

COASTAL EDUCATION THROUGH THE PERFORMING ARTS

PROJECT ID:

306-08-00

YEAR:

1999

GRANTEE:

Grand Marais Playhouse

COUNTY:

Cook

CATEGORY:

Education and Outreach

GRANT AWARD:

\$13,000

TOTAL PROJECT COST:

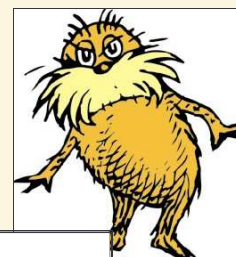
\$24,923

SUMMARY

The Grand Marais Playhouse coordinated an environmental theatre program, starting in October of 2000. A total of 46 students participated in the theatre program, and an additional 97 students and adults were involved in related workshops and field trips.

The environmental theater classes focused on topics including: The Water Cycle, Habitats – All Living Things Need Water, Composting and Recycling, Water Conservation and Water Quality, and A History of Lake Superior Water Use.

The theater classes developed a play titled “The Lorax”, based on the book by Dr. Seuss. The play was performed at the annual Fisherman’s Picnic in Grand Marais, after riding in the parade on a Lorax-themed float.



The mission of Minnesota’s Lake Superior Coastal Program is to preserve, protect, restore and enhance coastal resources for present and future generations.



We provide technical & financial assistance for local communities to balance protection of coastal resources with providing places for residents and visitors to live, work and play.

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Photo by Kim Heston
A large group of young actors visited North Shore Mining in Silver Bay to learn about the impact of industry on Lake Superior. The actors were learning about the environment in preparation for the play, *The Lorax*.

