

Hi, everyone!

I hope you are all doing well. I miss you all very much! Here is an activity this week you can do with a parent or guardian over *character!* This will help us with our haikus and games. You guys are doing such a great job and I'm really proud of you! -Ms. Coral

A. Who is your favorite movie character?

Did you know that actors play those characters? They're normal people just like us! They're just people pretending to be princesses, super heroes, good guys, bad guys, and much more!

When we act, it's a lot like a game of pretend! Do you play pretend? Think of a time that you were playing pretend, and what it was like. Did you change the way you talked? Walked? Who were you pretending to be? *There are no wrong answers.*

When we act, we are pretending to be someone else! When we act, we have to walk, talk, and even *think* like our character!

B. Good Guy vs. Bad Guy

Below is a list of characters. *Do you think the characters below are good guys or bad guys?* Write your answer in the blank! Why or why not?

1. Captain Hook vs. Peter Pan

Captain Hook:

Peter Pan:

Little Red Riding Hood vs. The Wolf

2. Little Red Riding Hood:

The Wolf:

3. Cinderella vs. Stepmother

Cinderella:

Step Mother:

C. Voice: Like we can decide whether or not our character is a good or bad guy, we can also decide how our character *sounds!*

Do you have a favorite song? Are there any Disney songs you enjoy? Or songs you sing for your musical theatre class? Think about how these different characters would sing them!

1. **Sing your favorite song like an angel.**
2. **Can you sing your song like a frog?**
3. **How about a baby?**
4. **Or a giant?!**

D. Movement: Remember the game we play in class where we lead with different parts of your body? You can do this at home too! This week you can practice different ways to lead with your body. Try leading with these!

1. **Can you lead with your nose?**
2. **Can you lead with your thumb?**
3. **Can you lead with your chin?**
4. **Can you lead with your heart?**

These are some things you can apply to your pieces too! Try saying your haiku walking around the room, leading with different parts of your body.

These can also apply to the games we play! In Gifts to the Emperor, what do you think the emperor would talk like? What would the emperor move like? How about the royal assistant? The villagers that bring the gifts?