

BLUFFDALE ELEMENTARY invites all students in
3rd-6th grades to audition for



Here are some dates to look forward to:

Thursday, January 13th @ 5:30 p.m. on zoom

AUDITION TRAINING! This is for everyone interested in a principal or supporting role. Roles and their descriptions listed below.) If students hope to get a principal or supporting role, they would benefit from this meeting. Parents are invited to join to learn more about the process.

The Zoom password is "Matilda."

Thursday, January 20th @ 3:40 p.m. in the Media center

AUDITIONS! Students auditioning for principal roles will come prepared with either sheet music to be played by a piano accompanist or a minus track WITHOUT vocals.

Students who wish for an ensemble role or would like to work in the stage crew do not need to come to auditions. They only need to complete an audition form by this date.

Monday, January 24th @ 3:40 p.m. in the Media center/gym

CALL BACKS! Students who auditioned may be called back for a second round of auditions this day.

**Weekdays from 3:40-5:00 p.m. February-April
(before Spring Break)**

REHEARSALS! Though they do not have to attend EVERY day, students who audition must plan on being open for most days.

Week of April 11th (the week before Spring break)

PERFORMANCES! There will be four performances: two for the student body during the school day, and two for the public in the evenings. After the performances, we will hold a **cast party**.

“Matilda”

Character Descriptions

Matilda wormwood The hero of the show. She’s brilliant, resilient, creative, and kind, despite growing up in difficult circumstances. Her parents treat her poorly, but Matilda escapes into a world of books, which puts her reading level far above the other children in her class, and she develops a bit of magical power in an effort to defeat Trunchbull.

Eric A student at school with Matilda.

Amanda A student at school with Matilda.

Bruce One of Matilda’s schoolmates. He has the bad luck to get caught after eating Trunchbull’s cake. Has a HUGE solo!

Hortensia A classmate of Matilda’s.

Alice A classmate of Matilda’s.

Tommy A classmate of Matilda’s.

Lavender One of the kids at school with Matilda. She is kind and bright (though not as brilliant as Matilda) and quickly decides that Matilda is her best friend.

Nigel One of the kids at school with Matilda. He is enthusiastic, sweet, and always in a bit of a panic.

Mr. wormwood Matilda’s father. He is egotistical, rude, and not very bright, not to mention a liar. Though Mr. Wormwood is not a good person and he is mean to Matilda, his harebrained schemes can be hilariously funny.

Mrs. Wormwood Matilda's mother. Like her husband, she dislikes Matilda and does not understand why her daughter loves to read. Mrs. Wormwood is selfish, obsessed with her own appearance, and believes everything she sees on TV. Her dancing lessons with Rudolpho are the most important part of her day.

Michael Matilda's brother. He is not very bright, though he is the apple of his father's eye.

Mrs. Phelps The kindly librarian who loves hearing Matilda's stories.

Escapologist A character of Matilda's creation. Everything this character does is grand and exaggerated – he's performing for the cheap seats!

Acrobat A product of Matilda's imagination. (role for a female)

Miss Honey A teacher at Matilda's school. She is kind, is generous, and really cares about the children despite her own desperate circumstances.

Agatha Trunchbull The quintessential terrifying tyrant. As headmistress, she runs her school like a dictator, making up arbitrary rules to suit her every whim and dreaming up creative punishments. **•This role has been precast•**

Rudolpho Mrs. Wormwood's self-obsessed dance teacher.

Sergei A customer swindled by Mr. Wormwood. Though he shows up looking for payback, Matilda has had quite enough of revenge, and Sergei lets the Wormwoods escape.

Ensemble Ensemble roles include Russians, Little Kids, Big Kids (including Big Kid 1, Big Kid 2, and Big Kid 3), the Cook, the Mechanic, Kids, Mums, and Dads.