VBC 2018 Drama



Characters

Jebron Lames-
Neptune Williams-
Charlotte Web-
Principal Cheekster-
Zach-
Mattie-
Patch-
Aqua-
Miss Red-
Mrs. McGrady-
Extra Students-
Bucky-

VBC Day 1 Drama

Opening Intro Video-See Drama Starter Video

Setting School Assembly

Principal Cheekster: (*Grabbing a Towel*) After washing your hands be sure to dry them and well… I guess that's all for today's assembly I hope you learned something new about washing your hands. I know I did. You can head back to your classrooms.

(student runs in with a note. Principal Cheekster looks at the note and then speaks)

Principal Cheekster: Sorry, before you go I have chosen a few students that I need to speak with asap! As soon as Possible. Let's meet at the lunchroom. First, I need Jebron Lames. Anyone seen Jebron?

Jebron stands up with basketball and begins dribbling around.

Jebron: Sweet! I know why the principal needs me! Scouts have started to notice my skills in the area of the round ball. (*Shows off a few skills to the crowd*) Yeah, probably have a few college recruiters hanging out wanting to offer me a scholarship. Wait Principal Cheekster is this going to take long? I have basketball class coming up and I can't miss it.

Principal Cheekster: It will not take long I promise. Wait (pause; confused) we offer Basketball class here at Leecher prep?

Jebron: Sorry, actually I just leave Library a bit early to go shoot in the gym. Miss Green says it is ok.

Principal Cheekster: Never mind. Just meet me in the lunchroom. Next, I need Charlotte Web please. Charlotte Web are you here?

Charlotte: (*Raising hand*) Yeah I'm here. Am I in trouble or something??

Principal Cheekster: No weren't you listening. I've chosen a few students to chat with after the assembly. Weren't you paying attention?

Charlotte: Sorry I was sketching this*. (Shows an amazing piece of art that obviously took more than 40 minutes)*

Principal Cheekster: Wow! You did that in 40 minutes? That is amazing. I knew you were good at art but wow! Wait, did you design the shirt you are wearing too? Hold on, does that mean you weren't listening to the "how to wash your hands properly" speech?

Charlotte: I heard every word you said! I promise!

Principal Cheekster: Ok but really this is some impressive work Charlotte.

Charlotte: Ever since I played the *Art of Chill* board game by Bob Ross; art has been my passion. I love it. Speaking of which assuming I'm not kicked out of school after this meeting can we talk about the art fair coming up?

Principal Cheekster: (Slightly Irritated) You are not in trouble. Why do people think they are in trouble just because I want to talk to them? Maybe I have some exciting news to share. Just go over to the lunchroom I will be right there. (Pause) Wow this is taking a lot longer than I thought. Thankfully I only have one more person. Finally, I need Neptune Williams. Are you here?

Neptune: (*Texting on phone and repeating out loud what he is texting*) Yes I would love to come to your show tonight thanks for the invite. (Pause) Sorry Principal Cheekster did you say something?

Principal Cheekster: Yes, can you come up to the lunchroom? We need to chat for a bit.

Neptune: (*Taking A selfie*) Yeah, just finishing up another interesting assembly. Ha-ha….Lol…BRB

Principal Cheekster: Neptune! Neptune! There are no phones to be used during assemblies or really any time when school is in session.

Neptune: Sorry Principal. What do you need? Do you need more help with your iPhone? Having trouble downloading the newest app? No worries I can help you.

Principal Cheekster: Actually we need to chat in the lunchroom.

Neptune: Wait!! What?!! Am I in trouble? I promise I didn't do anything?!?! What is going on Cheekster?

Principal Cheekster: Once Again not in trouble. Unless you keep using your phone. You, Charlotte, and Jebron need to go and meet me in the lunchroom. I'll be right there. And try not to facetime with anyone until school is over.

Neptune: Ok what is going on? I've never eaten lunch with the Principal before. Quick poll on Twitter to see what people…wait Principal said not to do that. Deep breathe…another deep breathe walking to the lunchroom…now. It is gonna be ok.

Walking Music-Play Funday

Scene shifts to the lunchroom where Neptune, Charlotte, and Jebron are all sitting

Charlotte: Where is Miss Cheekster? What is going on? I need to know!!

Jebron: Yeah why are we here? And where are the scouts? I don't see anybody around.

Neptune: I'm starting to think we really are in trouble. #Trickedbytheprincipal

Jebron: Ok…think…. Have any of you done anything questionable in the last few days?

Charlotte: Absolutely not!

Neptune: Nope nothing from me.

Jebron: Me either! I don't think I've done anything cool or totally awesome on the courts either. We haven't had a bball game since last week.

Neptune: This is weird.

Principal Cheekster enters

Principal Cheekster: O good you three are here! Sorry for the delay. I bet you are wondering why you are here?

All 3: YES!!

Principal Cheekster: You have no idea why you were chosen do you?

All 3: No clue!

Principal Cheekster: Well first I want you to know you are NOT in trouble; but I do have a favor to ask of you. I've chosen you three to sit together at lunch over the next few days. Think of it as a brand new club…. Yes a brand new lunch club! And when you do sit together I want (Intercom system comes on and says Miss Cheekster please report to the office a Plastic Dinosaur is stuck in the copier)

Neptune: What???

Principal Cheekster: Ok that is really weird I gotta go. I can fill you in more later on; but for now please sit with each other during lunch and you'll see why I chose you. Got it? Can you do that?

Charlotte: Sure I guess so!

Neptune: Yes, that will be fine.

Jebron: Sure thing Miss C.!

Principal Cheekster: See you soon! (Mumbling as they exit) Plastic Dino in the copier what is going on today!

Charlotte: You both seem cool and all but I usually eat with my art friends during lunch. We are going to get to paint a mural on the cafeteria wall and this is our only time to plan. Is this lunch club going to last all year?

Neptune: I barely talk to anyone at lunch, me and my tech friends are too busy helping the teachers with their smart board problems.

Jebron: What about my team! I sit with them and eat lot of carbs; I'm going to miss out on any of the new plays coach has for us. This is not so sweet!

