

# “Dr. Doolittle Jr.”



On **Wednesday, April 30** beginning at 1 p.m. (and continuing until approximately 4:45 p.m.) we will be holding auditions for our all-school musical. All children who audition will need to be picked up at the Andrea B. Riddle Center at 4:45 p.m. *Parents are asked to remain outside of the audition space during this time.*

This year we will be performing “**Dr. Doolittle Jr.**”. Junior Level Tigers, Lions, and all Upper Level students are eligible to audition. All children who audition will be cast in a role. All who audition are expected to attend every rehearsal. All rehearsals are **MANDATORY** and there will be **NO EXCEPTIONS** (lessons, games, etc.), due to our rehearsal/production timeline. Rehearsal schedule as follows:

- May 5 – May 27, rehearsals during some recess periods
- May 29; 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- May 30; 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- June 2 - June 6; 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- June 9; 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- June 10 - June 12 ; 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. **at the State Theatre**

Children with major parts may be involved in some additional rehearsals outside of the school day. Children may need parental assistance and support in memorizing play lines by the first day of rehearsal.

If you feel comfortable having your child take part in **all** rehearsals, and help your child meet his/her responsibilities, please allow him/her to audition. All children in Junior Level and Upper Level will participate in the play in some capacity. The school musical is an exciting and fulfilling end to a terrific year, and it requires hard work by everyone. Please encourage a positive spirit. There are bound to be elations and disappointments, and we have discussed this with the children. What is important is that it is a shared experience in which we emphasize each child's contribution to creating an excellent performance.

We will be performing “**Dr. Doolittle Jr.**” at The State Theatre on **FRIDAY, June 13th at 7:00 p.m.** There will be several dress rehearsals at The State during school hours the week of June 9<sup>th</sup>. Details about parent pick up downtown will be sent home when we are closer to the date.

*Please sign the attached permission slip if your child wishes to audition, and you approve.*

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My child, (**please print**) \_\_\_\_\_ wishes to audition for the all-school musical and I approve. I understand that I will need to help my child memorize all lines and songs by the first day of rehearsal and that there may be additional rehearsals that the children with major parts will be required to attend.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_