



Bureau Valley Community Unit Schools
DISTRICT 340

District Office
Dr. Rick Stocker, Superintendent
407 West Maple Street
P.O. Box 289
Mantion, IL 61338
Phone (815) 445-3101
FAX (815) 445-2802

April 20, 2005

High School
Terry Gashall, Principal
Michael Patterson, Asst. Principal
9154 2125 N. Ave.
P.O. Box 329
Mantion, IL 61338
Phone (815) 445-4004
FAX (815) 445-3012

To Whom It May Concern,

North Elementary Center
Anna Jakes, Principal
323 South Main Street
P.O. Box 707
Mantion, IL 61338
Phone (815) 378-3300
FAX (815) 378-9285

South Jr. High at North
Susan Johnson, Principal
230 Stewart Street
P.O. Box 277
Mantion, IL 61338
Phone (309) 895-2200
FAX (309) 895-1200

Mantion Elementary Center
Teresa Johnson, Principal
407 West Maple Street
P.O. Box 389
Mantion, IL 61338
Phone (815) 445-2900
FAX (815) 445-6002

Sheffield Elementary Center
Teresa Johnson, Principal
East Street
P.O. Box 248
Sheffield, IL 61361
Phone (815) 454-2903
FAX (815) 454-2414

Wyanet Elementary Center
Susan Johnson, Principal
109 W. Fourth Street
Wyanet, IL 61379
Phone (815) 699-2251
FAX (815) 699-7046

Transportation Dept.
Sandra Baker, Transp. Coordinator
9159 2125 N. Ave.
P.O. Box 289
Mantion, IL 61338
Phone (815) 445-2161
FAX (815) 445-2159

Mr. Landry performed his "Magic of Reading" show at our Pre-K through 2nd grade family activity night. Mr. Landry did a wonderful job of entertaining and keeping the young student's attention. Mr. Landry uses a lot of audience participation in his show. The students participating absolutely loved being involved; while the students in the audience got a kick out of seeing their friends on stage. Not only was the show fun for the children it was also included the very important educational aspect of literacy and reading. Throughout the entire show Mr. Landry encouraged reading (the kids) and reading to your children (the parents), and going to the library to check out books. At school the next day, the Title I teacher expressed to me how impressed she was by how Mr. Landry was easily able to adapt and adlib when three children rather than only the two needed for the magic trick came up on stage. We have had nothing but compliments from children, parents, and teachers ever since the program. I wish to recommend Richard Landry for a performance at your event. He does excellent work!

Sincerely,

Beth Bickett

Beth Bickett
Pre-K Parent Coordinator
Bureau Valley CUSD #340



Central Elementary School

Robert Bergman, Principal
P.O. Box 379
109 W. School Street
Camp Point, Illinois 62320
Phone: 217-393-7795
FAX: 217-393-6514



April 22, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

Richard Landry's program was very fast paced. It held the attention of children from the age of 2 through junior high age students. Even the parents seemed enchanted with the program. We had one parent inform us afterward "... this was the best family night you have had."

Mr. Landry incorporated humor while stressing the importance of reading. I personally do not remember the last time I laughed that much. His use of our library during his magic act demonstrated to the children the interesting books they can find at school.

After viewing the program, our principal was so impressed that he considered using Mr. Landry's program for a special Middle School event. If you choose to book an event with Mr. Landry, you will be pleased with the audience's response. He was great!

Sincerely,

Ruth Royalty
Ruth Royalty

Alison Myers
Alison Myers

COWDEN-HERRICK C.U.S.D. 3A
301 NORTH BROADWAY
HERRICK, IL 62431

STEVE GOEBEL, ELEM. PRINCIPAL
PH: (618) 428-5223 (217) 783-2137
FAX: (618) 428-5222
GARY CADWELL, H.S. PRINCIPAL
PH:(217) 783-2125 FAX: (217) 783-2124

LEN DEFEND, SUPERINTENDENT
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
PH: (217) 783-2126
FAX: (217) 783-2126

April 22, 2004

To: Richard Landry
A Touch of Magic

From: Steve Goebel, Principal

Steve Goebel

RE: Assembly program

I was very pleased to have you bring your magic show to both of my schools. The children were entertained, you were funny, and the message was timely. You really got the kids involved, and the ones you had "help" you added to the program entertainment. I highly recommend that other schools - especially elementary schools - would enjoy and benefit from your program. You surpassed my expectations, and I don't often give in to "entertainment" at school.

EDUCATION IS THE KEY

SOUTH SHORES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2500 S. FRANKLIN STREET
DECATUR, ILLINOIS, 62521
PHONE: 424-3243
Linda Zinn, Principal

November 3, 2003

Richard Landry presented his message "DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD" to my school, South Shores Elementary on October 28, 2003. The reason I had Mr. Landry come was to help promote our Character Education Program.