Charlotte: I may talk to Miss Cheekster about all this!

Principal Cheekster: (re-enters) Everything ok you 3?

Everyone: Yeah I guess so!!

Principal Cheekster: Good! I knew I could count on you! Hey Jebron!

Jebron: Yes!

Principal Cheekster: I talked to the Librarian Miss Green she said you can go straight to the gym right now!

Jebron: YEAH!! Super Awesome!! Thanks!

Music-Play Funday

Everyone exits. Jebron moves toward the bball goal on stage. Zach a short dude enters and starts playing bball.

Zach Begins shooting and is missing a lot. The further back he shoots the more he misses. Jebron is watching off in the distance while getting his bball shoes on.

Zach: If only I was like 6 inches taller than I would be awesome at basketball. It's not fair! Everyone else around me is growing and yet I'm still the same height I was 2 years ago. And it shows when I'm playing hoops on the court. No one ever picks me and I end up just shooting on the side goal way too much.

Zach shoots some more and then pulls out some very thick shoes.

Zach: That is why I have created these! The height adjuster shoe. Put these on and I'm 3 inches taller! No one is going to notice these shoes.

Zach puts on shoes and begins playing again, but the shoes make him incredibly slow.

Zach: This isn't going to work either. I'm going to quit the team. No one will care anyway.

Jebron enters

Jebron: Hey Zach, you almost done here? I was given permission to shoot hoops for a few minutes before my next class.

Zach: Sure thing I'm outta here.

Jebron: Actually you've got another minute; I left my phone near my bag I need to go get it.

Jebron walk towards bag when Miss Cheekster appears.

Miss Cheekster: Hey Jebron!

Jebron: Wow Cheekster! You are everywhere today! Thanks again for letting me shoot for a few minutes. Really appreciate it! You are awesome. (semi-enthusiastic) Looking forward to the lunch club too.

Principal Cheekster: Sure thing. You know Zach don't you??

Jebron: Kinda. He's on the team but never really plays. Too small right now I think coach says.

Principal Cheekster: Yeah he's a little tiny but I think he has some great potential.

Jebron: If you say so. But he is too short and no one really likes him all that much.

Miss Cheekster: Do you remember our precept or motto for the day? I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Jebron: Yeah, why?

Principal Cheekster: Well I think Zach is having a little trouble believing that. What do you think about showing some skills to Zach?

Jebron: But he is so short. Unless he grows a few inches and by few I mean 12 he's not going to be chosen for the team next year.

Principal Cheekster: Can I show you a story about another short dude? It's actually from the Bible.

Jebron: Sure go ahead but it better not take too long.

Principal Cheekster: Ok great I promise it will not take more than 2 minutes. It's on my phone here somewhere.

Zacchaeus video plays-Find a video that tells the story of Zacchaeus we used the following clip from saddleback but please find a video that works best in your situation.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BjtbJFz2uq

Jebron: Wow! Jesus sure went out of his way to show that short dude Zacchaeus some love.

Principal Cheekster: Yeah and Zacchaeus had not been so nice to people around town, but Jesus CHOSE him for something special! (pause) So Jebron I need to go back to the office for another meeting but remember….. I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Principal Cheekster exits and Jebron walks back towards the goal where Zach is still shooting.

Zach: Ok Jebron I'm done see you later.

Jebron: Thanks Little Man!! I mean Zach!

Zach slowly walks away…Jebron starts to dribble and then looks up.

Jebron: Hey Zach you want to work out with me?

Zach: (pause) You mean it? (pause) I would LOVE to.

Jebron: Sure why not! I know you think you are too short to play ball but you are quick! You just need to work on your dribbling skills and then you'll really start to help the team out. Let's go.

Animals workout music plays and they dribble together for a bit; Jebron gives Zach some pointers. Bucky comes out and gives them both a few high fives and dribbles a bit!

Jebron: Great job Zach! You know we can do this a couple of times a week if you want.

Zach: That would be great!!

Jebron: As long as you lose those crazy looking shoes.

Zach: Done!!

Jebron: BTW-who do you sit with at lunch?

Zach: No one really. Just wherever I can find an open chair.

Jebron: Well tomorrow you are sitting with me at this new lunch club Miss Cheekster has started. Ok let's work on some dribble moves!

Scene ends as the 2 keep dribbling and give each other a high five.

Animals workout music plays

VBC Day 2 Drama

Opening Intro Video-See Drama Starter Video

Setting the Lunch Club Neptune and Charlotte Enter First

Play in the Wild by Capital Kings

Neptune: Hey Charlotte looks like this is the table for us today?

Charlotte: Here is a note from Miss Cheekster. (Picks it up and reads it) Enjoy your lunch today, remember you are #chosen!

Neptune: I don't think Miss Cheekster has ever used a hashtag before! (pause) So what do you have for lunch?

Charlotte: My usual. Ham and Cheese with a bag of takis an orange and a pudding cup. You?

Neptune: Made my own lunch today. Leftover pizza, Banana, and 2 Twinkies!

Charlotte: Where's Jebron?

Neptune: He probably blew this off. My guess he is in the gym.

Jebron and Zach enter dribbling the basketball.

Jebron: Hey guys!

Neptune: Well I was kinda right. (Pause) He just brought the gym to lunch!

Charlotte: We thought you were blowing this lunch club off and were going to stay in the gym all day.

Jebron: Nah! I take a break for lunch. (sitting down) Gotta stay fueled. Got 6 Clif bars and 4 chocolate milks.

Charlotte: That's what you eat for lunch?!

Jebron: Uh Yeah! That's what Steph Curry eats every day at lunch. Hey, BTW this is Zach hope it is ok if he joins us for lunch.

Zach: Hey Guys!

Neptune: Is Principal Cheekster ok with you choosing someone else to be a part of this group?

Jebron: I'm sure it is ok! Besides Zach plays on the basketball team.

Charlotte & Neptune: He Does?!?!?!?

Zach: Yeah, but I don't play that much. I'm too short. Everyone else is sooo much taller than me.

Jebron: But…..

