

# ***Cast Of Characters***

## ***The Adults***

James Mills

30s to 40s. James is a no-nonsense, practical, responsible man. Fiercely proud. He doesn't like Christmas and refuses to decorate his house for the holiday.

Grandma Mills

50s to 60s. Grandma is a "character" with a lot of spunk and humor. She loves her son and her granddaughter and struggles to find the balance between her desire for them to get along, and her knowing it's not her place to get in the middle.

Miss Peggy Thompson

20s to 30s. The fifth grade teacher. Pretty, smart, funny, independent. Likes Principal Wilson. Compared to Betty Grable.

Principal Eugene Wilson

20s to 40s. The school principal. A little self-important, but charming none-the-less. Has a crush on Miss Thompson but can't quite find the way to express himself. Gets befuddled easily.

Mrs. Kulwicki

30s to 60s. Principal Wilson's secretary. Sarcastic, with a good heart.

Mr. Wimple

50s to 60s. The owner of the dime store. Kind, smart, generous.

Mrs. Kott

20s to 30s. Gloria's mom. Struggling with life due to her husband's health and expecting another child.

## ***The Kids (all fifth graders)***

***NOTE: you do not need to be in fifth grade/ten years old to be considered for one of these roles, but you do need to be believable as a ten year old. We are seeing eight to fourteen year olds.***

Addie Mills

Full of energy, life, and joy. Very artistic and opinionated. Loves Christmas. Motivated, tunnel vision, not very aware of those around her.

Carla Mae

Addie's best friend. Very polite, but not very tactful.

Daniel

A good kid, but kind of a know it all. Not the sharpest knife in the shed.

Stewart

Always has the best of intentions, but is more than a little accident prone.

Billy

A nice, simple boy. Has a crush on Addie.

Gloria Kott

Her family is struggling financially due to her father's health and her mother's pregnancy.

The rest of the kids:

Stanley

Mary

Susan

Tanya

Amy

Judy

Other students