The performance was one of the best we have ever had at my school. The combination of an important message, magic tricks, and the exciting personality of Mr. Landry, sets it apart from most shows.

Mr. Landry has a well-run event. He keeps in touch before the performance, comes early to set up, and does a follow-up to make sure all went well. He is so easy to deal with, laughs easily, involves the kids in the audience, and truly enjoys what he does.

As the Principal, I was at the front of the room and was able to watch the audience. The faces of the children during the performance were great to watch. They laughed, opened their mouths in awe, and participated in it entirely. I think Mr. Landry held their attention better than anyone I have had.

The best testimonial to a good performance is the evaluation of the staff. They laughed and participated right along with the students. As one said later "that performance was so much fun. It was just corny enough to make you laugh out loud, and the message was good, clean fun!"

I would recommend Mr. Landry to any school that needs a great message and a great presenter. You will enjoy his personality.

Sincerely,
Linda Zinn
Linda Zinn, Principal
South Shores Elementary School
Decatur, Illinois

November 4, 2004



To Whom It May Concern:

David Landry presented the program, "The Magic of Reading" at our first Family Literacy event of the 2004-05 school year in the Triad Community Unit School District on Tuesday evening, October 26, 2004. I can honestly say that the program was wonderful.

Mr. Landry was prompt, professional and thoroughly prepared for his audience. And although he was not scheduled to begin his program until 6:45, he began entertaining as soon as the children and families walked into the room. By enlisting the assistance of several young audience members, and cracking the kind of visual and verbal jokes that tend to make children laugh and adults groan, he held the attention of children between the ages of two and ten years old, from beginning to end!

The best part of the entire event was the enthusiasm for reading that Mr. Landry was able to instill in a mere 30 minutes. The Foundations for Success program followed his presentation with a book give-away, and 35 families walked away with over 350 books! It was breath-taking to see the children sprinting to choose books to take home.

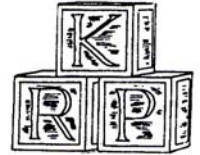
I heartily recommend Mr. Landry's "The Magic of Reading" program to any preschool program looking for an entertaining and educational family presentation. Our families are still talking about how much fun it was and we are hoping to book him as the kick-off of our Family Literacy Program every year.

Sincerely,

Pat Keefe
Pat Keefe
Family

BOND COUNTY PRE-K CONNECTIONS

Fluffy Baum, Coordinator
707 Dewey Street
Greenville, IL 62246
Phone: 618-664-5009



MEMO

To: Mr. Richard Landry
From: Fluffy Baum, Coordinator
Date: November 22, 2004
RE: Magic of Reading Presentation

Thank you for your presentation, The Magic of Reading, on November 8. Our families, children and parents alike, enjoyed the program immensely. Many favorable comments were shared with me following the program. Parents appreciated the relaxed atmosphere and educational material you presented. The children were delighted and excited with your stories and anecdotes!

You brought much enthusiasm to share with our families. I would highly recommend your presentation to other programs. I look forward to having you return to our area again in the future. Thank you for your time and efforts on behalf of young children.

Sincerely,

Fluffy Baum
Fluffy Baum, Coordinator

rw Berlin Jr. High 217-488-6012
rw Berlin High School 217-488-6012

New Berlin Elementary 217-488-6011
Loomi Elementary 217-624-2541

Community Unit School

DISTRICT NO. 16
P.O. BOX 290
BERLIN, CURRAN, LOAMI, NEW BERLIN
DISTRICT OFFICE, NEW BERLIN, ILLINOIS 62670 PHONE 217-488-6111

February 9, 2005

To Whom It May Concern,

Laughter, smiles, and giggles is what came to mind while reminiscing about our Family Fun Night and the performance of Richard Landry and "The Magic of Reading" show!

Mr. Landry engaged the audience in participation and not only welcomed the children's spontaneous expressions, but asked for more!

Mr. Landry delivered an important message while providing silly, goofy, and mystifying entertainment and the children soaked it in!

We appreciated Mr. Landry's accommodating and courteous service. We would recommend his program for all ages!

Sincerely,

Denise Tarr
Denise Tarr
Pre-K Parent Coordinator
New Berlin Pre-K

Pam Cameron
Pam Cameron
Bridges Parent Educator
New Berlin

**VIRGINIA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 64
651 SOUTH MORGAN STREET
VIRGINIA, ILLINOIS 62691**

Michael A. Lane
Superintendent
(217) 452-3085

Lynn Carter
Elementary/Jr. High Principal
(217) 452-3363

Karen K. McCombs
H.S. Principal
(217) 452-3087

April 20, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Landry is a wonderful and exciting entertainer. The audience (of all ages) loved him! I really liked the way he kept emphasizing the importance of reading throughout his performance. His performance was awesome! I would recommend him to anyone.

