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On Monday, December 3, published author, Karen Kaufman Orloff visited Ann Blanche Smith School in Hillsdale. She spoke to students at all grade levels about her career as an author, the story-writing process, and the steps to having a book published. Students were able to hear from Ms. Orloff about her career path and the celebration that is her writing. Included in her conversation were details about being a published author and not only creating a story, but working collaboratively with an illustrator, publisher and many others to help create a fantastic end product that children will cherish. Ms. Orloff has written many children's books, including <u>I Wanna Iguana</u>, and her newest title, Miles of Smiles.

Pictured, from left to right: Drew Kirkby, Ms. Orloff, Eva Fischbein, Liam Verdicchio, & Monica Stein

