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Mt. Pleasant Academy Students Join Author Mary Gordon Kerr for Book Signing

On Saturday, September 26, 2009, Mount Pleasant Academy 4th graders and their 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Sue Hopkins, joined author Mary Gordon Kerr at Barnes and Noble for a book signing and reading of her exciting new book, *What Lies Beneath the Whirlpool of Time*. During the 2007-2008 school year, while writing the book, Mrs. Kerr met with Mrs. Hopkins and her class each week to read the latest chapter, discuss the story, and share ideas. The year-long writing project inspired the students' creativity and sparked their enthusiasm for writing. Mrs. Kerr's first book, *The Mystery of the 13th Coin*, was written with the involvement of Mrs. Hopkins' 2006-2007 class.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Deborah Henson, media specialist, or Sue Hopkins, 2nd grade teacher, at 849-2826.

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