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Author Kimberly Johnson visits Chicora School of Communications

Students inspired to read and write at Chicora.

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NORTH CHARLESTON— On September 17, students at Chicora Elementary School of Communications were treated to a special visit from published author, Kimberly Johnson.

Ms. Johnson gave three sessions at the school, giving her a chance to spread her enthusiasm about the importance of reading and writing to every grade level from Kindergarten through 5th. Students loved the interactive games they played which also taught them creative writing strategies. The students also came away with a positive message: "I learned that if I have a problem I need to just 'stretch my mind'" said 3rd grader, James Brisbane.

At the end of the day, she held a professional development workshop for the faculty at Chicora. "(Ms. Johnson) was a great motivator with wonderful ideas and writing activities for the students" shared second grade teacher, Carol Greene.

Kimberly P. Johnson visits schools throughout the U.S. speaking to children and adults about literacy and writing. Kimberly Johnson is the writer of eleven children's books including the "Itty Bitty" adventure series. She has been a celebrity reader for the Charlotte Bobcats NBA team and has read at the White House Easter Egg Roll. You can learn more about Ms. Johnson at www.simplycreativeworks.com.

For more information regarding Kimberly Johnson's visit to Chicora Elementary, please contact Principal Camille Hendrix or Magnet Coordinator Katy Simison at 746-2210.

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