

WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY



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To Whom It May Concern:

Washington Heights Elementary School would like to thank First National Bank for bringing us the Student Author Movement via Mr. Stephen Kozan to our school on Friday, September 30th, 2022. This opportunity provided our students with a hands-on insight into the illustration process, as well as an exciting hands on experience to enhance our ELA writing instructional process.

Washington Heights is a K-5 grade building from the West Shore School District, serving the Lemoyne area in Central Pa. This free opportunity has provided our students with some exciting firsthand opportunities to observe and also experience writing techniques, with one of our students becoming a published author. That is an experience that gives the winning student an opportunity and an experience they'll remember forever.

The program began by Mr. Kozan discussing illustration and gathering a random mix of students to provide feedback for what the group's illustration should look like. After gathering about 10 students to provide input into the character for Tony to design, he went off and began to design the illustration prior to sharing it with the group by the end of the session.

In regards to his overall presentation, Stephen was a fantastic presenter who brought a lot of energy, enthusiasm and a strong passion for students. He explained to them the process with several ideas before sending them off to start on the fast fiction process. Several teachers commented on how amazed they were at the student involvement and how much they bought into the assignment he provided them. There was buzz the rest of the day and also on Monday when the students came back from the weekend excited and asking questions!

We thank you for your generosity in providing our students with an exciting curricular presentation that they would definitely not have received without you.

Thank you!

**Student Author Movement
School Feedback Details and Survey**

Grant / Company Sponsor

First National Bank

School Name

Washington Heights Elementary Date of visit

9/30/2022

Primary Contact

Name Douglas Kneff
Position Assistant Principal

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Total
Number of students	<u>135</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Number of Books Distributed	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Feedback Survey

Rate on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being poor and 10 being excellent

Score

- Author was organized and prepared 10 (Teacher submission)
- Students felt presentation and workshop was valuable 9 (Teacher submission)
- Material was appropriate for students 10 (Teacher submission)
- Students were active participants in the workshop 10 (Teacher submission)
- Would have the author back if possible 10 (Teacher submission)
- Total** 0 (Teacher submission)

Outcomes

- Number of Flash Fiction write-up submitted 130 (Teacher submission)
- Level of excitement from students on reading/ writing after workshop 9 (Teacher submission)

**Student Author Movement
School Feedback Details and Survey**

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School Name WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

Date of Visit

09/30/2022

Primary Contact Name MR. ALEX BISHOP
Position 4th grade teacher

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Total
Number of students	_____	_____	_____	_____
Number of Books Distributed	Session 1 _____	Session 2 _____	Session 3 _____	Total _____

Feedback Survey	Score	(Teacher submission)
Rate on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being poor and 10 being excellent	<u>10</u>	(Teacher submission)
Author was organized and prepared	<u>10</u>	(Teacher submission)
Students felt presentation and workshop was valuable	<u>10</u>	(Teacher submission)
Material was appropriate for students	<u>9</u>	(Teacher submission)
Students were active participants in the workshop	<u>10</u>	(Teacher submission)
Would have the author back if possible	<u>10</u>	(Teacher submission)
Total	<u>0</u>	(Teacher submission)

Outcomes	Score	(Teacher submission)
Number of Flash Fiction write-up submitted	<u>12</u>	(Teacher submission)
Level of excitement from students on reading / writing after workshop	<u>10</u>	(Teacher submission)

Student Author Movement School Feedback Details and Survey

Grant / Company Sponsor _____ Date of Visit 9/30/22

School Name Washington Heights

Primary Contact Name Jessica Glasser

Position 4th Grade Teacher

Number of students	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Total
Number of Books Distributed	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Total

Feedback Survey

Rate on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being poor and 10 being excellent

Author was organized and prepared	Score	<u>10</u> (Teacher submission)
Students felt presentation and workshop was valuable	<u>10</u> (Teacher submission)	
Material was appropriate for students	<u>7</u> (Teacher submission)	
Students were active participants in the workshop	<u>9</u> (Teacher submission)	
Would have the author back if possible	<u>10</u> (Teacher submission)	
Total	0	(Teacher submission)

Outcomes

Number of Flash Fiction write-up submitted	<u>15</u> (Teacher submission)
Level of excitement from students on reading / writing after workshop	<u>10</u> (Teacher submission)