

Upcoming Author Visit with former Rabbit Creek student, Patrice Gopo!!!  
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Dear Families- We're excited that on **Tuesday, May 6th**, we will have an author visit with former Rabbit Creek student Patrice Gopo. She will be sharing her latest picture book, *Ripening Time* (illustrated by Carlos Vélez Aguilera), and signing books. The Writer's Block Bookstore will manage book orders. **To purchase a copy of *Ripening Time* for your student, please follow the instructions below:**

**ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY Tuesday, April 15th**

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