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To Whom It Concern,

Mary Ann Castagnetta, author of Bubble Gum Dreams visited Shepard School in May 2010. She not only shared her enthusiasm about writing Bubble Gum Dreams, but she instilled an enthusiasm in all of the students to write about their bubble gum dreams.

She interacted with each student to allow them to express their creativity in becoming an author, and what they would like to publish. She motivated them to critically think about how an author uses their imagination to create ideas to engage their audience.

What truly made this assembly such a success were not only Mrs. Castagnetta's charismatic personality but also her passion for children and the ideal way that she included each student's ideas in creating a story.

We look forward to inviting Mrs. Castagnetta back to Shepard School after her next book is published.

Sincerely,

Michele Baron
Third Grade Teacher