Zach: Right but….Jebron starting playing ball with me in the gym. He told me if you feel like you are too short to make baskets, work on other skills like dribbling and passing. We are going to start working out together every day to get better. BTW that was really kind of you Jebron (fist bumps with Jebron)

Jebron: Thanks Zach! Happy to help another baller. Strangest thing though Neptune and Charlotte…Cheekster found me and told me about another short guy in the Bible named Zacchaeus. Not many people liked him because he cheated them on their taxes. But Jesus chose him and offered him another chance to be cool!

Charlotte: Sounds like another story I just heard.

Bell Rings

Jebron: Let's go Zach!

Zach: Shortest lunch ever!!

Jebron: That's what happens when you spend too much time in the gym! We'll eat on our way to class; if we do a good job in Math Miss Red will let us hit the gym for 20 minutes. See you Charlotte and Neptune.

Charlotte: See ya tomorrow guys! Well I have art. How about you Neptune?

Neptune: Drama class for me I'll see you later!

Charlotte: Wait?? You are in a theatre?

Neptune: Yeah but I'm not on the stage. I'm head of the tech team. You know lights, sounds, graphics!

Charlotte: Gotcha! That makes sense! See ya!

Charlotte exits and we begin to follow Neptune. Play Rock Party

Neptune begins walking on stage as he heads to class. Bucky the beaver walks through too, other extras are walking by too. Mattie Enters moving quickly. Neptune pulls out a tablet and starts looking at it while keeping an eye on what is going on.

Mattie: Look out! Coming though. Sorry I'm so late.

Mattie then trips and falls, her lunch and books go everywhere.

Mattie: (Stands up quickly) I'm ok! Don't worry anyone! (No one is paying attention) Right I forgot I was invisible.

Student 1: Dude what is that on the floor? Is that your lunch?

Mattie: Yeah for today. My Grandma made me an onion and cucumber sandwich with ketchup and a side of sardines.

Student 1: Well it smells horrible! How can you eat that?

Mattie: Well….I'm not going to now.

Student 1: Guys Mattie's lunch smells horrible!

Students: Yikes! Smells like my brother's dirty socks with some mayo on them.

Neptune observes all of this.

Students: Hahaha!

Student #1: Dude be more careful.

Mattie: You're right; I just wanted to be early to my Theatre class. Miss Red is posting today's cast list for the upcoming play The Wizard of Oz! I had a great try out and I know I'm going to get the lead role.

Student #1: Ok well good luck with all that.

Mattie gets up and goes toward her locker we follow Mattie to locker

Mattie: 71, 43, 25, c'mon locker open up. Today is not the day to not work. C'mon! 71,43,25 still nothing. Why did I get stuck with the worse locker in the whole school? (Bell rings) Yikes I'm late to class. I'm just going with no books it is better than being late for Miss Red's class.

Mattie races to class as she gets closer to the door her locker pops open by itself!

Student #1: Mattie your locker is open!

Mattie: What are you kidding me? How did that happen? (Walks back to locker gets a book and slams it shut) (Talking to locker) You are the worst locker ever! You know that?

Mattie walks back to door to read cast list. Neptune is still following one eye on the iPad and one eye on Mattie.

Mattie: Ok Moment of Truth. Let's see who got the part of the Lion! Here is it…Lion is played by Rudy Marland! Bummer! Maybe I got the part of the Tin Dude. Let's see….Are you kidding me? Dom Blues got that part. Ok what about the Rock. I can be a good rock. (looking over list) Nope! Not again! Looks like Adam Hamilton got the part of the rock. (Still looking at list) Wait!! Here I am…Mattie will play the part of Rock #2. Yeah! (Fake cheer). I get to be rock #2. (sarcastic) Yippee! (Monotone) I've never been more happy in all my life!

Miss Red: (opening the door) You're late again Mattie!

Mattie: Sorry Miss Red. Locker trouble.

Miss Red: Again?

Mattie: Yeah and then I saw the cast list for the upcoming show and I didn't get the part I wanted.

Miss Red: Sorry about that, I know you are disappointed but Rudy and everyone else had a great audition; maybe next year. Why don't you take a deep breath and join us in a few minutes.

Miss Red exits and we focus on Neptune as Principal Cheekster enters

Principal Cheekster: Neptune! Why aren't you in class?

Neptune: Sorry ma'am. Got distracted by a this cool new….

Principal Cheekster: Let me guess, a new app that is going to be awesome for the play this year?

Neptune: Totally! How did you know?

Principal Cheekster: Lucky Guess!

Neptune: Watch this! (*App does something cool like adjust lights or makes a bubble machine work)*

Principal Cheekster: Totally cool Neptune! Hey, do you know that girl Mattie?

Neptune: Not really. Except that we have theater class together and she never gets the parts she wants. She's kinda an "outsider."

Principal Cheekster: Yeah, I know a little bit about that too. Do you remember our Precept for the day?

Neptune: Yeah I think I snapped a picture of it on the board this morning.

Principal Cheekster: Really?!

Neptune: Here it is….Do all the good you can, By all the means you can….

Principal Cheekster: Great! I'm going to air drop you a video. Do you have 2 minutes to watch this?

Neptune: Wait you know how to airdrop?

Cheekster: Yup, not as slow as you might think. So do you have a few minutes?

Neptune: Ummm…you're the principal. Do I have 2 minutes?

Cheekster: Haha! Very Funny! Yes you do! Here you go watch this.

Video of Jesus Calling Matthew plays on screen. Find a video that best fits your setting and tells the story of Jesus calling Matthew.

Neptune: Cool story! Jesus was pretty kind to Matthew. (Pause) Wow! He certainly didn't have many friends or people to hang out with.

Cheekster: Jesus called Matthew and Matthew went on to do some pretty cool things. (Pause) Hey can I ask you something? …Do you notice any outcasts or outsiders in our school?

Neptune: Umm….not really.

Cheekster Think harder.

Neptune: Maybe?

Cheekster: Think harder!!!

Neptune: Maybe Mattie!

Cheekster: Maybe. Ok I've gotta go. You head back to class.

Neptune: What?? Wait?? Ok thanks Miss Cheekster???

