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**HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY-LORAIN 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS BOOK CREATION, INSPIRES LOVE OF READING IN THE ELEMENTARY!**

LORAIN, OH, Tuesday, April 14, 2015- Over the past few weeks our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have been working diligently to create children's books as a final project for their unit in Language Arts. Students had the opportunity to create and vote on their favorite books. Once chosen, the winners then received the opportunity to share their stories with the K-5 students. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students then visited the classrooms and performed read-alouds from their book creation.

The overall goal of the project was not only to encourage older students to continue writing, but to impact younger students to read for a lifetime. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students spent weeks working on these projects and enjoyed sharing their success with the elementary students throughout our school.

Horizon Science Academy-Lorain provides a college-prep curriculum to students in grades Kindergarten through 11 with a high-quality academic and social environment focused on rigorous instruction and high student expectations, with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering and math. Please visit our website for more information: [www.horizonlorain.org](http://www.horizonlorain.org).

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