



Can you “Dig It”?



We’re looking for excited and motivated actors and actresses to star in “Dig It.” The Spring Fling and show will be held on Thursday May 4th, 2017.

Auditions for actors will be held on:

Tuesday March 21st, 2017 for 3rd-5th grade.

Thursday March 23rd, 2017 for 1st and 2nd grade.

The Cast will be announced on Friday March 24th, 2017.

Due to time constraints, some after school practices might be required. Parental support in memorizing lines will be anticipated in order to ensure a successful production.

All actors will be expected to memorize lines.

Student Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Parent Cell () _____ - _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

PRACTICE SCRIPT is located on the backside of this permission slip.

Do not return to Mr. Florio until the day of the audition.

Thank you in advance,

Steven Florio

Music Specialist

Scene 1

Lucy : Hello, kids! My name is Lucy! What's yours?
Taki and Tut: AHHHHHHH!
Lucy: Kinda jumpy, aren't ya guys? What's the matter? Haven't you ever seen a real fossil before?
Taki and Tut: (hesitate then scream) AHHHHHHHHH!
Lucy: (rolling her eyes) Good grief! Look, I've been lying around here for 3 million years. I've got calcium deposits older than the two of you. can't we just be friends?
Tut: But you're a... a...skeleton.
Lucy: (sarcastically, to the audience) Boy, we've got a smart one here! Is that your final answer or do you wanna use a lifeline? (She laughs at her own joke)
Taki: But skeletons can't talk... can they?
Lucy: Duh! Well, I don't know. Let's see... am I talking or not? Wait 'til I decide to sing, buddy... you ain't heard nothin, yet!
Tut and Taki: (slowly together) Wow!
Lucy: In a way, all fossils can talk. By studying us, you can tell a whole lot about things that happened in the world a long time ago.
Taki: I know that studying history is a good way to learn about where we came from, where we are and where we are going.
Lucy: Now you're talking. I'm Lucy! (she reaches to shake their hands)
Taki: (carefully taking her hand) Taki
Tut: (shaking her hand) And I'm Tut!
Lucy: Charmed, I'm sure. Now, come on! Let my friends and me show you a little of what has happened in the world since I lay down here so long, long ago.
Taki and Tut: (in awe) Weird! Totally weird!

Scene 4: ASIA:

Taki: Wow! I never realized that ancient Egypt dominated the entire Earth for like, three thousand years.
Lucy: Well, not the entire Earth, Taki. But they really were an amazing civilization.
Tut: What else was going on at that time that could possibly be as exciting as building pyramids?
Lucy: Tut, Tut! Little Tut! Very good question. And to help me answer it, let me introduce you to my good and very wise friend, Confucius.
Confucius: Confucius says: Good afternoon, young and curious friends of eras still to come.
Tut and Taki: Good afternoon, sir.
Confucius: Confucius says: Since you asked, I might inform you that at the same moment that Egypt was flourishing, we of the East were creating dynasties of our own.
Tut: (to Lucy) Does he always talk that way?
Confucius: Confucius says: I heard that. (walks away)
Lucy: Confucius was a brilliant teacher some 2500 years ago. And he's right. While Egypt flourished in the west, India and the dynasties of China were thriving in the East