

Authors/Illustrator Florence & Wendell Minor are coming to BES!!

Authors and illustrator Florence and Wendell Minor will be visiting our school on May 16th. They are widely known for their wonderful children's books as well as Wendell's breathtaking illustrations. He has illustrated books for many famous authors and has had his work displayed in art shows at the New Britain Museum of American Art and the Norman Rockwell Museum. Last year he was given the Norman Rockwell Museum Artist Laureate Award for inspiring and teaching children through his magnificent images.

Mrs. Kelleher has been sharing Florence and Wendell Minor books with our students in the library throughout the year. Our children are becoming fans of their work and are looking forward to meeting them in May.

The Minors have offered to sign books for our students as part of their visit. If you would like your child to have one of these very special books signed for him or her, you may place an order using the book order form. For each book that you would like signed, please fill out a book slip. These slips will be placed in each book so the Minors can easily personalize their signings. Please note: fill out ONE SLIP FOR EACH BOOK ORDERED, even if you are requesting that they are personalized for the same child.

In order to ensure that our order is filled in time, we are asking that all order forms are completed and sent to school by **Friday, March 15th**. Checks should be made payable to: **BES PTO**.

Please check our school's digital backpack to see what these books look like. Each book cover is linked to a description on the Minors' website. You may also wish to go directly to the website: www.minorart.com for information about their books.

