

Lansing School District News

Kids' Puzzle Corner by J-P

Hello everyone. I am going to introduce you to a new game called "Coded Words." I've picked ten words, or phrases, about **Thanksgiving** and have written out the correct number of dashes for you to fill in.

I will give you numbers that correspond to **some** of the letters. You must figure out the other letters. Here's an example. If I give you a code that says #1=letter "O" and #2=letter "L" for the word _____ that would become ___LLO__. Could you

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go the rest of the way to figure out that the correct word is HELLO?

Do you get the idea? Well, good luck with the ten words. OK? Ready, Set, GO!!

The Code: 1=L 2=I 3=R 4=N 5=Y 6=E 7=P
The Secret Words (or phrases):

[#1] _ _ _ 6 6 _ _ 7 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 6 _

[#2] _ _ 3 _ 4 _ 6 3 3 2 6 _ _

[#3] _ _ 3 _ 6 5

[#4] 2 4 _ 2 _ 4 _

[#5] 7 2 1 _ 3 2 _ _

[#6] _ _ 2 _ 6 3

[#7] 7 2 6 _

[#8] 7 _ _ 7 _ 2 4 _

[#9] _ _ _ _ _ 2 4

[#10] _ _ _ _ _ 2 1 5 3 6 4 2 4

Got any good jokes to share?
Send them to **J-P**,
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"Treasure Hunter" Shares Storytelling Gift With Lansing Elementary School

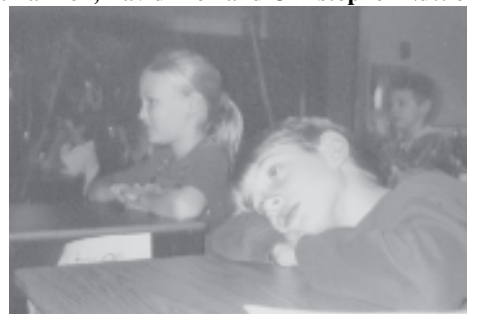
By Cynthia Lion, David Lion and Christopher Nuttle

Raymond C. Buckley Elementary School students enjoyed a visit from local storyteller Regi Carpenter last Thursday and Friday. Regi visited classrooms of all grades K-4, held storytelling workshops and told stories to large groups of students.

In Mrs. Cool's class, Regi answered fourth graders' questions about storytelling. When she first started telling stories, Regi thought that she had to know every story that existed. She haunted the library and read all the stories she could find. While she still reads a lot, Regi concentrates on telling stories that are meaningful to her.

For example, when Regi was younger and overweight, other children used to make fun of her. She found a story about a little girl who was fat and now tells this story as a gift to herself and to all the other children who are overweight.

When Regi asked the students to suggest stories for her to tell, the children already knew her work from having listened to her storytelling tapes in class. They requested stories like "Raven," "Eduardo," and "Tallipoe." After turning off the classroom lights, Regi told the scary story of "Tallipoe," a terrifying monster who demands the return of his tail from someone who had taken it from him. As she embellished the words with expressive hand and body movements, the children were mesmerized.





RAPT - Khrista Rypl and Randy Ingell travel together to a storytelling world.

Regi Carpenter teaches storytelling to adults at BOCES and recently completed performances of her work, "Hidden Treasure," at Ithaca's Kitchen Theater. Regi believes that we learn who we are by listening to the remembered stories of our lives, whether we are adults or children. Children have the advantage of being natural story tellers, says Regi, while adults can be re-taught how to tell their stories.


"Our lives are our hidden treasure," said Regi because each untold story is like an unopened chest that we can learn to open for the enjoyment of what we find and to learn about ourselves.

Lansing's elementary pupils not only had an entertaining day but were also encouraged to keep telling their stories.






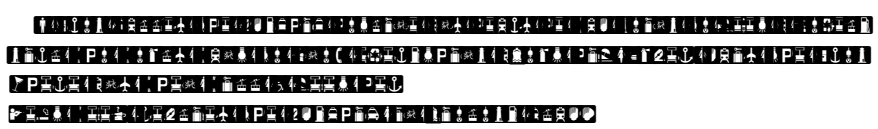
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	Sat. Nov. 30	8 am to 10 pm	
Sun.	1	11 am to 6 pm	Sun. 15
Mon.- Fri.	2-6	10 am to 10 pm	Mon.-Fri. 16-20
Sat.	7	9 am to 10 pm	Sat. 21
Sun.	8	11 am to 6 pm	Sun. 22
Mon.-Fri.	9-13	10 am to 10 pm	Mon. 23
Sat.	14	9 am to 10 pm	Christmas Eve
			8 am to 5 pm





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