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AUTHOR LAURIE KELLER VISITS GOVERNOR MIFFLIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

SHILLINGTON, PA, NOVEMBER 2010 - On Monday, November 1, fifth and sixth graders at Governor Mifflin Intermediate School will receive a visit from children's book author and illustrator, Laurie Keller. Between 9 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., the Michigan-based artist and writer will talk about her background, show samples of artwork from her youth and early professional years, discuss where her story ideas come from and do some drawings of characters from her books. She will also sign autographs for the students.

Ms. Keller is the author of such titles as *The Scrambled States of America* and *Do Unto Otters*, a book of manners. Her latest book, *Birdy's Smile Book*, was published in September 2010. The students have prepared for Ms. Keller's visit by reading her books and watching a DVD of *The Scrambled States of America... and More Stories to Celebrate Our Country* from the Scholastic Video Collection.

The author visit program is graciously sponsored by the Governor Mifflin Intermediate School Parent-Teacher Organization.

The media is invited to report on the GMIS author visit on November 1. To schedule a visit or interview, please contact Keri Morton at 610-775-1312 or kmorton@gmsd.k12.pa.us.

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