

Greetings,

Why are so many schools choosing to have us visit with them?

Our award-winning children's book, "I Choose"™, has a message that helps children to wrap their arms around the choices they make and the emotions they demonstrate. The premise is this: "We choose what comes out of our mouth, stays in our head and lives in our heart"... it is meaningful and empowering. Our book is an amazing tool to teach basic character education traits such as responsibility, uniqueness, self-restraint, generosity, acceptance, etc. It is a positive, uplifting and memorable event for students, staff and parents.



Here's the scoop:

- Presentation is suitable for ages 4-104 and is catered to the group hearing the message. Flexibility is key depending on the energy of the group.
- Pre-K-1st Grade -- the story will be read to the group with some discussion about choices and situations relevant to their age group (eg., sharing crayons, kindness, friendship).
- Grades 2-5 -- the discussion includes all of the above, plus information about the book-making process through samples from all phases of production. Depending on participant questions, general marketing aspects of running Illuminated Publishing and how it relates to Chandler as a child illustrator, may also be discussed.
- Grades 7-12 -- the discussion includes readings from "I Choose Too!"™, some role playing when time allows and a discussion of many social issues (i.e., bullying) and how we choose to approach them. The essence is not to say that "This is a good choice or this is a bad choice. Rather this is YOUR choice."
- The importance of daily reading and writing is reinforced with all grade levels.
- Presentations typically last 20-25 minutes depending on question and answer time. Longer presentations (40-60 minutes) are available for older grades when appropriate to accommodate more advanced discussion and question/answer time.
- Available for sessions during 8:30am-2:00pm.
- Small class settings or larger auditorium style with supplied overhead projector/Elmo work well. Part of my presentation typically includes a Powerpoint on a flash drive.
- At this time, there is no presentation fee for school visits in Hillsborough, Polk, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota and Manatee counties.
- Order form is available for pre-orders at our website and books will also be available for purchase throughout the day of my visit.
- All children will receive a bookmark to celebrate that reading is important.

Please e-mail me with any additional questions: suzin@illuminatedpublishing.com. This opportunity is a totally fun and worthwhile experience for your children and staff. Thanks so much for choosing our books.



Peace,
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