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Norseman Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students Present Annual Play

What: Norseman Elementary School deaf and hard of hearing students present play in sign language

When: Wednesday, April 10 and Thursday, April 11, 2019 – performances for classmates
9 a.m.
Thursday, April 11, 2019 – performance for parents and the community
6:30 p.m.

Where: Norseman Elementary School multipurpose room
4636 E. Weldon Ave. (93703)

Norseman Elementary School will present “The Day the Crayons Came Home” as its annual play featuring the campus’ deaf and hard of hearing students. The play tells the story of how runaway, rejected, or weary coloring crayons find their way home to their owner, a little boy named Duncan who comes up with a great idea on how they can live together in harmony. The deaf and hard of hearing team writes, produces, and directs the play each year. This much-anticipated event gives parents the opportunity to see their child perform on stage and students the chance to shine. This is the 42nd annual performance by the deaf and hard of hearing students at Norseman.

Norseman, with approximately 35 deaf and hard of hearing students from throughout Fresno Unified, offers instruction in American Sign Language in specialized classes or in general education classes with a sign language interpreter.
“The annual play for our deaf and hard of hearing students at Norseman is one of our best arts traditions. It gives our students the opportunity to perform for their family and friends and to experience all aspects of live theater, and it enhances their confidence in other areas of their lives,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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