

Christian Author Visits Peace Valley

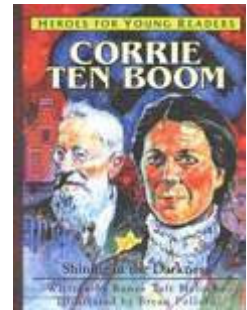
On February 23, our students in kindergarten through fifth grade were blessed by the opportunity to participate in two programs presented by



Renee Meloche, author of the "Heroes for Young Readers" book series. It was while she was serving overseas as a missionary that Renee first had the vision to write a series of inspirational children's books - she now has a collection of sixteen books, many of which are about Christian heroes, as well as audio CDs and activity books. Renee uses her books to share the message that ordinary people can make

extraordinary decisions when serving God!

Students in kindergarten through third grade participated in an interactive program that included stories, songs, and miming. Afterwards many of the children purchased books that Renee happily autographed. Our fourth and fifth grade students experienced a 90 minute workshop in which they learned about being a professional writer, spent time writing and sharing, and finally had the opportunity to ask questions of Renee. When asked about their favorite part of the program, some kindergarteners responded:



"I like when she read both of the stories. I liked how she never gave up." ~Amelia

"I like when she signed my book." ~Molly

"I like when she told the story of her boarding the big ship." ~Andrew P.

Our third graders were also impressed by Renee:

"She is artistic and adventurous."

"I liked how she used her voice. She was really brave to do what she did."

"I think she was a good Christian because in her book she wasn't afraid to write about Christians."

"I like how she wrote true stories and they rhymed."

The day was an exciting experience for all of Peace Valley's students, and we hope to have the opportunity to bring Renee back for another visit in the future!