

# HELPING KIDS DEAL WITH DISAPPOINTMENT

(Only 50-60 students will be cast for this production)

If your child is not cast in the show this week, please remember the following. Auditions do not always seem fair. With many students auditioning for a limited number of roles, the decisions of the Tour Actor/Directors are always very difficult.

There are many ways one can react to disappointment.

1. Give up and never try again.
2. Choose to work on your singing and acting skills so that next time you audition you will be even better prepared.
3. Realize that you don't have a driving desire to be on stage and decide to put your talents and energy into other activities.

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 by auditioning for the show.