SL2**  
**GPS: TA3.RE.1; TA3.RE.2; TA3.CN.1**

- **Grade Level:** 3rd  
- **Max # of Students:** 150  
- **Program Length:** 1 hour performance
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The Emmy Award-winning Saturday morning cartoon series that teaches history, grammar, math and more is lighting up stages everywhere. *Schoolhouse Rock Live!* follows Tom, a nerve-wracked school teacher who is nervous about his first day of teaching. He tries to relax by watching TV, when various characters representing facets of his personality emerge from the set and show him how to win his students over with imagination and music, featuring classics like “Just a Bill”, “Lolly, Lolly, Lolly” and “Conjunction Junction.”

Grade Level: 3rd
Max # of Students: 150
Program Length: 1 hour performance

Literacy through Drama

In addition to the production, the Teaching Museum in partnership with FCS’s Humanities Department will be offering special programming: **Literacy through Drama Workshops**. With the objective of giving students the opportunity to explore the language of the text, create their own dialogue, and bring their dialogue to life, instructors from Georgia Ensemble Theatre will come to your classroom twice and introduce the students to playwriting, identifying different styles of language and collaborating to create a play.

Each session will last about an hour and will be scheduled for 2 different days. Usually, 2 or 3 instructors will come to your school and work with individual classrooms. **The Literacy through Drama Workshop** is designed to directly support the GSE for ELA.

*Book Literacy Through Drama to come to your school when you schedule the play!*
Pollution Solutions
Kay Rosenblum

As Mother Nature, Kay Rosenblum will magically whisk your students to all five regions of Georgia to look for signs of pollution and its impact. We’ll “meet” some of Georgia’s endangered animals and visit polluted lands and waterways. Kay’s use of puppets, magic tricks and guided improvisations will keep your students involved and learning. Finally, students will discuss how they can make a difference and learn a song to help them remember to do what they can to help the Earth.

GSE: S3L1; S3L2        GPS: TA3.RE.1; TA3.CN.1

Grade Level:  3rd
Max # of Students: 60
Program Length: 1 hour performance

Jack’s Adventure in Space
Bright Star Touring Theatre

When it comes to adventure and imagination, no one beats Jack! Come along with Jack in this out-of-this-world adventure through the solar system! Learn about the origins of the names of the planets Mercury to Neptune, and even the controversial Pluto. Students will also learn about the physical features of the various planets and discover the fun facts about each planet’s special path around the sun in this fun STEM adventure!

Grade Level: 3rd
Max # of Students: 150
Program Length: 1 hour performance

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The Jungle Book
Serenbe Playhouse

Serenbe Playhouse proudly presents THE JUNGLE BOOK! This story is unlike any Jungle Book performance you have ever seen before. Characters will ask the student audiences for help in telling their story through interactive elements such as creating a jungle through sound, learning the calls and responses of the jungle, and becoming animals themselves! Join Mowgli, Baloo, and the rest of the gang for a journey through this classic story!

Grade Level: 3rd
Max # of Students: 150
Program Length: 1 hour

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