



The Child Study Centre Junior Kindergarten Circus

Morning Class 2016-2017

As the year winds down at the Child Study Centre Junior Kindergarten the teachers think of a metaphor to represent the group dynamic created by the individuals in the class. This group needed to be compared to something that involved both science and art; engineering and performance. The children participating in the morning class make up a conglomerate of talent. Individually the children are incredible and then when they work together their achievements become more spectacular! Frieda, Jenn, and I thought this class was comparable to a 21st Century Circus.

Bryten would be the innovative circus narrator. He would select the focus/theme and decide how to communicate it, ensuring plenty of razzle-dazzle!

Thomas would be the programmer who would map out the events and design the set.

Isabelle would be the choreographer. She would decide and communicate what needs to go where and when. She would focus on the details that provide the best artistic presentation!

Alice and Elena would represent the visual arts by painting all the backdrops and scenes, embedding their artistic ideas in everything they created.

Aviva and Reem would coordinate and create the costumes. They would be colourful and dazzling, created from a wide variety of materials.

Jude and Miles would construct the props and machinery necessary for the performers. There would be many pulleys, wheels, and ramps.

Rhea would be on stage during the performances, providing the live musical accompaniment to all the acts.

Andrew would be the circus orator. He would sing O'Canada at the onset of every show and would wrap up by thanking the audience for their undivided attention.

Caleb would be the tumbler that performs athletic tricks and jumps that awe the audience.

Rayanna would be the acrobat, high above the audience on the trapeze, flying across the stage.

Coraline would be the inspirational horse rider, who trains, decorates and rides a beautiful horse.

Sophia would be the expressive and courageous lion tamer.

Owen and Winston would be the fearless folks that fly up into the air off the ends of a giant teeter-totter, always working together as a team.

Children thank you for sharing your stories with us all year long. It has been a pleasure listening and learning beside you. Now that Junior Kindergarten (JK) is over, it's time to be like our butterflies and have adventures outside of JK. Always remember, "Until you spread your wings, you'll never know how far you can fly!" We will keep you in our hearts and look forward to our paths crossing in the future.



Love,

Ann, Jenn, and Frieda