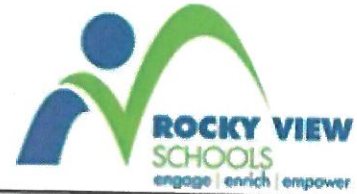


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**Re: HeARTbeat Theatre/The Secret of Castle Alphabet**

We were so pleased to have had HeARTbeat Theatre in our school on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. Our students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 enjoyed 'The Secret of Castle Alphabet' as a kick off to the launch of Maker Spaces in our school. We were excited to be able to bring the element of 'story' into our school through this performance. There are many other places to connect this theatre to the curriculum – from character education to fairy tales to 'thinking skills', writing processes and drama.

Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the performance. From the moment each student entered the gym, they were enthralled by the characters. The variety of animated theatre players, shadow puppets, humor and audience participation kept even our littlest learners engaged to the very end. What a wonderful example of live theatre!

*"It was really funny!"* - student quote, grade 2

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