SAMPLE APPEAL TO PAST SCHOOL VISIT HOSTS

Dear _____

I really enjoyed my visit to your school on _____.

Because you have had experience hosting author visits, I have a request. Would you be willing to fill out this very brief Author Visit Survey? <u>http://tinyurl.com/kzjnutv</u>

This survey is small part of part of a larger study, "Do Author Visits Make a Difference? It will be measuring the effect of author visits on students' attitudes toward reading, writing and revision.

The purpose is to provide potential author visit hosts, like you, with data to support efforts to bring an author or illustrator to schools to connect with students. The study is being sponsored by the Ventura County Reading Association, <u>www.VCRAreading.org</u>.

I hope your school year is off to a great start!

Best wishes,