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To Whom It May Concern:

I met Stacy Nyikos at a book signing at our local Barnes and Noble. I was impressed with her enthusiasm about her work and the writing process. She was promoting her book, Squirt, which I purchased. We discussed her visiting my school for an author visit.

We were able to arrange an author visit at Pine Forest Elementary. Her second book, Shelby, had just won a children's book award. I found it a pleasure to work with Stacy. She was wonderful with the children and her presentation held the interest of students in grades K-5. She shared many interesting facts about sea life with the children and kept them actively engaged. I received positive feedback from the teachers. Pine Forest is a Fine Arts school and part of Stacy's visit was funded with grant money from the Houston A+ Foundation. I was required to present Stacy's work for approval from our Fine Arts Committee and they were delighted with her work and her presentation. She spent time autographing books for individual children and made each one feel special. A group of students were chosen to have "Lunch with an Author" and this was a big hit with all who attended.

I would highly recommend Stacy as a presenter and an author. I hope to be able to schedule her for another visit in the near future. She is professional, entertaining and she brings the joy of reading to children of all ages. I look forward to working with her again.

Sincerely,

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