

# SUPERINTENDENT'S BLOG

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH SCHOOLS--MARCH 25, 2019



**AUTHOR DEBORAH  
GUARINO VISITS  
LINCOLN SCHOOL**



## IS YOUR MAMA A LLAMA?

Well, on March 21st, Lincoln School students got a chance to find out from the source, author Deborah Guarino, who visited the school as part of the District's Read Across America's celebration. To promote literacy, Ms. Guarino read to students in the gym, giving two different presentations first to Preschoolers, Kindergarten and first grade and then to second and third graders. Afterwards, she conducted a writing workshop with future writers in third grade. As an additional feature of Ms. Guarino's visit, students and staff got the opportunity to purchase a copy of the targeted book and have it autographed by the author herself.

Over two generations have enjoyed the popular *Is Your Mama a Llama?* in which Lloyd a young llama tries to discover what kind of animal his mother really is. With over over 1,000,000 copies sold worldwide, the book has also been included in Oprah's Book Club for KIDS.