

LEHIGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear "Ding" Darling,

When I heard from our administrators that the Wildlife on Wheels Mobile Classroom was coming to our school for two weeks, I wasn't sure what to expect, but hoped it would be a good experience for our students. WoW is not only an appropriate acronym for the mobile classroom, but it is also the perfect description of what I thought of the overall experience. Thank You!

It was a "Wow" when I saw it pulled up on our school grounds with its vivid and beautiful artwork wrapped around the mobile classroom. "Wow" again when we entered the classroom and experienced the interior as well as the pull-out, interactive learning tools. The biggest "Wow" came when I learned you had hired bilingual interns to be on your education team. We have a number of students at Lehigh Elementary whose first language isn't English, and one of my students was absolutely thrilled to have the bi-lingual intern, Alfredo, translate and teach to him in Spanish so he could fully participate. This was a big deal to the students and to the teachers.

Seldom have I seen something like the WoW, which was clearly planned and designed for the teachers and the students, making it a real win-win all the way around. Helping us teach to the Florida standards is a huge plus, but also having the education team there to do the teaching in a different and experiential way for our students made a big difference.

The WoW education team was great, friendly and wonderful with the kids. Playing an active role in the learning process through the WoW and reinforcing what they are being taught in the classroom is something the kids will remember for a very long time. Thanks so much again for recognizing the importance of working with the schools and bringing such an amazing mobile classroom to the students!

Sincerely,
Karyna Sandin