



THE 6TH ANNUAL EDNA MAGUIRE VARIETY SHOW KINDERGARTEN GROUP ACT

We are delighted to announce the first ever group act for Kindergartners to be performed at this year's Variety Show. The students who choose to be a part of this group act will be learning a song called "**The Circus**", originally titled "**I Carried Water for the Elephant**". This is an old folk song, and has been sung recently by Maria Maldaur and Dan Zanes.

We are thrilled that **Rob Thomure** will be accompanying the students on the guitar. I will be handing out CDs and the lyrics of the song at the audition to practice with at home. There is also a fun skit component to the act that I will be sharing with the participants at the first rehearsal.

- If your student would like to participate, please fill out a sign up/permission form and a parent volunteer agreement. (Both forms are in the office and on the school website under "Forms"). Due in the office Friday, April 2nd.

AUDITIONS: Thursday April 8th in Room B, Ms. Stapp's classroom.

Students, come prepared to sing a short song (30 sec. to one minute). The students will also be asked to act like, and make the sound of an animal that might be found in a circus or a zoo. (*FYI: "Auditions" for kindergarteners is a way to begin to get the children familiar with being in front of others to perform. All kindergarteners that want to "audition" will be in the show.*)

REHEARSALS: Wednesdays, April 21, 28, and May 5th at 1:30 to 2:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room.

TECH REHEARSAL: is Wed. May 12th at 2:00 pm. This will be a "Dress" Rehearsal. I will try to have this act near the beginning of the tech rehearsal so the kindergarteners can leave early.

Auditions and rehearsals will be parent supervised. We can make arrangements for students to be escorted to and from the after school program if we are notified in advance.

COSTUMES: We will be making some basic animal costumes. If you have any that we can borrow please let me know! Also, if you have a creative itch... I'm looking for inventive assistance with this!!

For questions please notify Jody Branham: jodyvera@pacbell.net