



Childsplay's Student Activity Guide for Sideways Stories From Wayside School



Today you saw a production of *Sideways Stories From Wayside School*, performed by Childsplay. Here are some things to think about and some activities to do now that you've seen the show!

Tell your family and/or friends about the play you saw. Talk about the following:

- Tell them about the story and the characters: What happens in the beginning, the middle and the end of the play? How many characters can you remember? Which character was your favorite and why? What was your favorite part of the play?
- Tell them about the costumes, scenery, props and sound that were used in the production. Draw pictures to help describe the different costumes and scenery.
- Some very strange things happen at Wayside School. Which things could really happen and which things could not? Has anything very strange ever happened at your school?
- *Sideways Stories From Wayside School* is based on the *Wayside School* series by Louis Sachar. How was the play different from the books? How was it the same?

Sideways Stories From Wayside School

By Louis Sachar
Adapted for the stage by John Olive

Directed by
David Saar

Scenic Design by
Robert Klingelhofer

Costume Design by
Liz Ithlenfeld

Lighting Design by
Tracy Odishaw

Video and Sound Design by
Adam Larsen

Stage Manager
Samantha Ries

THE CAST

Mrs. Gorf and Others	.....	Jon Gentry
Myron	.....	D. Scott Withers
Rhondi	.....	Andréa Morales
Dameon	.....	Gordon Waggoner
Bebe	.....	Angelica Frost
Leslie/Miss Valoosh	Katie McFadden
Louis	Dwayne Hartford
Mrs. Jewls	Debra K. Stevens or Jodie L. Weiss

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**In case you haven't read the other books by
Louis Sachar,
here are some to choose from!**

Wayside School Gets A Little Stranger
Wayside School is Falling Down
Sideways Arithmetic from Wayside School
More Sideways Arithmetic from Wayside School



And then there's...

Holes
Stanley Yelnats' Survival Guide to Camp Green Lake
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom
Dogs Don't Tell Jokes

**For younger readers, Louis Sachar has written the
Marvin Redpost Series including...**

Marvin Redpost: Kidnapped at Birth
Marvin Redpost: Is He a Girl?

Things to Do Now That You've Seen the Show!



***COUNT THE COWS!** See how many cows you can count on both sides of this paper!
You'll find the answer below!

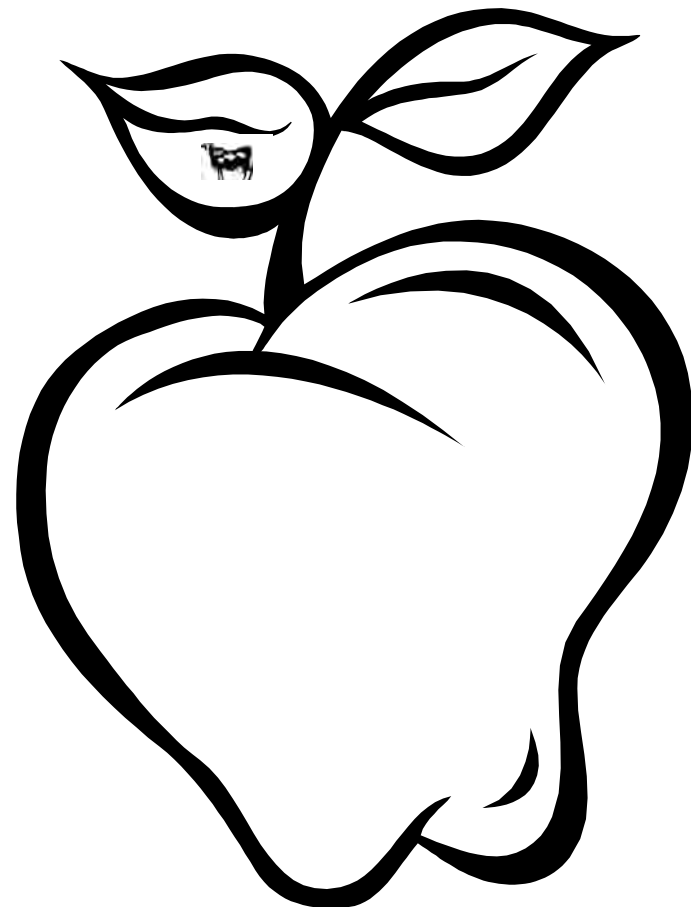
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 R R T U I D G O N A C P N K
 P E K F N L P W Z W V P S O
 I O R I H D T M O P C L L W
 C R U P D M Q Z A R V E S S
 K B L I R S K P A H T X I V
 L A L G G N W S T P L U E A
 E I W T M O T A N G O Q P L
 W R A A Y R M P T L H L M O
 H C R I V P B E I T S R Z O
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 L C P S K E S B A E Y R M H
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 U R U P S J L E S L I E G E

FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS!

Words can be found up and down, across or diagonally!

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|----------------|----------------|
| COW | LOUIS |
| MOOGLATCH | KRULLWART |
| SNORPLE | MR. KIDSWATTER |
| MR. PICKLE | PIGTAILS |
| WAYSIDE SCHOOL | APPLE |
| LESLIE | ZARVES |
| MATH | RAT |
| VALOOSH | TANGO |

MRS. GORF'S APPLE FACES: What if Mrs. Gorf turned YOU into an apple? Draw your face on the apple. Don't forget hair and ears!



FILL IN THE BLANKS!



- Mrs. Gorf has a long _____ and _____ ears.
- Leslie has _____ pigtails.
- _____. _____ gets turned into an apple.
- Miss _____ is the teacher on the _____ floor.
- At the end of the play, Mrs. Jewls decides to name the cow _____.
- Sammy is a ___ who wears several _____.

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- 1) tongue;
 pointed
 2) talking
 3) Mrs. Gorf
 4) Zarves;
 nineteenth
 5) Mrs. Kidswatter
 6) Rat;
 coats
 *There are
 9 1/2 cows