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To Whom It May Concern:

On Tuesday, November 19, 2019, the 5th grade students of P.S. 143Q The Louis Armstrong School, had the privilege of receiving a visit from Stephen Kozan. As the 5th graders gathered for the assembly, there was already a buzz of excitement, but as their time in the auditorium with Stephen continued the excitement continued to grow.

Being educators in a school with a high population of students who are English Language learners, as well as a high population of special education students, writing can present struggles and frustrations for our students. During the assembly, we watched, with astonishment, some of our struggling students pour their ideas on to paper with a great sense of pride and interact with one another in a creative manner.

Our students were able to see their ideas come to life, both visually and through written word, and the experience was incredible. The students continued to discuss the assembly throughout the day and are excited to hear back from Mr. Kozan.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to First Nonprofit Foundation for making this opportunity a possibility for our students. Without your generosity, this interactive and creative assembly would not have occurred. The community of P.S. 143 Q is so grateful for the time that Student Author Movement spent with our students and we would love to have more experiences with this team in the future.

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