

Stone Soup

Wednesday, April 12 at 11:00am

On April 12th, our 2nd & 3rd graders will present a musical to you called *Stone Soup*, the story of a group of weary travelers and some gloomy citizens of Old Town, who come together and discover that, “the greatest gift is to share.” They have been working very hard in music class on their songs. In addition to learning their songs, some students have also been assigned a short speaking solo.



Our performance will be on **Wednesday, April 12 (which is an early release day!)** starting at **11:00am** in the **NFS gym**. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

Attached is a copy of the words to the songs if students want to practice at home.

Students have been assigned to be a narrator, a townspeople, or a traveler. Below are suggested costumes for each character:

1. Narrator (some 3rd graders): Wear something dressy, like a skirt or dress, nice pants and button up shirt, and a tie.
2. Townsperson (all 2nd graders): Wear comfortable everyday clothing, such as jeans or overalls, button up shirt, bright-colored dresses.
3. Traveler (some 3rd graders): Wear dark, ragged clothing such as ripped pants, flannel, plaid or plain dark shirt and old sneakers and/or boots.

If you have any questions regarding our show, including costumes, please contact me at kmarceau@sau52.org.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marceau

Grumpy Every Day (2nd graders only)

We're so happy being grumpy every day.
We dislike hearing children when they play.
When we're done with our labors, we ignore our neighbors,
We keep to ourselves and stay away.
Yes, we're happy being grumpy every day.

We're so happy being grumpy every day.
We don't mind if the sky is dark and gray.
We are not big complainers; we just think it's saner
To keep it bottled up and locked away.
Yes, we're happy being grumpy every day.

In Old Town we're very simple; we're quiet and mundane.
In Old Town we're predictable. We like to stay the same.

We're so happy being grumpy every day.
We dislike hearing children when they play.
When we're done with our labors, we ignore our neighbors,
We keep to ourselves and stay away.
Yes, we're happy being grumpy,
We're happy being grumpy,
We're happy...being...grumpy...every...day...!

Wouldn't It Be Nice? (Travelers only)

Solo 1:

Wouldn't it be nice if we could entice someone to give us some bread?

Solo 2:

Wouldn't it be good if somebody could lend us a soft downy bed?

All Travelers:

Weary, so weary are we. Tired of traveling and being far from home.
How we long for the day; no more to wander, no more to roam.

Solo 3:

Wouldn't it be nice if we could entice someone to feed us some stew?

Solo 4:

Wouldn't it be good if somebody could put a new sole on my shoe?

All Travelers:

Weary, so weary are we. Tired of traveling and being far from home.
How we long for the day; no more to wander, no more to roam.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could entice someone to give us some bread?

Wouldn't it be good if somebody could lend us a soft downy bed?

Wouldn't it be nice if we could entice someone to give us some food?

Soup From A Stone

(Everyone)

Chorus

Whoever heard of soup from a stone?
If this town had only known,
We could each have made our own stone soup!...
Soup from a stone!

Verse 1

Traveler: Hmm, this soup needs pepper and salt. If it doesn't taste good, it's not my fault.

Townsperson: Hey, I've got some we can add!

Traveler: It doesn't taste bad!

Chorus

Verse 2

Traveler: Hmm, let's add a carrot or two, and a tasty onion to the brew.

Townsperson: Hey! I've got some we can add!

Traveler: It doesn't taste bad!

Chorus

Verse 3

Traveler: Hmm, how 'bout some juicy beef? That would make it good beyond belief.

Townsperson: Hey! I've got some we can add!

Traveler: It doesn't taste bad!

Chorus

Verse 4

Traveler: Hmm, any potatoes? Mushrooms? Or cabbage? Wouldn't want our soup to just be average.

Townsperson: Hey! We've got some we can add!

Traveler: It doesn't taste bad!

Chorus

To Share (Everyone)

Solo:

The greatest gift is to share,
To tell a neighbor you'll be there.
To show a friend you really care.
The greatest gift is to share.

Everyone:

For alone, we have nothing.
We could lose our way.
So, reach out to others, sisters and brothers.
You'll find a better way.

That's what this world is about,
To meet a neighbor, help him out.
To trust a friend when you're in doubt.
That's what this world is about.

The greatest gift is to share,
To tell a neighbor you'll be there.
To show a friend you really care.
The greatest gift is to share.

The greatest gift of all...is...to...share...!

Look At Old Town Now! **(Everyone)**

Once our town was a sad little town.
People were lonely and mad...
But, now we've seen just what sharing can do,
And that soup from a stone isn't bad...

So take a look at Old Town now!
We are sharing our delicious chow.
And, from now on we will take a vow to get along somehow.

So come on, come on, we can dance all night.
Come on, come on, everything's all right.
Come and take a look at Old Town now.

So take a look at Old Town now!
We have found new joy in life, and how!
But, now before we can take a bow,
Just look at Old Town now!

So come on, come on, we can dance all night.
Come on, come on, everything's all right.
Come and take a look at Old Town now.

Just take a look at Old...Town...now...!
Hey, look at us now!