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MP&MS Enjoy Storytelling Through The Web

LARKSPUR, Calif. — Nothing could keep Marin Primary & Middle School teacher, Ellen Abrams Berger, from finishing her favorite book with students — not even surgery! Through the use of a Web cam, MP&MS third grade students were able to share the ending of a book “face-to-face” with their teacher last Friday. Berger held a Web conference from bedside to finish reading her students “Pink & Say,” her favorite story about African American Civil Rights.

“Children were delighted to see her and she was nearly in tears seeing them,” said David Hughes, Berger’s teaching partner. “Over lunch, each child waited patiently in line to stand in front of the video camera and give Ellen a quick update. When Ellen was reading her story, the children and I were fixated on her image and mesmerized by her voice.”

Other teachers have been inspired to hold Web conferences in their classes.

Marin Primary & Middle School is equipped with a wireless network, 65 computers and 30 laptops. The third grade class also incorporates the use of technology in their daily learning.

Marin Primary & Middle School, founded in 1976, is a Pre-Kindergarten through eighth grade co-educational independent school located in Marin County, California. Our curriculum is built around “teams of teaching.” We believe education requires an integrated and interactive approach, inside the classroom and beyond - from physical education to science and technology, the arts and languages to outdoor education.

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