



THE SECRETS OF PLYMOUTH ROCK

A Classroom Musical

Based on the book *The Secrets of Plymouth Rock* by Diane Finn
With music by Candido Bretto

Presented by:

[Your School Name] – Grades 3–5

Cast:

- Plymouth Rock
- Narrators
- Mr. Seagull
- Madame Crab
- Little Crabs
- Pilgrims
- Colonists
- Wharf Builders
- Old Man
- Town Fathers
- Visitors
- Museum Guide
- Modern Kids
- Ensemble

(Insert student names here)

Synopsis:

Travel back in time as Plymouth Rock tells its remarkable story — from loneliness on the beach to the arrival of the Pilgrims, the excitement of a growing town, the pain of being chipped and cracked, and the joy of finding a permanent home by the harbor. This musical celebrates courage, community, and the beginnings of a new nation.

Musical Numbers:

1. Secrets To Tell
2. Fine Day
3. Mr. Seagull
4. Madame Crab
5. A Speck in the Distance
6. Thank The Lord
7. To Town Square
8. Ouch Stop That
9. Protect This Rock
10. Sights and Sounds of the Sea
11. New and Wonderful Home
12. Have You Ever Visited Me?

Special Thanks:

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Costume and Prop Guide

Plymouth Rock

Gray shirt, foam/cardboard rock outline.

Mr. Seagull

White shirt, paper beak, wings.

Madame Crab

Red shirt, paper claws.

Pilgrims

Plain shirts, paper bonnets/hats.

Town Fathers

Simple jackets, hats.

Props

Rope for oxen, cloth for ocean, cardboard boats.

Rehearsal Schedule

Week 1

Learn songs 1–6

Read-through script

Week 2

Block scenes 1–4

Practice transitions

Week 3

Block scenes 5–9

Full music review

Week 4

Run-throughs and polish

Dress rehearsal