

Testimonial for the 'To Bee or Not to Bee' Theater Production by the Piti Theater Company

I want to sincerely thank the Piti Theater Company for working with the second graders at the Sheffield Elementary School this May and June. Jonathan and Laura did an amazing job magically drawing in even the most reluctant learners teaching the process of theatrical production and helping us learn more about bees and the role they play in a healthy environment. Every aspect of the production appealed to the interest and ability level of the second graders comfortably challenging them to play their roles and teach others about what and how bees do what they do, particularly information about how bees pollinate and how we can help protect the bees as they unintentionally perform this service for us. It was genius how Jonathan and Laura organized the play into three acts to accommodate the entire second grade. Jonathan and Laura were easy to work with and a joy to collaborate with on scheduling, process, content, planning, and evaluation. The performance was well-received, and the children came away with new knowledge and a new way to teach others. I would recommend the Piti Theater Company without reservation and hope to work with them again in the future.

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