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New Franklin R-1 School students had the privilege of meeting the wonderful Stephen Kozan earlier this month. He divided his time with the 3rd-5th graders and the 6th-8th graders. He was extremely engaging, nice, funny, current with their interests, and such an inspiration to our students and staff.

Our students left the session feeling inspired and confident. He was able to reach the students who didn't believe they were "writers." The flash fiction writing portion inspired students to want to write the rest of the day. They couldn't wait for him to read their writings and see if he was going to contact any to continue with their story. Along with inspiring writers, he used our own students to create mythological creatures with help from their peers. That was a once in a lifetime experience that those students will never forget. This was a day that will go down as one of the best days in school this year. Plus, all of them want to play Fortnite with him now! I highly recommend Stephan to come to your school and inspire your students and staff!

Sincerely,



Jodie Langston

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