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October 5, 2005

Tammy and Shane,

Thank you so much for the wonderful programs at HCE. We expected an outstanding presentation and you exceeded our hopes. The kids are still talking about your writing and publishing advice, and we expect to see that continue throughout our writing workshops during the year. They were strongly impressed by the real life application of the tools they are developing, and seeing the end result of your persistence was dramatic and exciting.

Teachers at every level felt you were able to engage and communicate effectively with their children, and your fast-paced program packed a huge amount of information into a seamless and entertaining production.

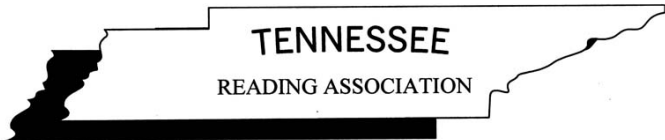
The powerful messages you conveyed reached readers, writers, artists, and everyone who has a dream or a plan, which means all of us. We're very grateful for the opportunity to have you visit our students, and to know that Edgerton students also heard your messages. If schools are ever asking for references before scheduling a visit, be sure to include us, as we'd recommend you with confidence.

Here's hoping you enjoyed your time in Wisconsin and will be able to return.

Sincerely,

  
Sandy Brehl - A-I-R Committee

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The Sevier County Reading Association and the children in Sevier County Schools were fortunate enough to have Tammy Carter Bronson and her husband, Shane Bronson to be their guest author for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Young Author's Conference in April 2003.

Having had the privilege of having Tammy and Shane present at our state conference in Memphis, Tennessee, I knew at that moment I wanted our children and teachers in Sevier County to experience their warm, gracious and professional presentation. Our Young Author's Conference has been blessed with many nationally known children's authors in the past fourteen years and this year was no different. Tammy and Shane entertained our students, teachers and parents and made their books come alive with excitement and joy. Each child received a book and a t-shirt designed by the Bronsons.

Tammy and Shane are delightful to work with and are well prepared as well as communicate great with young children. I cannot wait until we can schedule their return visit to Sevier County, Tennessee and to another Tennessee Reading Association State Conference in November of 2003.

With the news of Tammy's new picture book, Polliwog, I know there will be little space at her presentation at the state conference so I want to be one of their first to hear about her new book.

Respectfully yours,

Randall B. Kincaid, President of Tennessee Reading Association  
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To whom it may concern:

This letter is in reference to author/illustrator Tammy Carter Bronson. Ms. Carter Bronson visited our school in October of 2001. She and her husband did an excellent job of planning the visit with me before their arrival. Mailings and phone calls helped me work with teachers and students to better prepare for the visit. After a long car drive, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson arrived fresh and ready to present to our students.

The Bronson's presented seven times during the school day. Ms. Carter Bronson did the majority of presenting while Mr. Bronson handled the business end of the presentations. Though this schedule could be exhausting to some, they were tireless in their enthusiasm and energy for the students. The presentation included discussions of writing, illustrating, and publishing of books. Visual displays accompanied each aspect and students were encouraged to ask questions. I especially appreciated the frankness with which Ms. Carter Bronson talked with students about writing as she described her own trials and tribulations as she tried to become a published author.

The day of the visit was a total success with our students and faculty. Now, months after the visit, students still talk about *Tiny Snail* and *The Kaleidonotes* and the Mixed Up Orchestra. Both books are popular additions to our collection. I would recommend Ms. Carter Bronson as a visiting author to any school or public library. Her professionalism and charm are a winning combination that inspired our students to continue to foster a love of reading.

Sincerely,

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May 15, 2001

To Whom It May Concern:

I highly recommend Tammy Carter Bronson, author and illustrator of children's books, to your school or district for interactive programs on writing. Ms. Bronson provided outstanding programs in our eleven elementary schools this year. She is knowledgeable and able to work at the students' level of understanding. She was flexible and designed her programs with classes to meet the needs of the building and teachers.

I was most impressed with Tammy's grade-by-grade lesson plans. She was so prepared and met with the principal in advance to tailor the program to the school. Her interaction with the students was effective and right on target. She used her own writing journals, pencil sketches, and other visuals to help bring the work of an author to life for the children. I especially was pleased that she verbally and visually demonstrated for students the writing process, including the many rewrites required to get to the finished product. Tammy illustrated the many steps to writing a story that communicates and holds the reader's attention, including searching for the right verb, adjective, adverb, etc. that conveys the intended meaning.

Tammy has a special gift as an artist and author. She is committed to writing children's literature and using resources to help get books into the hands of children. She understands the limited resources of schools and works within budget limits accordingly. Our schools were so pleased to have the opportunity to have a "real author" work with our students on the process of writing, illustrating, and publishing. It was a very worthwhile experience.

Sincerely,

Louise Standridge,  
Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education