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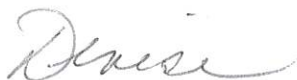
Dear Jessa,

Thank you so much for your wonderful portrayal of Amelia Earhart at The Discovery Museums ***SMART Gals Family Night*** on November 20th. The program was very popular and attracted nearly 100 visitors, both young and old, to the Science Discovery Museum.

Your presentation, ***"Meet Amelia Earhart: First Lady of the Air"***, was engaging and you kept the attention of a wide range of ages. The visitors were fascinated to learn about Amelia Earhart's background and history. It was very touching to see some of the young girls want to have their picture taken with you - especially the one who wanted to show you her Halloween pictures as Amelia Earhart! It was also rewarding to see that many of the visitors lingered long after the program to ask more questions; and it was a tribute to your skills that they addressed you as Amelia! The visitors were happy to have met Amelia and were inspired to learn even more, as evidenced by the interest in the Amelia Earhart books we had on display.

"Meet Amelia Earhart: First Lady of the Air" was a great way to launch our ***SMART Gals*** programs which highlight the past and current contributions that women have made to the fields of science, math, and art. The free Family Night and your presentations were made possible by the generous sponsorship of the Ramsey McCluskey Family Foundation. I hope that we will have opportunities to work with you again in the future.

Sincerely,



Denise LeBlanc
Director of Science Education & Community Partnerships