



**Stoughton Utilities**

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# News Release

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### **Stoughton Utilities sponsors educational performances at local schools**

Professional actors from the National Theatre for Children (NTC) recently visited local elementary schools to perform “The Treasure Trove of Conservation Cove,” an educational play about energy conservation. In addition, teachers received digital games and activities that reinforce important concepts and lessons taught during the 25-minute play. All program costs are covered by a sponsorship from Stoughton Utilities and WPPI Energy, making this a cost-free resource for the schools.

“Stoughton Utilities has been proud sponsors of NTC productions for over 10 years. These productions teach students about important energy concepts in a way that really stays with them,” said Brian Hoops, Assistant Utilities Director.

The pirate-themed play follows the adventures of Captain Doorknob who, while on the hunt for the treasure of Conservation Cove, discovers the evil Pirate Pie-rat is wasting the cove’s resources. With the help of student volunteers and a zany cast of characters, Captain Doorknob learns ways

to save natural resources and stop Pirate Pie-rat. Performances were given to elementary school students at Fox Prairie, Kegonsa and Sandhill Elementary schools.



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### **About National Theatre for Children**

National Theatre for Children (NTC) is an award-winning educational program that uses storytelling to put a fresh spin on learning. NTC provides a number of resources for elementary schools, including theatrical productions, print and digital curriculum, professional development, extracurricular events and volunteers-in-the-schools. NTC has operations in the United States, Australia and New Zealand. To learn more, visit [www.ntccorporate.com](http://www.ntccorporate.com).