



John Middleton Elementary School

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the staff at Middleton Elementary School in Skokie School District 73.5. We had the incredible opportunity to have Paddy Lynn come to our building and storyact with over 500 students in grades 1-5.

Paddy Lynn's delivery was incredibly engaging and it was the first assembly that I can remember actually being upset when it was over. Many of the students shared these sentiments as "Aww"s and other sighs were heard as we announced it was time to leave. As I received responses back from staff members, all of the evaluations came back "superb" and "please invite back". Anyone in the field of bringing in performers and assemblies for a range of children and ages will understand the significant impact this has and the remarkable nature of being so well-received.

By any measure, Paddy Lynn is an incredibly engaging and effective speaker and educator. Her message of linking literature to the state standards was evident and her love for the art of literature rang true in her entire presentation.

I would highly suggest Paddy Lynn to any elementary school looking for an engaging and worthwhile assembly linking the love of literature and drama to our state curriculum.

Sincerely,

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