Get Ready for Your Author Visit!

Author visits are a wonderful way to inspire a love of reading and writing at your school. Meeting an author helps children see that books are made by real people, and that their own ideas, memories, and experiences can become stories worth sharing, too. And for many students, a signed book becomes a special keepsake—something they treasure long after the visit is over.

How to prepare for a visit from Grace Wuertz:

- In the month leading up to the visit, build excitement with a countdown
- A week before the visit, provide opportunities for students to learn about the author. Share the book cover, read the synopsis together, watch an author video, or explore resources on the author's website.
- As the visit approaches, invite students to create welcome cards, letters, or artwork for the author. Not only does this encourage creativity and expression, but it also helps students feel personally connected to the experience.
- On the day of the visit, consider involving students in welcoming their guest. They might create a banner, introduce the author, or assist with book-signing set up.
- Encourage engagement, build school community, and allow students to feel the opportunity and responsibility of welcoming a guest into their space for a truly meaningful enrichment and learning experience.
- After the visit, display or share photos, student reflections, and artwork inspired by the author to encourage a culture of reading and storytelling throughout the school community.

Thank you for helping create a community where stories, ideas, and creativity are celebrated.

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