

Superintendent's Highlight of the Week

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Parkway School was abuzz with excitement as they recently welcomed author, illustrator Brian Pinkney into their classrooms. The children were well prepared by Parkway's librarian, Ms. Dennis, who introduced and enriched the program prior to Mr. Pinkney's visit. Since Mr. Pinkney creates scratchboard illustrations, Ms. Dennis had each student create his/her own scratchboard which were all on display for Mr. Pinkney.

Mr. Pinkney captivated students with his animated personality, maintaining the children's attention through his interactions with them. He demonstrated placement of facial features on paper and whet students' appetites to learn about writing and illustrating their work. He also brought into the presentation personal history about his own life, making him even more interesting to the children. Principal Ronelle Hershkowitz stated, "I'm more than thrilled to have the children have this incredible experience, which they will long remember. We are very fortunate to have Mr. Pinkney come to Parkway."



Maybe someday, they too, will be authors and illustrators as a result of this visit.