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### **Ashwaubenon's Valley View Elementary School Celebrates Wisconsin Authors**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – March 11, 2013** – Ashwaubenon's Valley View Elementary School celebrated life-long skills of reading and writing during Read Across America Week with special guest authors from Wisconsin. Every classroom had the opportunity to see at least two authors.

The following authors visited Valley View to perform and/or read their books, discuss the process of publishing and answer questions.

- Valley View GLOBE Resource Teacher, Rebecca Thieme-Baeseman, author of: Miller: The Mostly Misunderstood Mischief-Maker Who Went Missing published by Wisconsin publishing company *Orange Hat Publishing*.
- Fond du Lac resident, Emily Waisanen, author of The Book Monster, published by Wisconsin publishing company *Orange Hat Publishing*.
- Mayville resident, Ariel Oehmichen, author of Chosen Last, published by Wisconsin publishing company *Orange Hat Publishing*.
- Green Bay resident, Miranda "Sibo" Paul, author of many titles! Her newest book is a bilingual English/Mandarin Chinese book called: Tales from China: World Favorite Fables.
- Theresa resident, RaChelle Lisiecki, aspiring author with many stories written which she performs live! Her stories are published at <http://misslicorice.com/>.

Students and staff were thrilled with the opportunity to meet homegrown authors and ask questions. Many teachers shared that the authors inspired students who typically don't like to write.

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Pictures attached:

ASD-VV-WiscAuthors1.jpg – Wisconsin authors (left to right) Rebecca Thieme-Baeseman, Ariel Oehmichen, Emily Waisanen and Miranda Paul.

ASD-VV-WiscAuthros2.jpg – Wisconsin author RaChelle Lisiecki performs one of her stories at Valley View.

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