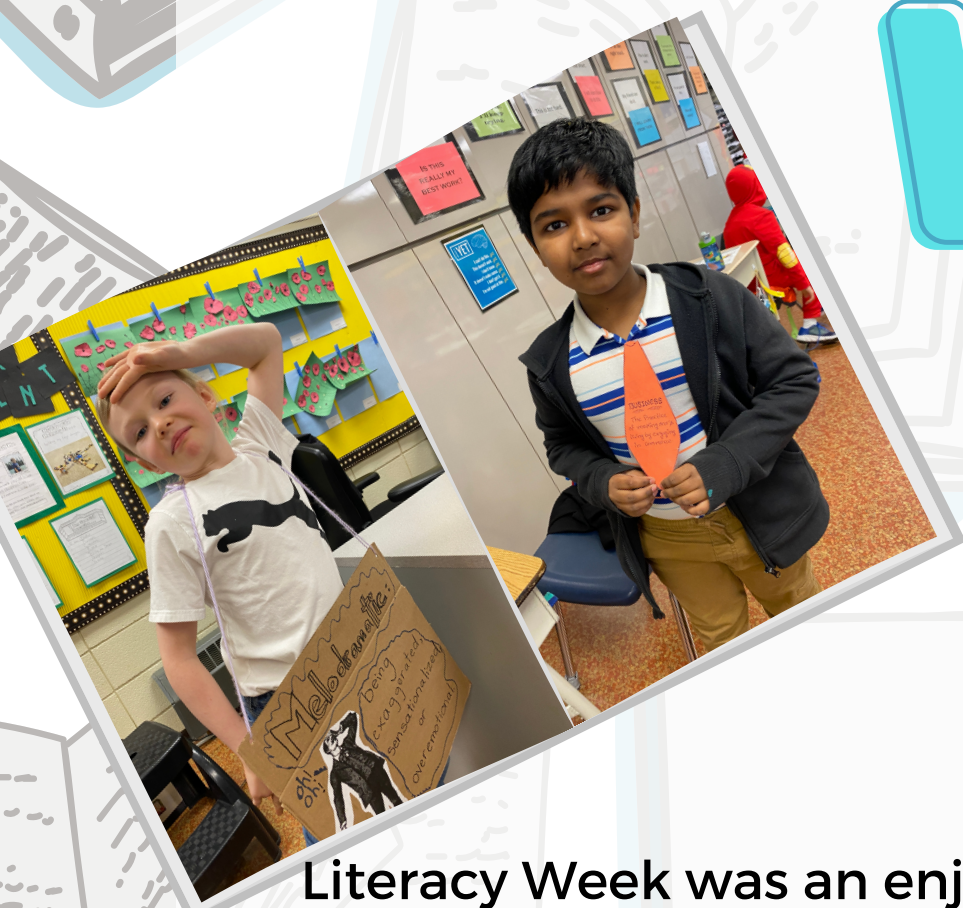


LITERACY WEEK



Literacy Week was an enjoyable experience at CCES. The students were able to meet virtually with author Debra Frasier, who answered many of their questions about her writing and illustrating process. Inspired by the art of her illustrations, some of our students engaged in "Beauty Creating" as they explored the technique she used to create the illustrations in her book *Miss Alaineus* to produce artwork of their own. Debra's book *Miss Alaineus* was also the inspiration for our first ever "Dress Like a Word Day", during which many of the students wore fantastic costumes and found wonderfully innovative ways of showing the meaning of various words. We look forward to perhaps being able to have a Vocabulary Parade in future years. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Pagenkopf for all of her hard work in arranging all the details of Debra Frasier's visit, as well as to Mr. Vriend for his invaluable assistance with the technology needed for our virtual author visit. Thank you to those of you who have been ordering books and other items from Indigo through our online fundraiser, as well as from Living Books. Thus far funds raised total \$276.00. We look forward to using these funds to purchase new books for our library, and continue to inspire a life-long love for reading in CCES students.

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