







"We All Have a Story to Tell!"

Meg Lippert

Storyteller and Author

Thursday, March 1st to celebrate Read Across America

Morning Assemblies

K-2 8:15 - 8:55

3 - 5 9:10 - 9:50

Storytellers' Workshops (selected students Gr. 3-5)

Session #1: 10:40 – 11:20 Session #2: 12:05 – 12:45

Meg's assemblies are a combination of multicultural, audience participation storytelling and "Meet the Author" presentations. Meg will focus on her most recent tales, all Liberian folk tales from the Dan people, a Liberian ethnic group.

In the 40 minute storytelling workshops, students will experience several different storytelling activities focusing on oral language skills and strategies for captivating listeners by using inflection, expression and gestures. Workshop attendees will be asked to share a folktale with their classmates. Our intermediate teachers will be asked to choose 6 students from their class to attend Meg's workshop.

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Storytellers' Workshops for 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders

Which session(s) will work best for your schedule? Mark both, if you can be flexible!

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<u>Please nominate 6 deserving students from you class to attend one of Meg Lippert's storytelling workshops</u>. Each workshop will be held in the Library and last for 40 minutes. Students should be enthusiastic, creative thinkers, who will benefit from the enrichment experience; they should be comfortable participating in group activities and presenting before a classroom audience. Since storytelling is an oral tradition, reading and writing levels are not as significant criteria for selection as interest and willing participation.

Teacher:	Grade:
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Please return to Nancy no later than Friday, February 17th. Thank you.