Neptune walks over to Mattie slowly.

Neptune: Hey Mattie.

Mattie: Hey! Sorry I don't know your name.

Neptune: I'm Neptune!

Mattie: Right! Hey Neptune.

Neptune: Look I'm sorry your day isn't going well and you didn't get the part you wanted for the play. Tough break.

Mattie: Thanks!

Neptune: (Thinking) So I was thinking (slowly) that….maybe….you would like to join the tech team for the upcoming play. I'm the head of the tech team and we get to do all kinds of cool stuff. We are looking for one more person to join us. I know it's not on stage, but Miss Red needs us to do a great job so the play goes great!

Mattie: Well I was supposed to be Rock #2, but I bet someone else can take that part….(Slowly) Sure! I guess so! I would love to give it a try. Not sure how good I'll be at it.

Neptune: Awesome!! Don't worry I'll get you all up to speed! But first I need to show you this APP I've been working on all day. (taps the tablet and something cool happens more cool light effects)

Mattie: Wow! That is pretty cool! You know I've been studying the play for a long time I think I may have some cool ideas for us to try.

Neptune: Awesome let's eat lunch together tomorrow that is if you don't already sit with people….

Mattie: I don't really sit with anyone!

Neptune: Great I'll find you tomorrow. We better get to class before Miss Cheekster comes back.

Play Wizard Of Oz If I only had a brain!

Everyone Exits and Bucky the Beaver walks over to the list and shows emotion about not being picked. Then picks up "rock #2" sign and sits like a rock.

VBC Day 3 Drama

Opening Intro Video-See Drama Starter Video

Play The Middle

Setting The Lunch Club-Jebron, Zach, Charlotte are eating together. Extra Students in the background as well.

Charlotte: Wednesday! Hump Day!! Either of you seen Neptune??

Jebron: Not since Math class!

Zach: I saw him wondering the halls earlier. Looked like he was getting ready for something.

Charlotte: Well he better show up or Principal Cheekster will not be happy! So what does everyone have for lunch today? Anyone want to trade for a very flat ham and cheese with marshmallow fluff sandwich? If you trade now I'll throw in some fruit salad with ketchup.

Jebron: (Holds up her lunch) Dude!! Who makes your lunch?

Charlotte: Today it was my little sister Fern. She was trying to be kind so I didn't say anything.

Jebron. Well I'm sticking with my usual Clif bars and chocolate milk.

Zach: Same here! I also have a banana. Brought one for you Jebron. Full of potassium good for your muscles too.

Jebron: Thanks big man.(high fives)

Charlotte: There's Neptune! (Neptune and Mattie enter from across the room; Neptune is pushing a cart of tech goodies) Finally we are all here!

Talking on other side of the stage

Neptune: (*Talking to Mattie*) There's the group I was talking to you about Mattie

Mattie: Hey Neptune! Are you SURE it's ok if I sit there?

Neptune: Of course, Principal Cheekster won't mind at all. Let me text her a selfie I know she'll be cool with it. (*takes selfie with Mattie then texts*) Hey Miss Principal hope it was ok that I asked Mattie to sit with me at lunch today!

Mattie: How do you get Principal Cheekster's cell # anyways?

Neptune: Ummm…it's best I don't share that info. (*notification*) (*Neptune looks at phone*) Principal says I think it is an excellent idea to have Mattie join you. ASDGJKL (*Pause*) What does that last part mean? Yikes Cheekster stop trying so hard when texting.

Neptune and Mattie walk towards table

Neptune: Yeah guys this is Mattie. I thought it would be cool if she join us today for lunch. Cheekster said it was cool!

Mattie: Hey everyone!

All: Hey Mattie

Charlotte: I see our group is growing! BTW what is the cart of tech stuff doing here in the lunchroom?

Neptune: I thought you would never ask!! Mattie is going to be my tech assistant for the upcoming school play. Today is the day we begin our training!!!

Mattie: Thanks Neptune! Thanks for letting me join you guys too. I've been having some rough days lately and been feeling like an outcast here at school. It's great to have some people show me some kindness. So what is this? (*Points tomachine*)

Neptune: When I tell you to, push that button got it? (Hands Mattie a giant button)

Mattie: Sure! I think I can do that.

Neptune: Imagine this. (over the top emotion in this) There's a big storm brewing (points in the distance) and our main character Dorothy is in a rain cloud. She is a tiny Dorothy by the way. Dorothy begins to sing (*starts to sing way out of tune*) The storm clouds rage out of control and the Thunder rolls (*Garth Brooks*) and then the rain begins to fall. (*Points to Mattie who pushes button*) The rain falls and she sings "I'm singing in the rain". You see the Bubbles are the raindrops get it??

Mattie: Pretty cool! What if we added bubble machines around the room (plays on the tablet) so the whole audience can feel the rain too. (*Bubbles fall on the crowd*)

Neptune: Nice! I knew I chose you for a reason. Now hold this. (Switches buttons) And when I tell you push the big red buttons ok?

Mattie: Got it!

Neptune: We are coming to the end of show and Dorothy has gotten her voice back and will become the next queen of the jungle and fireworks go off in the background! (*Points to Mattie; Mattie pushes button and fly guy fires*) Realizing the evil witch is no longer a threat, the crowd stands on their feet and cheers for Dorothy. (motioning to the kids) The crowd stands and cheers! Dorothy takes a bow and then points to the tech crew knowing she couldn't have done it without us! Can you feel it the excitement Mattie?

Mattie: Um…..sure!

Jebron: Confetti!! I love it Neptune. Haven't seen this much confetti since we won the big basketball tournament last summer! Am I right Zach?

Zach: Um yeah sure! Except I was not there I was at science camp.

Jebron: Bravo!! Great show!! C'mon Zach let's eat our bananas and split… (Pause) to the court and shoot our 111 free throws before class.

Zach: Haha! Good one! Can't wait to see if I can beat my personal best today.

Jebron: See ya Charlotte!

