

2023 Elementary Play
Way Back When . . . by Ainsley Knox
NOVEMBER 8th-30th 2023

This year W-K Drama Club students will be directing the seventeenth annual Elementary Play. Students 3rd grade through 6th grade are eligible to perform in this play. This year's play is called, *Way Back When . . .* written by Ainsley Knox.

June and Jeremy, sworn rivals, are assigned to do a project on the history of The Festival of Lights. This beloved tradition of companionship and pies dates back to 1873 and June and Jeremy are tasked with comparing the festival of today with the first ever festival. While researching, June stumbles upon a doorway that takes her back in time 150 years! When Jeremy gets to their meeting spot and finds her gone, he goes through the doorway after her. Will June and Jeremy figure out how to get back to their time, make sure the first Festival of Lights goes off without a hitch, find a missing horse, and finish their project on time? Find out in *Way Back When . . .* by Ainsley Knox!

CHARACTERS

JUNE	COWBOY 2
JEREMY	COWBOY 3
MEREDITH	MAYOR
SHOPKEEPER	COUNCIL MEM 1
LACY	COUNCIL MEM 2
PILATES LADY 1/MARTHA	COUNCIL MEM 3
PILATES LADY 2/YE OLD LADY 2	COUNCIL MEM 4
PILATES LADY 3/YE OLD LADY 3	TOWNSPERSON 1
JOHN	TOWNSPERSON 2
WILLIAM	TOWNSPERSON 3
SECURITY	TOWNSPERSON 4
DEPUTY	TOWNSPERSON 5
COWBOY 1	

High School students will direct and produce this production under the guidance and leadership of Drama Director Cris Medina; Elementary students will have an opportunity to experience the theatrical process.

This play will be performed on Thursday, November 30th.. Rehearsals will be after school. There are a total of thirteen rehearsals scheduled for this play, so it is very important that everyone be at each rehearsal. **There is a \$25 participation fee for students wishing to participate in the Elementary Play. This fee includes participation and two adult tickets to the evening or afternoon performance on November 30th.** Tickets for other friends and family will be sold at \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. **Students must sign up by Friday 11/3/23.**
Auditions are Wednesday 11/8/23 after school.

Everyone who auditions will get a part in the play.

This opportunity will be provided to elementary students as a fundraiser for the Drama Club to pay for transportation expenses to attend the High School Theatre Workshop held in Mankato in February as well as any other current and future production costs. Please make checks payable to *W-K Drama Club*.

ELEMENTARY PLAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday , November 8th Auditions 3:00–5:00	Thursday, November 9th, 3:00–5:00
Friday, November 10th, 3:00–5:00	Monday, November 13 th, 2:35–4:30
Tuesday, November 14th, 2:35–4:30	Wednesday, November 15th, 3:00–5:00
Thursday, November 16th, 3:00–5:00	Friday, November 17th, 3:00–5:00
Monday, November 20th, 2:35–4:30	Tuesday, November 21st, 3:00–5:00
No Rehearsal Wednesday, Nov 23rd (Thanksgiving Break)	Monday, November 27th, 2:45–5:00
Tuesday, November 29th, 3:00–6:00 Dress Rehearsal	Wednesday, November 29th, 3:00–6:00 Final Dress Rehearsal
Thursday, November 30th 2 pm–3 pm Matinee H.S Directors & Elem Cast dismiss at 1 p.m.	Thursday, November 30th , 5:30pm–8pm Performance (Performance at 7 pm)

Auditions will be Wednesday, November 8th, 3:00 -5:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. ***Students in the play should meet in the Elementary Commons where they will be escorted up to the auditorium daily.***

All participants must attend the entire audition to participate.

For more information call 651-565-3559 ext. 138. or e-mail Mr. Medina at cmedina@wkfalcons.org

PARENTS: PLEASE SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULE CHANGES AND REHEARSALS

REMIND APP Notifications:

Please sign up on the REMIND APP to get updates during the Elementary Play



Sign up for important updates from Mr. Medina.

Get information for Wabasha-Kellogg Secondary right on your phone—not on handouts.


Pick a way to receive messages for Elementary Play Parents:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/elemplay

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.


A smartphone screen displaying the sign-up form for Elementary Play Parents. The URL "rmd.at/elemplay" is at the top. Below it is the heading "Join Elementary Play Parents". There are two input fields: "Full Name" with the placeholder "First and Last Name" and "Phone Number or Email Address" with the placeholder "(555) 555-5555".

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @elemplay to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @elemplay to (952) 236-1526.

* Standard text message rates apply.

A smartphone screen showing a text message interface. The "To" field contains the number "81010". The "Message" field contains "@elemplay".

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/elemplay on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS AUDITION FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE
BY 11/3/23
ELEMENTARY PLAY AUDITION FORM

NAME:	
GRADE:	
PARENT NAMES:	
HOME NUMBER:	
PARENT CELL PHONE:	
PARENT EMAIL:	
HEIGHT:	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER	

What experience(s) do you have performing in front of an audience?

Please look at the attached rehearsal schedule. Are there any rehearsals that you may miss for any reason? Please write down the dates you will be gone from rehearsal.

Any special talents you have that might benefit this production?

PARENTS: Please include your e-mail address on this form. Please also sign up for REMIND for updates.. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Medina cmedina@wkfalcons.org

Students and parents must read and sign the back of this form. This form is due to the Elementary Office by Friday November 3rd with your check for \$25. Please make checks payable to the W-K Drama Club.

Please read and sign the back of this sheet.

STUDENT:

Being a part of a play takes a lot of time and effort. By signing up to be a part of this play, I promise to be on my best character! I will be respectful, responsible, trustworthy, and a good citizen. I will listen to the High School directors and Mr. Medina. I will work hard to memorize my lines. I will also continue to do well in my schoolwork, so that I may participate in the Elementary Play.

Signed _____

To the parent or guardian:

In order to increase and keep communication going, it is important that you are aware of the decisions your child makes concerning school, and that you support those decisions. Please read the audition packet and rehearsal schedule carefully, so that you know the responsibilities and commitments involved in this production. Then, sign your name below if you approve. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

I have read the audition packet and rehearsal schedule. I realize if my child is part of the cast or crew he/she will have to commit their time and energy to the production. I support my child's decision to audition for the production.

Parent Signature _____

Parents, if you would like to help, please check the areas you may be interested in; we could use help with costumes.

Ticket Sales _____	Set _____
Make-up _____	Props _____
Costumes _____	Publicity _____
Painting _____	

(Please e-mail Mr. Medina if you are interested)

If you have any questions, please contact me at the school. 651- 565-3559 ext. 138 or cmedina@wkfalcons.org

Also, please sign up on the Remind App for updates and schedule changes.

Enthusiastically, _____ Cris Medina-Theatre Director
