



**Korman converses with Custer students** – Noted children’s author, Gordon Korman – writer of 69 children’s books – enthralls Custer Elementary School children with stories out how he became a writer and how he got his start as a published author (top photo.) Mr. Korman is speaking a half dozen times at various Monroe Public Schools throughout Monday and Tuesday (Nov. 16 and 17) and all elementary students in grades three through six will get to hear his message. Other stops include Cantrick and Waterloo Schools and he even will be interviewed by students at Cantrick for a podcast to be available on the MPS website. Below, Mr. Korman explains to students how he got an inspiration for a book which was a particular favorite among the students in Mrs. Sarah Kokx’s class. *Photos courtesy Monroe Public Schools. November 16, 2009.*

