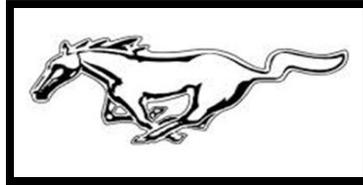


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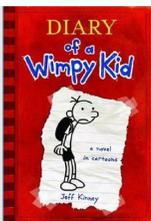
## VOTE FOR A FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER

This month students voted for their favorite storybook character.

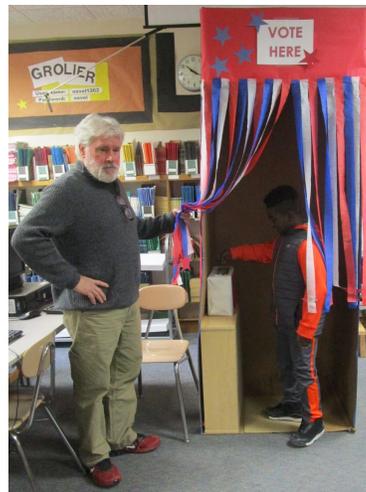


We had a real voting booth with a ballot box and the winners were:

**Greg Heffley (Diary of a Wimpy Kid) for President and Curious George for Vice-President**



see pictures on the right of students voting and cheering for their right to vote ----->



## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Please check out our website

<http://www.rcsdk12.org/25>

We will be sending out a second round of photo permission slips for those who have not returned them yet. Please fill them out and send them back as soon as possible.

## THINK



This time of year we think about getting gifts. Think of a gift you can give to someone you care about without spending any money.

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## NIKKI GRIMES



Nikki Grimes is an American author of books written for children and young adults, as well as a poet and journalist. [Wikipedia](#)

**Born:** October 20, 1950 (age 66), Harlem, New York City, NY

**Education:** Rutgers University

**Notable award:** Coretta Scott King Award

**Awards:** Coretta Scott King Award for Authors, NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work - Children's

**Nominations:** NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work - Youth / Teens

This month some of the 4th, 5th and 6th grade students had an opportunity to meet a famous author.

The Rochester City School district and the Monroe County Library system arranged a program that included donating a book by **Nikki Grimes** called **The Road to Paris** to each student that participated. They then took a bus ride to School 33 to listen to Ms. Grimes tell about her life and read just a few passages from her many works.

When she asked if there were any questions, almost all of our students raised their hands and asked some great questions. Ms. Grimes also autographed each one of the student's books.

One student asked Mrs. Daitz if they could do more things like this and she said that seeing how much they enjoyed it and how well they behaved makes it likely that we will.



## Thanksgiving Feast



Every year for the past 6 years students at School 25 have enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast just before the Thanksgiving holiday, thanks to Mrs. Grey, Mr. Grey, other staff members, and teachers in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades.

Mrs. Grey and the staff bring in the turkey and other dishes for the meal and some of the students brought in dessert. The students really enjoyed the food that was served.

