



Dear Parents and Students,

It is time again for the annual Oakland Elementary School Theater Café. All interested third, fourth and fifth graders will be able to audition for a part in a play written just for us. **Auditions will take place Thursday, January 4, 2018 after school. All auditioning students should be picked up at 5:30 p.m.** However, auditions may run a little late. Please be flexible. The final performance will take place on Thursday, March 15, 2018.

No students will be able to audition without prior parental consent (see form below) due to the extensive rehearsals required. Students who are chosen to perform will be required to attend **all after school rehearsals**. The tentative schedule for cast members will be 2-3 rehearsals per week with the Dress Rehearsal in-school performances on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. All rehearsals will last approximately 2-3 hours and parents need to pick up students at the conclusion of each day's rehearsal. (Please note that stage crew will be given a separate schedule from Mrs. Linkous.)

This is an excellent opportunity for our very talented young actors to get their feet wet in an in-depth theatrical experience. I hope you will extend your generous support to this venture. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Long

Print, Detach and Return no later than Monday December 18, 2017

_____ My child has permission to audition for the Oakland Elementary Theater Café. I understand that should my child be selected as an actor they will be required to attend **all** scheduled rehearsals and I will be responsible for transporting my child home after all evening rehearsals.

Child's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

Classroom Teacher

Contact email & phone #

Check one:

_____ actor only

_____ stage crew only

_____ either