

## Review for Jeffrey Bates and The Little Bucket presentation

Wednesday March 11, 2020, I was asked to come and speak with Jeff Bates. To my wonderful surprise, I immediately realized that a living, breathing author of children's books was physically in my presence. After a short conversation, I decided I wanted him to come back and present this story to the Kindergarteners who were arriving in the media center shortly. I escorted Mr. Bates, his book and his guitar, back to the Media Center to wait for the class to arrive. Mr. Bates told The Little Bucket story to the class and played his guitar teaching the children the song from his book as well. The children were literally mesmerized by Mr. Bates presentation. He explained to the children that he was an author and had actually written and drew the pictures of this book that they had both seen and heard. The book is an amazing book for young children.

I can honestly say, without any reservations, that Mr. Bates is an amazing presenter and author. I highly recommend him and encourage you to invite him to your school to tell his story to the children. Your students will be enthralled by the book and by what he teaches in his presentation and so will you as the teacher.

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