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### **Author Ralph Masiello to visit three Vestal elementary schools**

Children's book author and illustrator Ralph Masiello is scheduled to visit three elementary schools in the Vestal Central School District this month. His numerous books include "The Dinosaur Alphabet Book," "The Icky Bug Counting Book" and the "Drawing Book" series.

Mr. Masiello will make a presentation on writing and drawing to students at Glenwood Elementary beginning at 9:15 a.m. on October 17, courtesy of the Glenwood School Community Association (GSCA). He will be presenting to African Road Elementary students at 12:45 p.m. the same day, thanks to the African Road Elementary PTA.

Next, he will visit Clayton Avenue Elementary on October 22 for grade-level presentations at 9:10, 10:10 and 11:10 a.m., courtesy of the Clayton Avenue Parent-Teacher Organization (CAPTO). Art Teacher Amy Panella has been working with Clayton Avenue students in their art classes to prepare for his visit. At 1:15 p.m. on October 22, Mr. Masiello will work with Vestal High School art classes until approximately 2 p.m. at Clayton Avenue Elementary.

On the evening of October 22, Clayton Avenue will host "Draw with Ralph" from 6 – 7:30 p.m. for pre-registered students and their families.

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**SCHOOL LOCATIONS:** African Road Elementary is located at 600 South Benita Boulevard, Vestal.

Clayton Avenue Elementary is located at 209 Clayton Avenue, Vestal.

Glenwood Elementary is located at 337 Jones Road, Vestal.

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