
Circus Week at Ottauquechee School

During Circus Week at Ottauquechee School, the students and staff were introduced to many new kinds of equipment that required a lot of balance and coordination.



Troy Wunderle made it all look so easy and he broke everything down into steps so that everyone could succeed at some level with a new skill. Troy Wunderle is a gifted teacher, has a great sense of humor and is a whole lot of fun.

The circus residency was a ton of fun and the students learned a great deal.



When asked to describe the experience, here are some comments: a blast, totally awesome, perfectly awesome,

spectacular, funny, great, enjoyable, incredible, fantastic, it rocks, it was radical, cool, sweet, wicked, odd, weird, and the best ever!

Comments from Second Graders:

Troy showed us that he could balance a ladder on his chin.

Troy showed us how to juggle. He told us that you want to mix up the pattern or else it would be boring and not very amazing.

I could balance on the [large] ball and it was scary but really fun. I could not believe that I could do it with no help.

Troy showed us how to balance a peacock feather by moving our hands around.

I learned how to use ripsticks. They are like skateboards with only two wheels. I liked the ripsticks because they are so fun and hard to balance on.



I liked devilsticks. Devilsticks are like a boton except you hold it with two other sticks.

I loved riding the ripsticks. The other kids did, too.



All the skills we learned with Troy is why the circus was awesome.

I liked how Troy balanced the ladder on his chin. I couldn't do that, but I could balance the peacock feather.

Comments from 5th Graders:

Troy asked for the best pogo sticker, then the worst. I was the worst, but he helped me so now I'm in between.

I like the ripsticks because you feel like you are flying in the glimmering air.



I loved the ripstick. I got better and better each time and felt pretty proud of myself.