Neptune: Well let's go Mattie. We can finish eating in the sound booth. (Stuffs food in mouth) Let's grab our stuff and get out of here. No time like the present to make our actors and actresses great! (Neptune exits)

Mattie: See you all tomorrow. (Mattie begins to exit)

Charlotte: Yup! I'm taking off too. Love the show Neptune! Sorry I have to finish up my art project. I love how big our group is getting!!! Mattie you are welcome to eat with us the rest of the week until Principal Cheekster ends the lunch club.

Play Middle

Follow Charlotte to art class. Charlotte enters room with art and a few students already there working. Off to the side is a student working by themselves with an eye patch on. No one is talking to him/her. Bucky is sitting on stage posing as the kids draw him.

Student #1: Hey Charlotte! About time you got here!

Student #2: Yeah! Where have you been anyways? You are only 10 minutes early instead of your usual 30. Mr. Ross was wondering where you were.

Charlotte: Yeah Sorry! I've been eating lunch in the cafeteria this week. Principal Cheekster asked a group of us to do sit together.

Student #1: Well I hope it hasn't taken away from your time on the projects.

Student #2: Yeah! We need your projects done in time for the city art fair next week. Grand Prize is $500 and a display at the art museum for a whole month!!

Charlotte: Don't worry I've been on track with my projects! Want to take a sneak peek to see what I've been up to?

Students: YEAH!!!

Charlotte: Ok well don't judge this first one. It's not quite done I've only been working on it for a couple of hours and I call it Dirty socks and Mayonnaise. 1….2…3… (pulls a cloth away from an art work; needs to be outrageously cool)

Student #1: Wow! Charlotte I can't believe this! Are you sure you've only been working on this for a few hours?

Student #2: Yeah I would have spent my whole semester on it and still it would not have looked this good!

Charlotte: Thank you! Here is something else I think will wow the judges. But keep in mind it is still not finished. I kind of just spent a few hours on it this past Saturday and I still have many hours to go on it. Take a look 3….2…1…Tada! (pulls a cloth away from a sculpture) I call it the pizza delivery cat!

Student #1: We have this in the bag! Wow Charlotte! I'm blown away. Just blown away!

Student #2: (singing loudly) We are the Champions my friends!!

Patch is working and comes over to the students.

Patch: Hey Guys! Do you have any pink watercolors?

Student #1: (Not paying much attention) Um….yeah….sure….here you go.

Patch: Thanks! (Walks away)

Student #2: Who is that?

Student #1: Not sure. She just showed up last week. I guess she is new.

Student #2: What's the deal with the eye patch?

Student #1: No idea she has been wearing it since last week.

Student #2: I heard she is missing an eye.

Student #1: I heard she has a bad case of pink eye and is super contagious. I would advise staying a long way from her if you know what I mean.

Student #2: Probably why no one is sitting next to her in any classes or at lunch. Yikes!

Voiceover: Charlotte Web would you please step out in the hallway.

Student #1: OOOO!! You are in trouble!

Student #2: Busted Charlotte!

Charlotte: C'mon guys you know better; I'm not in trouble.

Charlotte steps outside the hallway and Principal Cheekster is there.

Principal Cheekster: Hi Ya Charlotte! How is art class going?

Charlotte: Um pretty good. Am I in trouble or something? I ate lunch with the people you asked me to today.

Principal Cheekster: You are not in trouble. I actually came across a video I wanted to show you. It has some great artwork in it! Do you have 2 minutes?

Charlotte: Umm you are the principal so if you want me to watch a video I have time to watch a video.

Principal Cheekster: Ha-ha Ya good one! The video is on my tablet here. Neptune showed me how to work this. All I need to do is push this tab. C'mon what's wrong with this tablet?

Bucky runs over and fixes the iPad. Star Wars Music Plays

Principal Cheekster: Thanks Bucky!

(Bible Story video plays on the screen of the 10 lepers)We custom made this video. Please see other media resources to find this video.

Principal Cheekster: So what did you think?

Charlotte: Well I loved the artwork!

Principal Cheekster: And….

Charlotte: Jesus is pretty kind.

Principal: I think so too. Lepers were outcasts in Bible times. No one wanted to hang out with them. They were not only sick but sad and needed help. Jesus chose kindness by not only healing the lepers but by talking to them too.

Charlotte: Great Video!!

Principal: I hope so. Ok you can head back into art class, but as you walk in think about this story and take a look around in your art room. Can you do that? Remember our precept. Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can.

Charlotte: Yeah! I remember that precept. I will walk back in and look around. I think I know what is going on here.

Charlotte walks into the art room. The 2 students are working together and Patch is off by herself. Charlotte pauses for a moment and then walks over to patch.

Charlotte: Hi Patch! I'm Charlotte! (Students look over with mouths wide open)

Patch: I know who you are! You do some amazing art work!

Charlotte: Thank you! You are not too bad yourself. What are you working on?

Patch: Well, I'm working on a painting of my favorite thing in the whole wide world, Pirates!!

Charlotte: Arg! Isn't that Bucky.

Patch: Actually it is Pirate Bucky see!!

Charlotte: Arg!! Ahoy Matey! Is that why you are wearing the patch?

Patch: Well not exactly I do like Pirates but I injured my eye a few days before transferring to Leecher Prep. I was running with scissors. (To audience) Don't run with scissors kids!! So to cover up my eye I decided it would be fun to wear a patch like a pirate, but now I'm not sure. People don't seem to appreciate the patch here.

Charlotte: Arg!! We don't see a whole lot of pirates around here. How much longer do you need to wear a patch matey?

Patch: Not sure; my parents are trying to find a doctor so I can have a little surgery. It could be a while. I may come up with something else to cover up my *sad* little eye.

Charlotte: Arg! So if I sit next to you I won't catch it? That was the rumor going around school.

Patch: Yeah no one is going to catch this.

Charlotte: Arg!

Patch: Um Charlotte? Could we scratch the pirate voices? I already feel uncool wearing this patch.

Charlotte: Right Matey! I'm sorry! What if we could make the pirate patch cool again! I think I have an idea!

Patch: You do? I would be all for it.

