## Istituto Comprensivo 3 Chieti Chieti



This year all the classes of the Primary School in Via Pescara (from first to fifth, more than 200 pupils) represented the famous Christmas story by Charles Dickens: a theatrical and musical show. It is the story of the old Scrooge, insensitive and miser, persecuted, in a night on the eve of the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future. In a surreal and fantastic atmosphere, the "redemption" of this hardened misanthrope materializes, discovering to have a heart and finally promises to celebrate Christmas, the feast of love and solidarity. The songs intertwine in an organic way to the dialogues, with musical themes that highlight the narrative path, underlining the now cheerful atmospheres, now mysterious, now moving. A proposal to stage a literary classic: a story full of feeling, of magic, of fantasy, which has contributed to the identification of Christmas as a big family party. The object of the teachers was to educate the young through the scenic arts. it was not a show made for an artistic or commercial success. While not renouncing quality, the show complied with educational criteria that allowed children aged 6 to 10, who do not yet have a technical / artistic background, to present themselves on stage with texts, music and choreography within their reach.

The students worked hard, from October to December, trying the scenes with enthusiasm and joy. Everyone gave their best, teachers and pupils.



A show that lasted more than 2 hours in a theater of great importance in Chieti and that gave even more prestige to the event





Certainly every student will bring into the heart this wonderful theatrical experience.