

New Stage Theatre Entertains and Educates Scholars at Baker Elementary via Statewide Touring Program

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New Stage Theatre presented two in-school performances of *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* at Baker Elementary School as part of the New Stage Theatre Arts-in-Education statewide touring program. It was presented for all 200+ Pre-K - 5th graders. The performance was sponsored by Baker's school adopter Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell, & Berkowitz Law Firm.



Adapted by James E Grote, this musical comedy is based on the children's book by Doreen Cronin, the story of barnyard animals who feel that their barn is too cold for comfort. They attempt to communicate with Farmer Brown, but he can't understand the cow's moos, the cackle of chickens, or the quack of the duck. They work all day to provide milk and eggs, but when their request for electric blankets to warm the drafty barn is ignored, action must be taken. The Cows, Hen, and Duck – and their trusty typewriter – engaged in peaceful protest to improve their working conditions.



Both performances were followed by an engaging dialogue between the acting company and Baker scholars. This activity included a discussion that explored the literature, the themes of the play, and the experience of acting.



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