

Dear Educators,

I'm excited about my upcoming visit to your school. I've put together a packet of information that will help us have a mutually successful visit.

In this packet, you'll find the following:

**Tips for a Successful Author Visit** - I have had the privilege of visiting many classrooms and sharing my stories. I have gained some experience about what makes for a successful visit and I would like to share some suggestions with you.

**Author Visit Schedule**- Please have each classroom or group that I am visiting fill in their desired time slot for the day. This should be completed and returned to me (Edenandherhappy@yahoo.com) at least one week prior to my visit.

**Order Form**- There is an order form attached. Please copy and send home with your students at least a week prior to my visit with a deadline of your choice. I will fill the orders the day of my visit and send a book/product home with each student for which an order was placed.

**Coloring Pages**- The activity page and coloring pages are here for you to copy and use any way you like.

**School Visitor Information**- Please make sure I am aware of any special parking instructions, school entrance and anything else that would be helpful for me to know.

**Technology**- I would like the opportunity to project my book on a screen. I am happy to send you my PDF prior to visit or I can bring a jump drive. Please let me know what would work best for you!

Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Many thanks,

Tracy Schleppehorst

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## ***Emotion Belly Books***

### ***Prior to Tracy's Visit***

- ❖ Print the Coloring Pages and Activity Page for students to color prior to the visit. Students enjoy having the pages on display when Tracy visits the classroom.
- ❖ Help students prepare questions they may want to ask Tracy following her program.
- ❖ Advertise Tracy's visit in the school newsletter or on the school website.
- ❖ Ask for community support to purchase a book for each child in the classroom. People are very generous when it comes to books, all you have to do is ask!
- ❖ Feel free to invite parents to be a part of Tracy's visit.
- ❖ Send home a copy of the order form with each student.

### ***Following Tracy's Visit***

- ❖ Please encourage students to write letters/notes to Tracy about her visit. She always loves getting mail. Letters may be mailed to: Tracy Schleppehorst, PO Box 3029, Quincy IL 62305.

## Author Visit Schedule

*Circle one:*

**My Emotional Belly \* Henry and His Manners \* Eden and Her Joy \* Ripley Wonders About Books \* Emotion Belly Yoga \* The Journey of Emotion Belly Books**

**Please sign your class up (Teacher/Room Number) for a 30–45-minute visit with author Tracy Schlepforth. Her visit will include reading and discussing the writing process of her book. She will also help students better understand the importance of listening to their emotions. Feel free to combine classes as needed.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**9:30** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tracy Schleppehorst, M.Ed., is the author and creator of the Emotion Belly Books Series. Tracy and her dog Ripley visit schools to share her love of reading and writing, along with her very important message of “Happy on the Inside.”**

### **BOOK AND DOLL DESCRIPTIONS**

**Ripley Goes to School:** Dogs have a unique way of expressing their emotions through body language and actions. Follow Ripley to school and learn to read what she is feeling.  
**My Emotional Belly:** One day Eden wakes up and thinks her Happy is gone. Her emotions take over as she searches in all the wrong places for her Happy. You will never guess where she finally finds it.

**Henry and His Manners:** Henry learns the importance of manners when he wakes up one morning without them. Follow Henry as he goes through his day and watch his manners try to catch him.

**Eden and Her Joy:** Eden shares her personal journey of loss, love, and connection. Follow Eden through the untimely loss of her dad. Watch her emotions and the emotions of those she loves. Experience the return of her happy as she realizes that the love of her dad is a forever love.

**Ripley Wonders About Books:** Ripley is a fun-loving dog who has a hard time being left home alone. Her wonder often leads to trouble until the day she discovers the magic of books.

**Plush Pup:** A 7” soft plush cuddle pup with bandana

See website for pictures and more information.

[www.emotionbellybooks.com](http://www.emotionbellybooks.com)

Books may be purchased online [www.emotionbellybooks.com](http://www.emotionbellybooks.com)  
 or by returning this order form to your child's teacher.  
 Online use Code: SCHOOL at checkout for discount.  
 Make checks payable to: Emotion Belly Books

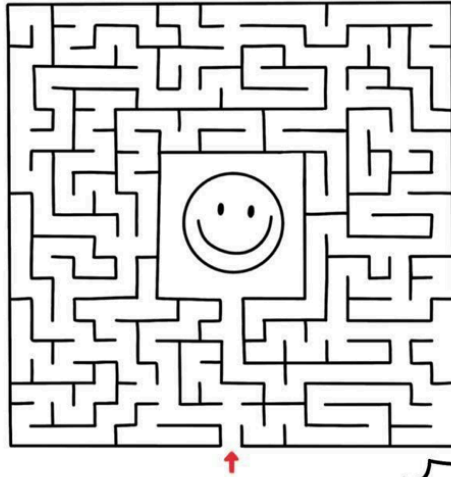
STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE	PRICE	QUANTITY	AUTOGRAPHED TO
Ripley Goes to School	\$10.00		
My Emotional Belly	\$10.00		
Henry and His Manners	\$10.00		
Manners Doll	\$10.00		
Eden and Her Joy	\$10.00		
Ripley Wonders About Books	\$10.00		
Plush Pup	\$20.00		
My Emotion Belly Coloring Book	\$5.00		
			Total Due: \$

# EMOTION BELLY BOOKS

## Reach the Smiley



## Find the words

B	E	L	L	Y	T	L	N	S	C	A	R	E	D
Y	C	F	N	Y	D	B	C	E	E	Y	N	L	L
I	E	M	O	T	I	O	N	S	C	B	E	S	E
C	I	C	A	P	D	A	D	Y	S	P	E	O	P
T	F	O	Y	Y	E	L	P	I	R	E	A	E	A
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I	H	F	E	Y	N	E	L	D	A	A	N	P	N
D	E	U	D	P	I	D	M	H	L	M	L	F	M
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A	O	D	Y	U	D	L	D	P	Y	F	I	N	D
S	H	A	S	C	N	L	P	Y	A	Y	N	S	E
N	O	B	E	E	U	Y	E	H	E	A	O	I	M
Y	B	L	I	A	O	P	D	Y	L	B	C	E	L

RIPLEY  
CONFUSED  
HAPPY  
SAD  
EDEN  
SCARED  
BELLY  
SILLY  
MAD  
EMOTIONS

Find the 10 words in the puzzle.  
Words can go in any direction.  
Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

## Match with correct answer

- Happy            When I don't understand how I am feeling.
- Sad              When I am with my friends.
- Mad              When I don't know what is going to happen next.
- Confused        When I get a new book.
- Scared          When I see someone being mean to a friend.
- Silly             When someone hurts my feelings.

## BOOKS AVAILABLE ON AMAZON

TRACY SCHLEPPHORST

DIPESH SHAH

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# RIPLEY WONDERS ABOUT BOOKS