Charlotte: Ok tomorrow at lunch come to the cafeteria. I have a reserved table with a little lunch club that Principal Cheekster has started up. Bring your lunch and any extra eye patches you may have!

Patch: Charlotte, please don't make me go to the cafeteria! It is the worst part of my day. I always sit by myself or next to someone who thinks they will get koodies if they sit next to me.

Charlotte: I promise this time it is going to be different. Trust me ok?

Patch: Ok if you say so.

Charlotte: Thanks! Hold still for a moment do you mind if I draw something on your eye patch really fast?

Patch: Sure!

Charlotte: (*Draws a pirate flag or writes the word kind on the eye patch*) See you tomorrow! I've got something I need to work on. Don't forget your lunch. Don't be late.

Patch: Thanks Charlotte!
Charlotte exits and Patch keeps working on his painting.

He's A Pirate Plays

VBC Day 4 Drama

Opening Intro Video-See Drama Starter Video

Setting The Lunch Club Patch walks in a few students are sitting at tables. The lunch club table is empty. But there is a sign and note on the table.

Patch: Ok, I knew it. I should not have come to the lunch room. Where is Charlotte? And where is this lunch club table anyways? (Walks around and finds it; sees a note on the table opens it and reads it out loud) "Arg! Patch! Have a seat and I'll be there soon. BTW-I have a little surprise for you!"

Pirates That Don't Do Anything begins to play and the entire lunch club comes out and does a dance/sword fight to the music. They are all dressed like pirates and wearing patches! At the end of the song another cool effect like fly guys goes off. Bucky also enters (During this time Aqua is in the background watching and cheering)

Charlotte: Happy Lunch hour matey! I mean Patch!

Patch: Hi Charlotte! That was (pause) cool, what is going on here.

Charlotte: First, I want to introduce you to the lunch club I was telling you about. This is Jebron

Jebron: Hi

Charlotte: And Zach

Zach: Hey!

Charlotte: Neptune!

Neptune: Greetings!

Charlotte: And Mattie

Mattie: Hey Patch!

Charlotte: Patch is going to join us for lunch today if that is ok. BTW I talked to Mrs. McGrady and got permission to have a pirate theme for lunch today and we have themes scheduled for the next few months too!

Jebron: Arg! Welcome to the table Patch.

Patch: Thank you! And thanks for doing the fun song! Charlotte was so kind to me yesterday. She was the first one at Leecher to talk to me. Then she asked me to eat lunch with you guys. I hope this is ok

Neptune: Totally fine by me! So um….What's the deal with the eye patch and pirate theme today?

Patch: Well I can tell you about the patch. I hurt my eye running with scissors a few weeks ago right before I moved to Leecher prep. In my old school pirates were cool so I thought I would wear an eye patch to cover up my beat up looking eye, but it turns out pirates aren't so cool around Leecher.

Charlotte: (interrupting) Until today!!

Patch: Yes! Until Today! Thank you, Charlotte. I was going to ditch the eye patch until you helped me yesterday.

(Aqua walks by in the background)

Charlotte: Well I have a few other things I've been working on too. Jebron.

Jebron: Well last season one of our players got poked in the eye playing ball. It was really bad! Couldn't see and didn't think he was going to play again for a long time but turns out one of my teammates Dad is an eye doctor and helped him out.

Charlotte: Soo……

Jebron: So Charlotte talked to me last night and in turn I talked to my friend! Here's his Dad's cell number; your parents can call him anytime!

Patch: Really! THANK YOU!!!

Jebron: No problem.

Charlotte: Last night I got a bunch of eye patches and spent some time decorating them to make then look a bit cooler. I hope that is ok. Here are a few. (Shows a few amazing looking patches)

Everyone: Wow!!!!

Patch: Thank you Charlotte.

Charlotte: The art club is going to sell them the next few days as a fundraiser and Mrs. McGrady says we can wear them every day to lunch until your eye is better!

Patch: Thank you guys. You are so kind!

Jebron: So what's for lunch today? I would tell you what Zach and I have but you already know. Chocolate milk, Clif bars, and bananas. (High fives Zach and begins eating)

(*Aqua walks through to get some water*)

Neptune: I got your classic ham, tuna, and jelly on bagel.

Patch: That's sounds disgusting.

Mattie: I've got a liver and onions soup bowl with a side of mushrooms.

Charlotte: I got school lunch today! Sloppy Joe with extra sloppy, extra green, green beans and for desert a 2-week-old cookie.

(Aqua walks through to get some water)

Patch: Wow! These lunches are really strange you guys!

Mrs. McGrady: (*Walks out with a mic*) Attention everyone but as you know it's the 3rd Thursday of the month and since it is the 3rd Thursday of the month it is joke hour at lunch. I need your funniest jokes. (To audience) If you like the jokes give the joke teller a thumbs up. If you don't like the joke give the joke teller a thumbs down. Who would like to go first?

Neptune: I will Mrs. McGrady. (*Walks to mic; clears throat*) Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert? Because it was stuffed. (*drum sound*) Get it? (*Allow crowd to respond*) C'mon that joke was AWE-SOME!

Charlotte: I won't ARGue with that!

Neptune walks back to the lunch club crowd gets a few high fives and it teased a bit by the crowd. At the same time Aqua walks by and tries to get a high five too but is left hanging.

Mrs. McGrady: Thank you Neptune. Who is next?

Student #1: I'll go next (*Walks to mic; clears throat*) What did one plate say to the other plate?? (Pause) Dinner is on me!! (*drum sound*) Hahaha! (*Allow crowd to respond*)

Student #1 walks back to his/her group gets a few fist bumps and high fives. Aqua tries to join the group but is unintentionally ignored. So Aqua walks off to get water.

Zach: Ok my turn I've got a good one! What did the banana say to the dog? (pause) Nothing!! Bananas can't talk (*drum sound*)

(*Aqua walks by tries to get a high five is not noticed so keeps walking to get more water*)

Patch: (*quietly to Charlotte*) Wow! That dude really likes water!

Charlotte: I know and why is she getting water from there??? I never use the school fountain!

Mrs. McGrady: Final joke! Who wants it?

