

Benjamin Franklin

Mobile Ed Productions presents *Benjamin Franklin*, an amazing American, inventor, author, printer, politician and “Founding Father” who inspires young and old alike to be the best they can be.

The presentation is a one man production using incredible props, a beautiful set, music, stories, interaction, authentic costuming, and the character of Ben Franklin. The presenter’s amazing likeness of this great American helps students immediately identify with the character. From the moment he walks on stage the audience feels they are in the presence of living history.

Students will have fun participating in “old time” typesetting as they hear of Ben’s early years as an apprentice in his brother’s print shop. They will also hear both familiar and unfamiliar quotes from *Poor Richard’s Almanac*. Of course, the famous kite and key experiment will be relived by using a Van de Graff generator to the amazement and amusement of the students.

The presenter will perform on a theatrical replica of Mr. Franklin’s favorite invention, the glass armonica.

This presentation will:

- **Motivate** students to read and find out more about our country’s history.
- **Inspire** them to care more about people and respect their peers and leaders.
- **Challenge** their minds to reach for excellence.
- **Encourage** positive behavior and virtuous character traits.

Benjamin Franklin will stir the patriotism of students and faculty as he closes the program with the moving account of his involvement in the birth of our nation.



Marvelous! A+ This was absolutely the most exciting, well-executed program our school has had the pleasure of hosting!

Holy Family School,
Granite City, IL



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Assembly Information

Age Group: Kindergarten through 9th Grade

Length: 40-45 minutes

Size: The area needed is limited only by the size of the facility.
Recommended maximum audience per performance is 275.

Presentation Area: An area approximately 8' x 25'

Assistance: One AC electrical outlet.
Two 6'-8' banquet style tables.
Performer needs a separate room in which to change clothes.
A short introduction by school representative is desirable.

Set-up/Take-down Time: Set-up and take-down is 45 to 60 minutes.

Content:

- Early American history
- Noteworthy historical figures
- Importance of the printing press
- *Poor Richard's Almanac*
- Electricity
- Invention
- Character-building

Wonderful program! Brought Mr. Franklin to life. The students and staff were engaged and inspired!

Jaggard Elem. School,
Marlton, NJ

Dave was outstanding in his role as Benjamin Franklin. Our students actually believed him to be the real American Hero. One class said "if he did all these great things so long ago, shouldn't he be dead!"

Kate Goodrich Elem. School,
Merrill, WI

Our curriculum based programs are designed to meet or exceed all testing and state requirements.

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