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To whom it may concern:

The students at Laurel Dell Elementary were extremely fortunate to have the recently published Mrs. Krishna Dalal present her book *Sardoodledom* at a recent assembly. Mrs. Dalal presented to our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in a vivid PowerPoint describing her personal book writing process that was more than an assembly, it was an engaging fully standards based lesson. Her past experience as a classroom teacher was clearly evident in her thorough and extremely funny teaching. Mrs. Dalal knows how to capture her audience and connect content standards to the book.

*Sardoodledom* is an extremely well written book that is culturally sensitive, humorous and connected academically to the Language Arts Content Standards. It is rare to have a book that is engaging and also teaches students high-level vocabulary. The students, staff and family members who attended the book presentation were extremely impressed in how Mrs. Dalal was able to walk the students through the progression of taking an idea to a completed published book.

Having Mrs. Dalal present *Sardoodledom* at Laurel Dell increased our students' interest and motivation around reading and motivated students to begin to write books of their own. I would strongly encourage sites to welcome Mrs. Krishna Dalal as she is does an amazing job presenting her book and inspiring students to go out and write their own stories.

Don't wait, book her now!!!

Pepe Gonzalez  
Principal