

# ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Thaddeus Rex. He recently performed at our school for an audience of 72 students, ages preschool through grade 8.

~~Thaddeus Rex managed to keep students of a wide age range entertained and~~ involved for 50 minutes of music, dancing and literature fun. He is an extremely energetic performer who exudes a true love for learning as well as music and entertaining. During the 50-minute performance, Thaddeus Rex managed to pull out one of our most difficult students and get him involved and having *FUN*, a feat I have not seen accomplished by anyone before.

The connections made throughout the curriculum were wonderful. The students loved the "Martian television invasion" and are still talking about it days after the performance. I have heard a chorus of "Oh Fiddlesticks" resonating from many classrooms since his visit, and have had to chase down several "frogs" in the hallways. Any individual who can find a way to relate all of the core-curricular areas to a wide range of students and keep them excited about it should truly be commended, and Thaddeus Rex has done just that!

I would recommend that Thaddeus Rex "invade" any school at any time, as it is truly time well spent!

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