

Dear parents,

The first grade classes and I have been preparing the music for their play called “Lemonade.” This year, the musical they are performing is based on famous Mother Goose characters. All the characters have problems, and Mother Goose comes along to offer them Lemonade to show that being friendly and having a positive attitude can help with bad times. The date of the performance will be **on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 1:40 p.m.** in the Eagleside Cafeteria.

Some students have been assigned a character and dialoged for the play. If your child receives a dialogue part, it will be attached to this paper with their character and line highlighted. Please help them learn and memorize their lines. Attached are some costume ideas for the character your child is assigned. These are simple, inexpensive ways to portray the character. But please feel free to come up with your own idea for the costume! We appreciate creative parents always!

If your child does not receive a specific character, they have a choice of the following:

Sheep

White sweatpants and shirts turned inside out. Additional cotton balls can be attached for more effect. White felt ears attached to headbands and painted noses.

Wolf

Brown or black sweatpants and shirt. Attach a tail. Add black socks on hands and feet and attach paper or felt ears to a brown/black-stocking hat. Use face paint to create a nose.

Boy/girl (for old woman who lived in shoe)

Shorts or jeans with suspenders, denim or khaki shirt.

Spoon

Wear all grey, silver. Cut out a round cardboard backing and paint it to match clothing for the spoon.

Dish

Wear all grey, silver, or White. Round cardboard cutout.

Cow

Wear black and white clothing with black and white cut outs. Make a tail out of socks.

There are many props and costumes that need to be made for the play. If you are available to make props or costumes, please e-mail or call me and we will discuss what you can help with. Your skills for drawing, painting, cutting or creating will assist us in making this a successful, fun musical for your children!

If you have any problems making a costume, please contact me or your classroom teacher and we will come up with an idea. Please email me if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 1:40 for the first grade production of “Lemonade!”

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