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M.A.T.S.S. Teacher- Randi Portnoy- Children's Author in Residence

Randi Portnoy- "Ms. Randi", a M.A.T.S.S. Kids' Gym & E.C.E.C. - Syosset DayCare Teacher, recently published a children's book entitled *Harlee Hugs*. The story is about a black Labrador mix, all his good times and does so in rhymes.

Ms. Randi was recently invited to read to all the children at the Nursery School & DayCare for a special "Author Visitation Day". She shared her experiences and love of animals-- especially dogs, with the students. Books were also added to classroom libraries for the children to enjoy and made available for personal purchase. The visits were a wonderful opportunity to get to know a real author and enjoy a very special book!

Our M.A.T.S.S. Family wishes to congratulate Ms. Randi for this wonderful achievement!

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