

Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

On **March 2** your child will be meeting with the award-winning author **Kate Klise**. Kate has written many books for children, including books for the very young to middle school novels. She lives and writes in Missouri on a 40-acre farm. Her unconventional format creates fun, and fast-paced reads that can draw in even the most reluctant of readers!

Grounded ----- \$16.00 x _____ = \$ _____

After a family tragedy, twelve year-old Daralynn Oakland, "Dolly", faces dramatic changes in her life. She helps her mother save a dying business, solve a mystery and resuscitate the broken hearts in her small town. Poignant read for 4th grade and above.

Dying To Meet You: 43 Old Cemetery Road (Book One)----- \$ 6.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Ignatius B. Grumpy moves into the Victorian mansion at 43 Old Cemetery Road hoping to find some peace and quiet so he can crack a wicked case of writer's block. But 43 Old Cemetery Road is already occupied by eleven-year-old Seymour, his cat Shadow, and an irritable ghost named Olive. It's hard to say who is more outraged. But a grumpy old ghost just might inspire this grumpy old man--and the abandoned kid? Well, let's just say his last name is Hope.

Over My Dead Body: 43 Old Cemetery (Book Two- hardcover)----- \$ 6.00 x _____ = \$ _____

In this second installment of the 43 Old Cemetery Road series, everything seems to be going well. Olive is her usual ghostly self, Grumpy is not quite so grumpy and Seymour is basking in love. Then an anonymous letter sends everything into a tailspin. Someone wants Seymour in an orphanage, Grumpy in an old folk's home and Olive declared non-existent. Will the three friends be able to weather this storm?

Till Death Do Us Bark (Book Three-hardcover)----- \$16.00 x _____ = \$ _____

When a dog arrives at Spence Mansion, Seymour is overjoyed. His adoptive parents, Ignatius B. Grumpy and Olive C. Spence, are less enthusiastic -- especially when Secret, the dog, begins barking all night long. Is it possible Secret just misses his old companion, the late Noah Breth, whose children are fighting like cats and dogs over their father's money? Or does Secret have a secret that, in the end, will make the entire town of Ghastly howl with delight?

Regarding the Fountain ----- \$ 6.00 x _____ = \$ _____

When Dry Creek Middle School needs a new drinking fountain, the school principal contacts Flowing Waters Fountains to install a new fountain. When the project takes on a life of its own, a scandal is uncovered and the mystery unravels in a hilarious fashion.

Regarding the Sink ----- \$ 6.00 x _____ = \$ _____

When Flowing Waters is again brought in to install a new cafeteria sink, the favorite designer, Florence, goes missing. This mystery even includes a trip to China.

Regarding the Trees----- \$ 6.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Geyser Creek Middle School's principal wants to trim or cut down the school's trees, but some students want to save them, especially after learning about their benefits and their importance to area history.

Regarding the Bathrooms ----- \$ 6.00 x _____ = \$ _____

In preparation for a conference that will be held at his school, Principal Russ re-hires Florence Waters to renovate the bathrooms in the basement. She enlists the help of the children attending summer school, who discover that the school was built on the site of the Geyser Creek Bath and Spas. They find more than just the spa during their summer, including escaped convicts and buried artifacts.

Letters From Camp ----- \$ 6.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Sent to Camp Happy Harmony to learn to get along with each other, pairs of brothers and sisters chronicle in letters home how they come to suspect the intentions of the singing family running the camp.

PICTURE BOOKS (Each of these picture books is in hardcover format):

Stand Straight, Ella Kate (new release- sophisticated picture book) ----- \$17.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Ella Kate Ewing started out small, but just kept on growing. Soon she was too tall for her desk at school, too tall for her bed at home, too tall to fit anywhere. Ella Kate was a real-life giant, but she refused to hide herself away. She used her unusual height to achieve her equally large dreams.

Little Rabbit and the Meanest Mother on Earth (new release) ----- \$17.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Little Rabbit hears the drums and watches performers parade by. He really wants to go to the circus! His mother says he may go, but only after he cleans his playroom. Little Rabbit tries, but it's no use. There's only one thing to do: Join the circus and sell one hundred tickets to see the Meanest Mother on Earth! She's terrifying! She's not fair! Mother Rabbit is tough, but only because she loves her Little Rabbit. He starts to understand this at the last sleepy moment, as he snuggles up under a homemade circus tent in his now clean playroom.

Imagine Harry ----- \$16.00 x _____ = \$ _____

After Little Rabbit starts school, he sees less and less of his invisible friend, Harry, and finally tells his mother that Harry moved away.

Little Rabbit and the Night Mare ----- \$16.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Little Rabbit is so worried about his first school report that his sleep is troubled by a terrifying nightmare.

TOTAL: _____

Books will be autographed to the student's name on this form unless you indicate otherwise next to the book title. Make your check payable to NSES PTO and return your check and form to the PARP mailbox by Tuesday, February 28.

Student Name: _____ (please print clearly)

Teacher/Grade: _____ Telephone: _____

ALL PARP AUTHOR BOOK ORDERS CAN BE FOUND ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE.