

Amherst Community Theater

HELPING KIDS DEAL WITH DISAPPOINTMENT

If your child is not cast in the show this week, the folks at Missoula Children's Theatre have some helpful thoughts...

REMEMBER- Auditions are a new experience for many and are a learning opportunity that can sometimes be difficult—but they can also be very rewarding! With many students auditioning for a limited number of roles, the decisions of the Tour Actor/Directors are always very difficult. We sometimes have more children audition than can be cast.

Parents, how one reacts to disappointment is a tremendous test of character. Children will look to you as an example of how to react. Compliment them for their efforts and for taking a risk, and give them the encouragement to try again in the future. Support and encouragement can go a long way in helping your child deal with disappointment. It can be helpful to treat today's audition as an event in itself—regardless of the outcome, today has been lots of fun! There will be another opportunity next year—and there are a number of ways that children with an interest in theater can become involved in our area!

*Thank you so much for coming today,
and we hope to see you again!*

