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Dear John Dashney,

As always, it was a pleasure to have you visit Harrison Elementary to share your wonderful stories with our students. Your assemblies never fail to inspire our young authors.

The students were entertained, engaged and learning. We appreciate how children learn the structure of stories, with a beginning, middle and end, the presentation of stories, with a clear, expressive voice, and the wonderful morals of the stories you chose to share. After listening to you, they truly believe they can create stories, as well.

The staff felt they could build on your storytelling, with ideas for the students' own creative writing. They were pleased to see the eagerness of the students as they set about creative writing with fresh enthusiasm and a real direction for their work.

Parents remarked on the good use of our fundraising dollars and hoped we could have you visit again! They loved hearing the children repeat, to the best of their ability, your delightful stories.

Thank you for another wonderful visit,

Ali Nice, principal
Harrison Elementary