Thanks for a great show!

Sincerely,

Doris Shoemaker

Doris Shoemaker
Pre-k Parent Coordinator

Richard Landry

217-483-3745

pilgrimm52@msn.com

www.touchofmagic.net

Lincoln Elementary School

Eric Hillman, Principal
700 North Buchanan
Monticello, IL 61856
217-762-8511 (ext 2250)
Dr. Lawrence McNabb, Superintendent

May 2, 2006

Richard Landry performed for our school on April 28. I was impressed with his professionalism; he arrived at the exact time promised, set up himself and was ready to go early. He was enthusiastic and well-received by staff and students. His magic act was set within a reading theme, providing a meaningful message.

Sincerely,

Eric Hillman

Cumberland Elementary and Junior High School

1496 IL Rte. 121
Toledo, IL 62468

Douglas Jones: Junior High Principal Todd Butler: Elementary Principal

November 18, 2005

Dear Mr. Landry,

I would just like to take this time to let you know how much our students and staff enjoyed your "Just Say No" program. Your program did an excellent job of conveying an important message to the students through magic and comedy. I especially like the use of your 'magic words'; I believe in myself!! I look forward to having you back for some of your other performances.

Thank you,

Sheila Plummer
Cumberland Elem. and JH School Counselor

STE. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL DISTRICT R-II

BLOOMSDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

6279 US Hwy 61
Bloomdsdale, Missouri 63627
stegen.k12.mo.us

Principal
Mrs. Jean Dubé

(573) 883-4504
Fax (573) 483-3531

March 14, 2006

Mr. Landry,

The students, staff and parents at Bloomsdale Elementary thoroughly enjoyed the Magic Show and the Reading Program presented to the students. You kept their attention and presented a great message on Dr. Seuss Day. I especially liked the participation of the students in your program.

Everyone loved the evening performance for the parents and students on Respect. You had a good message and kept everyone's attention.

All in all, a great performance.

Thank you,

Jean Dubé
Principal

Richard Landry 217-483-3745
pilgrimm52@msn.com
www.touchofmagic.net

Harris Elementary School

620 East Garfield Avenue
Decatur, Illinois 62526
(217) 424-3230 or 3231
Kathleen Thompson, Principal
E-mail: KThompson@dps61.org



March 18, 2005

To Whom It May Concern,

Richard Landry did two performances at our school on February 24th. One was an all school assembly and the second was a family literacy night. Both performances were excellent and children and parents alike were very pleased with his show, "The Magic of Reading." Mr. Landry not only did fantastic magic tricks, but he also incorporated good lessons such as the importance of reading, that true magic is having and using a library card, and proper care of books. He made all the lessons enjoyable and the children who returned in the evening actually ran when they saw him because they didn't want to miss out! That speaks volumes!

I would highly recommend Mr. Landry - he was easy to work with and was thorough in all details.

Sincerely,



Allendale Community School

District No. 17
Box 130
Allendale, IL 62410
Phone: (618) 299-3161



12-10-04

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Richard Landry presented his Three R's program to our student body this past November. The students, ranging in age from Pre-K to 8th grade, enjoyed the show greatly. The message was a very positive way to encourage respect of self, others, and property. Several of the students were also able to participate in the presentation.

Mr. Landry was great to work with in arranging our show. He was very easy to reach by phone or e-mail. Mr. Landry modified his Magic show in order to serve our diverse audience. Mr. Landry seems to truly care about children. He has a great message presented in a unique and entertaining way. I would recommend his programs to any other school or organization.

Yours truly,



LIBERTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

505 N. PARK ST.
LIBERTY, IL 62347-1107
SCHOOL FAX (217) 645-3241

JENICE TAYLOR
HIGH SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL
PHONE (217) 645-3389

Curt Simonson
SUPERINTENDENT
PHONE (217) 645-3433

JODY OBERT
ELEM./J.H.
PRINCIPAL
PHONE (217) 645-3481

Richard Landry performs at the Family Read Night

On November 8, 2004 Richard Landry gave a wonderful, delightful, and entertainingly magical performance. He entertained over 210 people. Richard brought about participation of audience members. The students loved it. The program that Richard displayed for the Liberty families dealt with reading and how we can read together as a family. It was so nice to see this concept addressed in another way. The students didn't even realize that the show had reading as the message. After the program I saw many students reading their books and their parents listening to them. This performance was a GREAT success. Richard Landry would be a wonderful addition to any school performance schedule.