



We're heading to Hampden, **January 22nd**, to meet...

Jennifer Jacobson, author of ***Small as an Elephant***

Jennifer's talk is titled "Seeing Through an Author's Eyes"

"Quality details (those that go beyond the obvious or general) transform writing. In this workshop, I take students on a virtual road trip -- the same journey Jack took in *Small as an Elephant* -- and demonstrates how choosing the right details, and taking the time to expand moments, adds richness to the storytelling and character development." (from jenniferjacobson.com)

When? **January, 22nd, leave JFD @ 2:30 - arrive back at JFD @ 5:00**

There will not be a late bus, so students will need to find transportation home.

Who? Students in grades 6-8. Parents and siblings are welcome to join us at Reeds Brook school!

Cost? No cost, but interested students may purchase a copy of *Small as an Elephant* for \$11.95 (no tax) Please fill out the "autograph info." section on the permission slip. Checks should be made out to "Weatherbee School".

About this book: "Abandoned by his mother in an Acadia National Park campground, Jack tries to make his way back to Boston before anyone figures out what is going on, with only a small toy elephant for company."

-NovelList K-8 plus

Questions? see Mrs. Patterson, or call school @ 941-6220

(return the bottom half **on or before Friday, January 18th** to participate)

Permission to attend trip to Reeds Brook Middle School in Hampden to meet Jennifer Jacobson

Student's name: _____ Home base teacher or rm. #: _____

Parental Permission to attend:

My child _____ has my permission to attend the trip to Reeds Brook School on Tuesday, 1/22.

My child will be **picked up** at JFDS by _____ .

This person can be reached at _____ (home/work/cell #'s)

My child will be **purchasing a copy** of *Small as an Elephant*, and we would like it autographed to:

Name: _____

Message: _____

Parent/guardian can be reached at _____ (list all home/work/cell #'s)

Signed _____

(parent or guardian signature)