



In Honor of Read Across America
Lester C. Noecker School welcomes
Mike Malbrough
Children's Author and Illustrator

Friday, March 10th

Dear Noecker Families,

As part of our Read Across America celebration, we are excited to announce that Livingston author and illustrator, Mike Malbrough, will be coming to Noecker School to meet with students on Friday, March 10th.

Mike Malbrough has written and illustrated several books for young readers including *Marigold Bakes a Cake*, *Marigold Finds the Magic Words*, and *Love is Here*. He has also illustrated the *Warren and the Dragon* series by Ariel Bernstein and *You Made Me a Dad* by Laurenne Sala. In addition to working on his own books he teaches classes on cartooning and on how to create comics and stories.

While at the school Mike Malbrough will deliver a motivating presentation incorporating his books and his artistic process. He will use a slideshow presentation, drawing, student participation and interactive activities to address literacy and creative expression. We know Mike will inspire Noecker's readers and writers as he shares his books and love of writing and illustrating with them.

In addition to visiting with our students, Mike will dedicate and sign books that have been brought in. Due to time constraints we are not able to put together a book order through the school, but you may order his books on Amazon. Please send in books between March 6th and March 9th and include the attached form with your book(s).

Thank you! We are all very much looking forward to this special author visit!

Sincerely,

Raul Sandoval
Principal

Heather Schimmel
Librarian/Media Specialist

Author Visit Dedication Form

If you would like Mike Malbrough to sign one of his books for your child, please send this completed form in with the book(s) between March 6th and March 9th. You can find his books on Amazon.

Student Name _____ Teacher _____

Book Title	Name for Dedication

Recommended Titles:

Written and Illustrated by Mike Malbrough

Marigold Bakes a Cake

Marigold Find the Magic Words

Love is Here

Illustrated by Mike Malbrough

Warren & Dragon: Volcano Deluxe

Warren & Dragon: Scary Sleepover

Warren & Dragon: 100 Friends

Warren & Dragon: Weekend with Chewy

You Made me a Dad