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# JHWilson readers entertain younger students

LAKE WALES – All the world's a stage, and every performer needs a good audience.

When students in **Liz Anderson's** fourth grade reading classes at Janie Howard Wilson Elementary began looking for a "stage" and an audience for their recent Reader's Theater program, their search ended right where it started.

Students decided to perform their scripts for kindergarten and first graders in nearby classrooms.

"The fourth graders mesmerized the primary children with their presentations!" said **Deloris O'Hern**, the school's academic intervention facilitator. "Now, we are looking forward to our next Reader's Theater, when our first graders will show off their skills."

Anderson's reading students performed scripts including Tornado Chasers, Spider Showdown, Scavenger Hunt, and The Case of the Disappearing Diamonds.

Afterward, the fourth graders celebrated their successful production with popsicles at lunch.



**Left:** Students in Liz Anderson's fourth grade reading class perform in a Reader's Theater at Janie Howard Wilson Elementary recently. The older students performed for students in kindergarten and first grade.

**For more information** about Janie Howard Wilson Elementary, contact Principal Beverly Lynne at 863-678-4211.

**The mission of the Lake Wales Charter Schools:** to bring the best of public education to our community by providing innovation and choice

within a continuous pre-school through postsecondary curriculum so that each child recognizes the benefits of life-long learning, constructive citizenship and personal happiness.

**Our schools include:** Lake Wales High, Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary, Hillcrest Elementary, Janie Howard Wilson Elementary, Polk Avenue Elementary, and Edward W. Bok Academy middle school.

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