

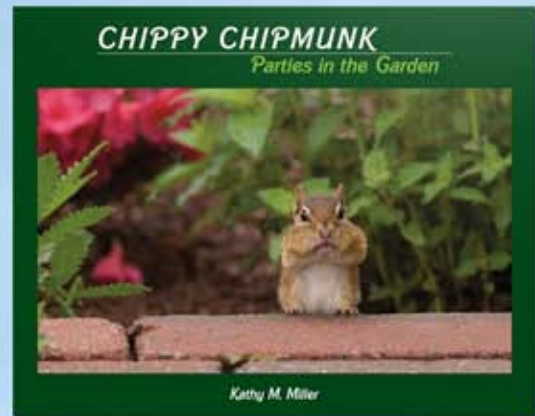
# Author Visit & Nature Program

Educate ~ Motivate ~ Inspire



Kathy M. Miller, author & photographer of "Chippy Chipmunk Parties in the Garden" is also a teacher and cellist with Bachelor's degrees in Music and Elementary Education. She has inspired thousands of students with her interactive and engaging programs.

This award-winning book is based on the humorous antics of a chipmunk which she spent two years photographing. It features 86 photos of Chippy, backyard birds and other common critters. A *fun facts* section is included at the end of the book.



Age appropriate programs for Pre K - 6  
Group size up to 300 with 1-3 sessions

## Curriculum Connections:

- Science - chipmunk & backyard bird behavior
- Art - photography skills, layout & design
- Language Arts - vocabulary, story creation, word selection, editing and research skills

## This multi-media 45-minute program includes:

- a listening activity of nature sounds
- the story of Chippy projected on a screen
- a hands-on burrow building simulation

Students will learn chipmunk and bird behavior, as well as photography tips. They will be motivated to explore nature, and to use their own writing, photography or artwork to create stories.



Simulating the construction of a chipmunk burrow.



**AWARDS**

2010 Benjamin Franklin Award in the category of The Bill Fisher Award for Best First Book

The US Review of Books:  
The Eric Hoffer Award for 2010 - Children's

Bronze Medal Winner in the 2010 Independent Publisher Book Awards: Children's Picture Books

One of only 12 books named to the 2010-2011 Keystone to Reading Book Award List for primary grades for the state of PA.

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