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## First Grade at the Theater

Heritage Oak's First graders attended the performance of "James and the Giant Peach" at the La Mirada Theater. The young students enjoyed the story of the incredible journey of James and his friends as they travel in a giant peach down the hill, through the countryside, across the sea, and into the air. Students learned, along with their heroes, that a little magic goes a long way. Attending the theater is just one of the many opportunities, Heritage Oak students have to become involved with The Performing Arts. Other aspects are Band Concerts, Museum Field trips and participating in Heritage Oak plays, such as the upcoming "Grinch" production on November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at Heritage Oak.

Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeking a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are part of its program that focuses on the development of the whole child.

The U.S. Department of Education bestowed its highest honor upon Heritage Oak when it awarded the school the 1998-1999 "Blue Ribbon" award. The "Blue Ribbon", our Nations most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support.