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**Cynthia Randina, Hopatcong Superintendent of Schools, Announces -**

On Tuesday, June 02, 2015, the Kindergarteners in Mrs. Pagano’s class at Hudson Maxim School delighted their parents with a performance of “Aesop’s Fables.” The students performed a musical version of Aesop’s Fables. The students have been practicing for the play for the last three months. The play was a great tool for helping students build phonemic awareness and improve reading, spelling, and reading comprehension skills. Through songs, the students learned about rhyming, switching vowel sounds, and even how to count by 1s, 2s, and 5s. It also served as a springboard for conversations about character and values during Social Studies classroom instructional time. After the students performed for their parents, they were able to enjoy some juice, water, pizza, and a snack with their parents. Costumes, decorations, and refreshments were paid for by the Hopatcong Educational Association. The event was enjoyed by students, parents, staff members, and our Superintendent. As the kindergarteners sang, we can’t top “Aesop’s Fables”.

