## Art

- The student learned about design and construction by creating the puppets and the stage for the show
- They explored storytelling and character development through the creation of the puppet show
- They practiced creativity and imagination by designing the appearance and mannerisms of the puppets
- They learned about performance and expression by acting out the puppet show

## **English Language Arts**

- The student practiced dialogue and script writing by creating the lines for the puppet show
- They worked on storytelling and plot development through the creation of the puppet show
- They explored communication and expression through the performance of the puppet show
- They learned about audience and context by considering how to engage and entertain the viewers

## **History**

- The student learned about historical context by incorporating historical themes or figures in the puppet show
- They practiced research and understanding of different time periods or events if the puppet show had a historical theme
- They explored culture and traditions through the creation of the puppets and the storyline
- They learned about performance and entertainment in historical contexts through the puppet show

Encourage your child to continue developing their puppet show by exploring different puppetry styles, experimenting with different storytelling techniques, and even considering historical or cultural themes to incorporate into future shows. They could also expand their creativity by creating original puppets and stories from their imagination.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>The Tenth Good Thing About Barney</u> by Judith Viorst: A gentle story about the loss of a pet, addressing themes of grief and acceptance in an emotionally accessible way
- <u>Fantastic Mr. Fox</u> by Roald Dahl: A classic tale of adventure and cunning, perfect for igniting imaginations and creativity
- <u>The Tale of Despereaux</u> by Kate DiCamillo: A heartwarming story featuring a brave little mouse with big dreams, inspiring creative thinking and perseverance

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