

To Whom It May Concern:

Donna Washington visited our school in the fall of 2012 and wowed our students with two very different, age appropriate programs—one for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades and one for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The students loved her! Her stories were spell-binding and her ability to add vocal sound effects was amazing. She regaled both groups with a mixture of folk tales and stories from her own life. She has an uncanny ability to identify with the different ages and tailor her performances to them.

Dave made the planning so very easy and Donna was a joy to host.

I would highly recommend having Donna as a visiting storyteller.

Sincerely,

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