(*Principal Cheekster enters; Aqua tries to get noticed by Mrs. McGrady, but does not so head over to water*)

Cheekster: I'll take it!!

Everyone: Miss Cheekster!!!!!

Cheekster: Hey! I can be funny too. Are you ready?

Everyone: Yeah ok?

Cheekster: (*Clears throat*) Why can't Elsa from frozen have a balloon??? (Pause)

Everyone: Why?

Cheekster: Because she will (begins singing the song/actual song will play Play Let It Go) Let it go!! Let it go! (allow time for crowd to respond)

Mrs. McGrady: There you have it folks, our winner is Principal Cheekster!!

Jebron: And the crowd goes wild!!! (*waits for the crowd*) (*Bucky enters at this point and gives a high five then exits*)

Play Celebrate

Cheekster: And you thought I wasn't funny! I showed all of you.

Jebron: So what brings you to the lunchroom today Principal Cheekster??

Neptune: You don't have another movie for us do you?

Cheekster: Well as a matter of fact I do! C'mon gather around all of you and take a look at this. (pause) Now if I could only remember where I tap.

Neptune: Right here Miss Cheekster.

Cheekster: Thanks Neptune.

Women at the well video plays *Find a video that tells the story of the Women at The Well; we used the following clip from saddleback but please find a video that works best in your situation.*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNxNWv6KZ7s

Charlotte: Great video Miss Cheekster.

Zach: Yeah really cool how Jesus was so kind to the woman who didn't have any friends.

Jebron: Jesus seemed to be pretty good at finding those who felt alone. He made them feel included.

Principal Cheekster: I agree Jebron. Jesus has this way of seeing those that other people sometimes look over or miss all together. It's something I really admire about Jesus. I often mess up on this one. I overlook someone who needs a smile or a friend. I don't do it on purpose it's just that I don't pay attention.

(*Aqua walks through to get some water*)

Patch: Seriously dude! How many more times is this person going to the water fountain today? I've counted at least 5 times.

Principal Cheekster: Do you all remember our precept for the day?? Do all the good you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can. Here Jebron here's a bottle of water! (*Tosses water to Jebron*) You might see someone who is thirsty! See you guys tomorrow. It's Friday!!!

Jebron: (*Looks at water; thinks for a moment*) I think I get it! Hey Aqua!

Aqua: Yeah what is it?

Jebron: You are a thirsty person aren't you?

Aqua: Um….yeah sure….it's just I have this small water bottle that I need to keep refilling.

Jebron: Well here! (*tosses water bottle to aqua*) This should help save you a trip or 2 today.

Aqua: Thanks! (*Begins to walk away*)

Jebron: Wait! You are in my math class aren't you?

Aqua: Yeah, I sit in the back.

Jebron: Yeah but you always have all the right answers to every single problem!

Aqua: Yeah I guess so!

Jebron: You know we could use a math whiz on our basketball team.

Aqua: Oh No! I don't play basketball!

Jebron: No….No….No…You don't play the game. We need someone to keep the stats and analyze them you would be perfect!!

Aqua: Ok, Maybe. Let me think about it!

Jebron: Well think about it! Come and eat lunch with us and then maybe you could help me with some of my math homework??

Everyone begins to wrap up lunch they say goodbye and see you tomorrow. Etc.

Play YMCA

VBC Day 5 Drama

Opening Intro Video-See Drama Starter Video

The Lunch Room it is empty other than a few students in the back eating together. Principal Cheekster enters greets a few of the students then sits off to the side.

Pump Up The Jam plays as Jebron and Zach enter

Jebron: Wow Zach you are looking good! You have some mad bball skills.

Zach: Well I'm getting pretty good unfortunately I'm not nearly as good as (pause) Bucky.

Music plays again & Bucky enters trying to do some dribbling skills. He is not very good, but he thinks he is all that. Music fades after 10-15 seconds.

Jebron: Not bad Bucky! But it is time for you to go! (Bucky exits) Bye Bucky!!! (Pause) Zach you have really gotten better this week. You are definitely showing that even though you are short you can still play ball and make a difference for your team!

Zach: I need to thank you Jebron. Until this week I thought I was done. No more basketball; I was too short and no one seemed to noticed me. It didn't matter if I was on the court or off the court. But then you invited me to workout with you and everything changed.

Jebron: It's no big deal It's cool to have a workout buddy and someone to eat lunch with.

Zach: You don't understand it is a BIG deal to me! You choosing kindness made a huge difference in my week and probably my life. Thanks for choosing to be kind.

Jebron: You got it Zach! Just trying to follow the example of Jesus. C'mon let's grab some lunch.

Neptune and Mattie enter. Mattie is driving a remote-controlled vehicle/drone of some sort

Mattie: Neptune I stayed up all night working on this tech idea for the beginning of the 2nd act. Imagine this. A drone flies through; the moment is getting intense (Wizard Of Oz Cyclone music plays) The Tin man feels all alone. Why is he traveling the yellow brick road all by himself? Because he desperately wants a heart! Then in the distance he sees a shadow (points off stage) This strange creature! What is it? It's a little brown and furry and has a big head! He's carrying something (Bucky enters) It's……

Neptune: BUCKY!!

Music changes to Cotton Eyed Joe; Bucky hands Neptune a heart shaped box and does a little dance. Then runs off the stage.

Neptune: (Looks at box) A liver? I'm confused.

Mattie: (Yelling) Bucky you were supposed to bring a heart not a liver. We practiced this like 8 times.

Neptune: I'm thinking Bucky got your vital organs mixed up.

Mattie: Sorry Neptune! I was trying to bring something awesome to the play.

Neptune: Don't sweat it Mattie! We have time to tweak it and get it ready for the big school play.

Mattie: Neptune you are so kind to me. I've had a blast helping you and getting to know some of your friends at lunch.

Neptune: Don't mention it! It's no big deal.

Mattie: It is a big deal. I've had a rough couple of weeks and felt like no one cared for me, but then you came along and showed me a little bit of kindness and it changed everything!

