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MEDIA ALERT – Monday, April 8, 2024

Fargo Public School District #1

MINNESOTA AUTHOR NANCY CARLSON TO VISIT EIGHT FPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Kindergarteners and first graders at eight Fargo Public Schools elementary schools are sure to “Smile a Lot!” and learn to “Think Big!” as they “Get Up and Go!” see a presentation by children’s book author and illustrator Nancy Carlson.

- WHAT:** Nancy Carlson Author Visits
WHEN: **April 9-11**
WHERE: See below
CONTACT: Building principal for more information (see contact information below)

From Tuesday to Thursday this week, students in eight of Fargo Public Schools’ elementary schools will have the opportunity to witness a presentation with Minnesota-based children’s book author and illustrator Nancy Carlson. See below for the complete list of schools and a schedule of her visits.

A life-long Minnesotan, Carlson has published more than 60 books, including her personal favorites, “I Like Me,” “It’s Going to be Perfect,” and “There’s a Big World Out There.” Her work has received the Children’s Choice Award from the International Reading Association and Children’s Book Council, the Minnesota Children’s Museum Great Friends to Kids Award, and other awards, and has been featured on segments of “Reading Rainbow.”

The presentations, lasting about 40 minutes, will cover where she gets the ideas for her books, how she got into the publishing business, and the process of how she writes and illustrates her books. She will impress upon the students that anybody can become a writer if they watch for ideas and practice their craft. Carlson will field questions from the audience after each presentation and there will be opportunities to get books autographed.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 9

- 8:30-9:30 a.m.: Lincoln Elementary School, 2120 9th Street South, Fargo
 - Contact: Megan Kiser, Principal, 701.446.4904 or kiserm@fargo.k12.nd.us
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Bennett Elementary School, 2000 58th Avenue South, Fargo
 - Contact: Sara Schafer, Principal, 701.446.4004 or schafes@fargo.k12.nd.us
- 1-2 p.m.: Eagles Elementary School, 3502 South University Drive, Fargo
 - Contact: Jennifer Jung, Principal, 701.446.3904 or jungj2@fargo.k12.nd.us

Wednesday, April 10

- 9-10 a.m.: Washington Elementary School, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo
 - Contact: Cathy Selberg, Principal, 701.446.5405 or selberc@fargo.k12.nd.us
- 10:30-11:15 a.m.: Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 1729 16th Street South, Fargo
 - Contact: Jason Cresap, Principal, 701.446.4804 or cresapj@fargo.k12.nd.us
- 1:30-2:30 p.m.: Longfellow Elementary School, 20 29th Avenue North, Fargo
 - Contact: Eric Henrickson, Principal, 701.446.5004 or henrice@fargo.k12.nd.us

Thursday, April 11

- 8:30-9:30 a.m.: Centennial Elementary School, 4201 25th Street South, Fargo
 - Contact: Bobby Olson, Principal, 701.446.4304 or olsonb4@fargo.k12.nd.us
- 10-10:30 a.m.: Ed Clapp Elementary School, 3131 28th Street South, Fargo
 - Contact: Jennifer Schuldheisz, Principal, 701.446.2904 or schuldj@fargo.k12.nd.us
- 1-2 p.m.: Centennial Elementary School, 4201 25th Street South, Fargo
 - Contact: Bobby Olson, Principal, 701.446.4304 or olsonb4@fargo.k12.nd.us

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