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"Educating For Life"

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RE: MS. LISA FACCI PONTI 1

Kratzer Elementary School had the honor and pleasure of being informed, educated, and entertained by Ms. Facciponti. As the school community was celebrating a month of Cultural Diversity, Lisa was asked to develop an Assembly for two groups of young students, the first were kindergarten to second graders and the latter third through fifth graders. She came prepared with drums, tales, and activities to highlight different cultures of the world while engaging the audiences in her presentations.

A true story teller, Ms. Facciponti used her voice, her acting talents, her singing ability, and her dramatic flair to gain and keep students attentive through ten to fifteen minute tales taken from Eastern European, African, Native American, and American folklore.

A musician, she engaged groups of students to join her, in using drums, and clapping hands. Her rhythms developed into song as she began singing the intro to a story or to emphasize a part of a tale. The students' were thrilled to participate on the drums.

Lisa further engaged the students by playing folk games in native languages with the students. She involved all the students through the use of singing, handclapping, and cheering for the participants.

In a school that stresses reading, her stories were the perfect tool to encourage students to research and read more stories that are folk tales and culturally diverse. Lisa Facciponti was a hit at Kratzer Elementary School!

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