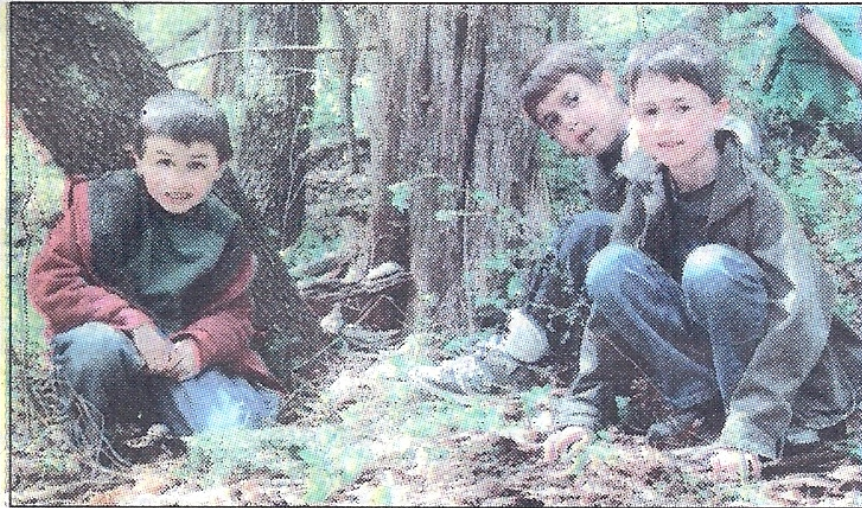


## Reading month concludes with special guest in Western Coventry School



Submitted Photos

**Above: 1st graders from left to right Matthew Capwell, Konor O'Brien and Nathan Doyle.**

**Below: 1st graders from left to right Megan Tiernan and Paige Laboissier.**

As reading month came to a close at Western Coventry School, the PTA and Dr. Gordon sponsored a day with author/illustrator Tracy Kane. She is the multi award-winning author of the Fairy Houses Series. This program is endorsed by Michelle Obama's "Let's Move Outside" initiative. This unique activity offered a great way to get children outside and excited about the natural world. Mrs. Kane read her book, "Fairy Houses," to the entire school and then all students participated and created their own fairy houses on the school grounds.

Students were asked to bring materials from home such as rocks, sticks, shells, branches and other natural materials to help construct their fairy houses. Local companies such as Summitt General Store donated hay and Hattoy's Nursery donated flowers. It took several volunteers from the community to make this day happen, especially Michele Carignan and her outstanding team.