Manasquan School District

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Dear Shirley and the Staff of Rainbow Rabbit,

On behalf of the students and faculty of Manasquan Elementary School, we would like to thank you for the introduction of <u>Rainbow Rabbit</u>. As a K-8th grade school, we were happy to be able to have our 8th grade students trained as ambassadors for the program and present it to our younger students. This week, we had nine ambassadors present the story of <u>Rainbow Rabbit</u> to our three second grade classrooms. Both groups of students were equally excited to participate in the program.

The program is designed to be very user-friendly. The ambassadors had no difficulty understanding the material and the purpose, thanks to the organization and preparation of the materials. The younger students were very responsive to not only hearing from the ambassadors, but also to seeing and interacting with the stuffed Rainbow Rabbit. The story itself was definitely age-appropriate for younger elementary students. Our students showed empathy and excitement while the ambassadors read. They also demonstrated compassion when sharing a positive word with Rainbow Rabbit. The guidelines provided by your company were excellent. We were able to easily gain important feedback from students, teachers, and the ambassadors.

Thanks to your planning and preparation, we were able to easily implement the program with big impact. Our students look forward to hearing more from Rainbow Rabbit, and our school will be sure to use the program in years to come.

Thank you!

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