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Patriotic Play Performed at Stratford School

Miss McCavera's second grade class at Stratford Avenue School recently performed the play, "The Teddy Bear Hero," for parents, relatives, and classmates. "The students received scripts months before and began the process of memorizing lines," explained Miss McCavera. "They practiced rehearsing with expression and a bit of acting. The story of 'Tagalong,' the red, white, and blue bear, is about treating others kindly. However, the play has a bit of flag history and etiquette and is a great social studies lesson. For example, did you know that some early flags had stars painted on rather than sewn on? Or that stripes were first-used in our United States flag? How about that the first American flag was called 'The Grand Union'? Or that one early American flag had fifteen stripes and it was called the Star-Spangled Banner?"

"Parents, relatives and friends were treated to a performance that finished with a rousing chorus of 'You're a Grand Old Flag,'" continued Miss McCavera. "Each audience member also received a little American flag. The students loved performing in their final class play of the school year!"



Caption for 6-7-17IMG_5429TagalongTeddy.jpg:
Tagalong Teddy is dressed in patriotic colors for the picnic.



Caption for 6-7-17IMG_5425SATeddy1.jpg:
The other teddy bears are ready for the 4th of July picnic.



Caption for 6-7-17IMG_5431SaTeddyBoys.jpg:
The boys are ready for the picnic fun to begin.



Caption for 6-7-17IMG_5433TeddyGirls.jpg:

The girls, pictured here with Miss McCavera, are looking for a good place to enjoy the picnic.