

Willow Wind Learning Center

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Monday, Sept. 30, 2019

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thank you for coming to Willow Wind and telling stories. My favorite story was the first one you told, How the Sun Came. You were able to turn the story into real life with your voices, faces, and hand motions. Your stories were funny, entertaining, and thoughtful. I also learned a lot about how important storytelling was to Native people. The way you taught us stuff was really fun. I loved how detailed everything was.

Thanks you for coming. I really enjoyed myself!

From,

Tzayuli (5th grade)

10-7-19

Monday

Dear Mr Doty,

Thank you for coming to Willow Wind. I really enjoyed your visit. I loved how you used facial expressions to help describe the story. The way you described the setting really help me picture the story. You were absolutely hilarious. My favorite story was the one about Coyote making Crater Lake. Thank you so much for coming. I hope you come again.

from,

Taavi Ayala (5th grade WWCE)

Friday September 27, 2019

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thank you

Thank you for visiting Willow Wind to share your stories. I had a memorable experience. The stories you told to us were beautiful, ^{and} I really liked the story of how Coyote became Crater Lake. Your stories really made me smile, laugh and enjoy the time that I had to listen. Thank you for your time at Willow Wind.

Sincerely,

Ruby (5th grade)

Monday, September 30, 2019

Dear Mrs. Doty,

Thank you for coming to Willow Wind.
Along with many of my classmates, I enjoyed your visit. I think it is amazing how you can make the characters come to life like you also had funny faces. I think that you are the best storyteller ever. As soon as you start talking, people can see why you are a story teller. Thank you for coming to Willow Wind.

Signed

Uriah 5th grade *

* P.S. coyote gets favorite
dumped was my favorite!

Friday, September 30, 2019

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thanks you for coming to Willow Wind to tell us stories. You did the voices and actions of your characters really well. I also liked how you added facts to your stories. I felt like I was inside your stories. My favorite was Coyote in Love. I hope I get to listen to your stories again someday.

Sincerely,

Ripley (5th grade)

Oct. 4, 2010 Oct. 4, 2019

Dear Mr Doty,

Thank you so much for coming
To Willow Wind. Your hand motions
and varying voices were wonderful. My
favorite story was probably The one
about Coyote and the Star. I loved
it when you said, "There is always
something to make the world out of,"
which is so true! Please come again
soon!

Sincerely,

Dean, 5th grade

Monday, September 30th, 2019

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thank you for coming to our school and telling us stories. Your stories are very captivating and engaging. You used great hand motions and voices, and I could visualize everything very clearly in my head. I will always remember your stories and the time you came. Thank you so much for coming to our school!

Sincerely,

-Willow Jacobson (5th grade)

Monday, September 30th, 2019

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thank you so much for coming to the Willow Wind Community Learning Center to tell the fourth and fifth grade, stories. Your stories really captivated me and sucked me in. I loved how you used hand and body motions along with your stories. They really helped give the stories feeling and emotion. My favorite st. story was the one about the father who was the moon and the son who was the sun. It showed kindness and care for each other. Your stories were humorous, entertaining, inspiring and creative. I learned many things and will remember you and your stories all my life.

Sincerely,

Eliana (5th grade)

Monday, Sept. 30, 2019

Dear Mr. Doty

Thank you for coming to our school to tell Native American stories. All the stories were very captivating. My favorite stories were the coyote and the star, and how the sun was made. You told the stories in a way that helped us get a clear picture in our heads. When you did hand motions, different voices, facial expressions, and when you acted the characters out it made the stories more interesting. It was also humorous. Some ways you acted the characters out were very funny. All the stories had us at the edge of our seats. I hope that you can come back again!

Sincerely,
Solena Dibiorgio
(5th grade)

9/27/19

Friday, Sept. 27th, 2019

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thank you so much for your visit. I really enjoyed the stories you told. The entire time, I had a perfect image of the setting and characters in my head. You used funny facial expressions and voices that matched the character's personality perfectly. I was very involved in your story, and I was always so anxious to hear what would happen next. The story that you told about the girl with the skinny legs was so amazing and inspiring. Your stories were new and exciting, and hearing them was really fun. I really enjoyed how detailed and funny you were. Your visit was amazing, and I loved your stories. Thank you so much for coming to our school, and I hope that you come back.

Sincerely,

Olivia (5th grade).

Friday September 30, 2019

Dear Mr. Doty ~~Mr. Doty~~

Thank you so much for coming to Willow Wind to tell your stories. I really enjoyed your story telling because you were so descriptive. I could picture everything in my mind. I also liked your movements that went with your wording. I was very interested because some of those stories I had never heard before. Overall, your story telling was fabulous. I hope you can come back again.

