

Take Note



Friday, January 26, 2024



Today we read the **School Play**, *Just the Thing*, to the children.

Based on some of the Piggie Wiggle children's stories, frustrated parents go to Mrs. Piggie and Mrs. Wiggle to learn "cures" for their children's unpleasant 😞 behaviors.

Parents are responsible for their child's costume. Attached is a description of the **COSTUME** your child needs for the Play. Please review it carefully. We welcome your questions since some costumes need to be coordinated with others. **Please return the lower portion of the form to us by Friday, February 2nd.**

Their **PLAY SCRIPT** was given to all Elementary students today. We have included pages where they are onstage or "in the action" even if they have no dialogue.

*Children should begin memorizing lines at home now.
At-school rehearsals begin on February 12th.*

HELP YOUR CHILD PREPARE FOR THEIR PART

- **Check that your child's lines have been highlighted** properly on their script.
- **Make a photocopy** of their script so that one can remain at school and one can remain at home.
- **A script needs to be at school every day** so that children can memorize dialogue and work in conjunction with other actors.
- **Help your child read through their lines.** Younger children may need to do this several (or even more) times.
- **Offer regular times to practice** those lines over the weekend and the next weeks. Our goal is to be working without scripts by February 20th.
- **Their "cues."** As important as knowing what to say is knowing when to say it. The best way to do this is for someone to read the other parts as your child practices, so that they can say their lines at the correct time. The next best option is to make a recording that includes all parts for your child to listen to.

Thank you for your help during this process.