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Telling Our Stories

Jerry Zucker Middle School 6th grade parents and teachers share their stories

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On Thursday, February 6th *Telling Our Stories*, a program designed to create meaningful relationships between 6th grade teachers and parents, had its first session. The program, which is funded through a grant from Boeing and is based on the *Tellin' Stories Project* of Teaching for Change in Washington, D.C., is facilitated by Ms. Katherine Benning, a reading specialist at Zucker Middle. At the first session, teachers, parents and 6th grade students shared their stories through quilting. The next session of *Telling Our Stories* will be held on Thursday, March 6th. That session will focus on study skills at home. Topics for future sessions of the program include leadership, high school and college readiness, and skills for addressing bullying.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Principal Jacob Perlmutter or librarian Miranda Cary at (843) 767-8383.