

## Magic of caring

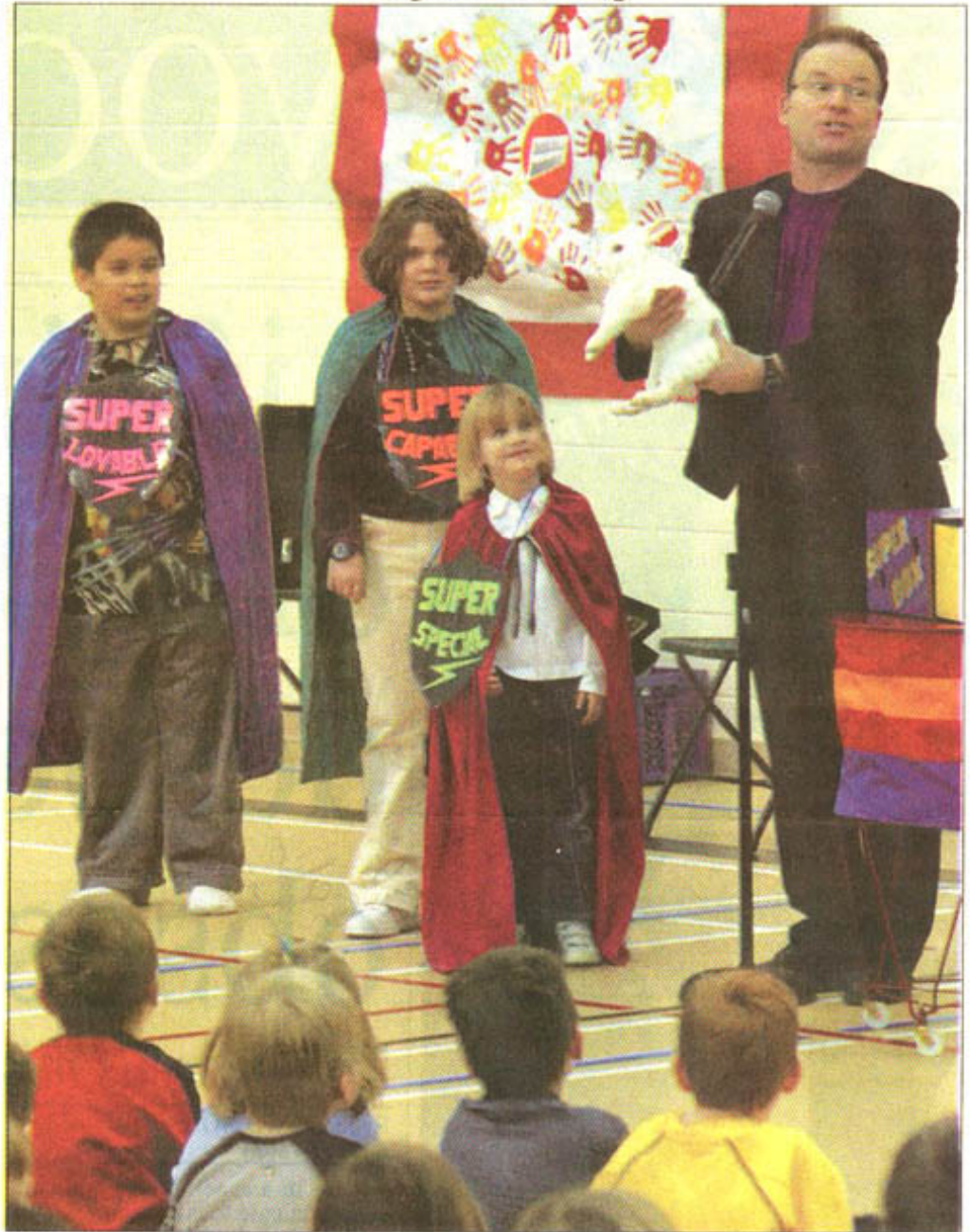


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**S**teve Harmer involves Grade 5 student James Haro from Joseph Welsh Elementary, left, and Grade 4 student Jean Hall, middle, and kindergarten student Emma Barschel, right, both from Mattie McCullough Elementary, in his Courage, Character and Caring Magic show at Mattie McCullough Elementary School on Wednesday morning. Harmer presented his show to 469 kindergarten to Grade 5 students from the two Red Deer schools. Harmer, a former principal from Calgary, has done more than 780 performances of his magic show over the last four years. He wishes to offer encouragement and hope to the kids he visits.