Neptune: I was just following the example of Jesus! Plus you are a cool dude Mattie! C'mon let's eat something. If you haven't noticed lunchtime is super short around here. Hey Jebron and Zach.

Jebron: Hey Neptune! Hey Mattie!

Zach: Have a seat. I brought some extra bananas for everyone today!!!

Neptune: Thanks guys!

Patch & Charlotte enter with a statue covered up with a big cloth.

Greatest Showman Plays

Patch: C'mon Charlotte! When do I get to see what is under the cloth? I can't wait any longer!

Charlotte: In just a moment Patch. Patience!! I want everyone to get a good look at it. I feel like this might be my best creation yet and will probably raise a lot of money at the art show.

Patch: I just can't wait to see what it looks like. You are so amazing at art. I wish I had your talent!!

Charlotte: You are too kind Patch.

Patch: Actually, you are the one who is kind. This has been the best week for me since I moved to Leecher prep. I was starting to think I was not going to have any friends and that my eye was never going to be the same again, but then you came along and bam! Everything changed because of your one small act of kindness.

Charlotte: Thank you Patch! I was just trying to follow the example of Jesus! You know I almost ignored the whole thing, but then I remembered the Bible story and it reminded me that choosing kindness is always the right decision. Low and behold the Bible was right!

Patch: Well! I can't wait any longer! Can we take a look at what is under the cloth now???

Charlotte: Sure! Let's do it. Jebron, Mattie, Zach, Neptune get over here I want to show what we are auctioning off in the art show.

Jebron, Matt, Zach, and Neptune move to the statue.

Charlotte: (Talking to the crowd) Ok everyone on the count of 3 we will remove the cloth. Ready? 1….2…3…. (Cloth is removed and Bucky is frozen under the cloth)

Charlotte: BUCKY!!! What are you doing???

Bucky does a little dance and runs away. Everyone on stage begins to laugh.

Charlotte: Wait a second who knew it was going to be Bucky under the cloth?? (Everyone raises their hands)

Patch: Don't be mad. Your real sculpture is safe and sound in the art room. We can get it after lunch. Jebron thought it would be a funny trick!

Charlotte: Ha-ha! Ha-ha! Very funny Jebron. Let's eat lunch!!! Not cool Bucky! Not cool!

Everyone sits down for lunch. Aqua comes in after a few seconds. Maybe a little unscripted conversation happens about what they are eating for lunch.

Jebron: (Sees Aqua) Aqua over here! Join us for lunch! You can sit with us again! It's ok!!

Aqua: What?? Wait? Really? 2 days in a row? This isn't some weird trick is it??

Jebron: C'mon we have a spot for you. Right everyone?

Everyone: Yes! Join us!! C'mon Aqua.

Aqua: Well thanks guys how did you know I might need someone to sit with at lunch???

Jebron: Just a hunch we had!! So what's for lunch Aqua?

Aqua: Well, I have a big bottle of water, watermelon, water chestnuts, and some water crackers.

Jebron: You sure do like water, don't you? Hey Zach, hit my man up with a banana. He needs something filling!

Zach: Here you go. (Tosses a banana towards Aqua)

Principal Cheekster Stands up and moves toward the table.

Principal Cheekster: Hello Students!

Everyone: Hi Principal Cheekster!

Neptune: Two days in a row in the lunchroom Principal Cheekster. What gives?

Principal Cheekster: Neptune I'm here much more than you realize!! I eat lunch you know.

Neptune: Really???

Principal Cheekster: I just wanted to say thank you to Jebron, Charlotte, and Neptune for eating lunch together and being part of the first ever lunch club at Leecher prep. I knew I could count on you 3 to complete the task.

Jebron: What task?

Charlotte: Wait??? Was there some sort of assignment this week? If there was I didn't do it.

Neptune: Well I definitely did not know about it, I was too busy in the tech arts room!

Principal Cheekster: Well actually I did not tell you exactly what the assignment was; other than to sit together at lunch and then each day I had 1 of you watch a video. (Pause/Thinking) Actually, I have one more video to show all of you that might shed some light on what the assignment was.

Neptune: Way to go getting it on the first try!!

Cheekster pushes button tablet and Jesus blesses and includes the children video plays *Find a video that best works in your situation. We played this video from worshiphousekids.com*

https://www.worshiphousekids.com/kids-church-videos/24220/stick-figure-bible--story-jesus-blesses-children

Principal Cheekster: I've been thinking about kindness a lot these past couple of weeks and decided to stop thinking and start doing. I saw in you Jebron, Charlotte, & Neptune kind people who would pay attention to those that needed just a bit of kindness in their lives. Jesus lived a life of kindness. Jesus paid attention to those who might need just a little more kindness and you all did that too.

Neptune: Well to be honest, and I can't believe I'm saying this; your little movies helped us too.

Jebron: Wait a minute!! How were you always in the right spot every day this week to show us your movies?

Principal Cheekster: I'm the principal of this school! I'm supposed to be everywhere. I know a lot more than you think I do! Anyways I formed this lunch club to see what would happen this week if you 3 ate together and I gently pushed you towards being more like Jesus. (Pause) Now look at this table! This group has grown so big! And everyone has been touched by kindness in some way this week! Give each other some high fives!

(Group gives each other high fives)

Principal Cheekster: (Now speaking to the audience) In the book Wonder….the principal reads this quote. "Shall we make a new rule of life….always try to be a little kinder than necessary?" Can all of you be a little kinder than necessary in your lives? Kindness can make a huge difference in our world. Here is our final

precept for the week. Do all the good you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can. Can we keep doing good? Can we keep showing kindness???

Jebron: I think we should keep the lunch group going. What do you all say?

Everyone: Yes!

Charlotte: Only if we keep looking for more people to include and show kindness to. Deal???

Jebron: Deal!!

Neptune: I'm in everyone, but lunch is over for today! I'll see you all Monday?

Everyone: Yes! you got it!!!

Principal Cheekster: Ok everyone let's choose kindness and let's get to class (pause allow characters to walk off stage) (Yells) That includes you to Bucky time for woodworking class.

Bucky runs through music begin to play and everyone exit.

THE END!

Play In The Wild V.2