From,

Stella (5th grade)

Friday September 27, 2019

Dear Mr. Doty

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thank you so much for coming to our classroom to tell stories. I appreciate how much work and practice you put into the stories for they turned out great. Your performance really drew me in, and I loved how you used different motions and voices for different characters. The stories made me laugh sometimes, and I think that all of the Native American history inbetween was very interesting. Thank you so much for making my day.

Sincerely,

Mireya (5th grade)

9/27/19

Dear Mr. Doty,

I appreciate you taking the time to come to our school. I loved your stories! They were captivating. Your quote, "The storyteller creates the atmosphere in which the wisdom of the story reveals its self," really inspired me. I especially loved the funny parts of your stories. My favorite story was the one about how Coyote created Crater Lake, even though it was pretty gross when he splatted on the mountain.

One of my favorite things about your visit was your voice intonations and the character voices - especially the bear in the Crater Lake story you told. When you started telling a story, I couldn't look away, especially with your hand motions. They were amazing. Thank you for coming to our school!

Sincerely,

Olive

Friday, September 27, 2019

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thank you so much for coming to our class and telling us amazing stories. All of the stories were very impressive but my favorite story was how Coyote made Crater Lake. I loved how you acted out each character and did a different voice for each of them. I also thought that your facial expressions helped me picture the scene. I hope you can come visit our school again!

Sincerely,

Naya ♡ (5th Grade)

Friday, September 27, 2019 2:22

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thank you so much for coming to our class. It was very fun, and I loved your stories. My favorite one was about Coyote and the star. I liked the way you did all the different voices and acted out the stories. It was very helpful and interesting that you did all the different hand motions. It was very fun having you come to our class and tell stories.

Sincerely,
Anya (5th grade)

10-3-19

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thank you so much for coming to Willow Wind and taking the time to put together the amazing stories you told us. I am so grateful. I loved all the descriptive images and humor added into your stories.

I really enjoyed the story with the coyote and the star.

It ~~was~~ was very funny and interesting. Thank you for coming to Willow Wind. I hope you come back.

Sincerely,
Banyan 5th

Monday, September 30th, 2019

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thank you so much for coming to Willow Wind to tell stories! I will always remember what I learned from that experience. I especially enjoyed the Son and Father story. You were very entertaining to watch. You were so animated. All your hand motions, facial expressions, and acting painted a picture for me. I was very inspired in that moment. I wanted to tell stories like you. Your stories were captivating, descriptive, humorous, and creative. A lot of them held us on the edge of our seats! With your words and everything, you showed that you were practiced. You were confident in what you said, and the stories. I enjoyed your visit!

Sincerely,

Elsa (5th grade)

Monday, September 30/2019

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thank you for coming to our class to tell amazing stories. I loved how you used your hand emotions and voice tone. It was so real and felt like you were in the story you were telling. All your stories were elevating, inspiring and well done performances. I think all of the stories made sense and had style.

So so thank you for coming to tell your stories. I hope you can come back again,

Sincerely,

Sincerely, Joley 5th grade

Monday, Sept. 30, 2019

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thank you for coming to tell stories. My favorite one ^{was} is "How Crater Lake was Made". I also really liked how you used your hands, feet, face, etc. I also liked how you used different voices and sounds for each character. I think you did a great job story telling.

From:

Ryker (5th grader)

Monday Sept. 30-19

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thank you for coming to our school and telling your stories to us. We greatly appreciate it and hope you keep telling stories to us. When you started telling the stories I really could see in my mind what was going on such as when coyote was falling. You're so on point with when you use hand gestures. Thanks so much for coming to our school.

Signed,
Jonathan

Friday, September 27, 2019

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thank you so much for coming to our school and telling all of these amazing stories. My favorite was the one that tells how Coyote makes Crater Lake. It was very funny, although all of your stories were very good. My mom is actually a writer. I am saying that because you said that you used to be one too. All of your stories were very interesting and fun. You have a way of making stories come alive. It was an amazing and fantastic experience. I could never thank you enough.

Sincerely,

Maxine N. Ballantyne
5th grade

Dear Mr. Doty,

Thank you for coming to Willow Wind. I really enjoyed your stories. I especially liked the one about Snake becoming the sun and the story about Coyote was very very humorous. Also, your hand motions were very descriptive. And I really hope you are able to come back and tell more stories here at Willow Wind. And when you acted out the characters it was very funny.

Sincerely

Soren

.ps. I'm in fifth grade