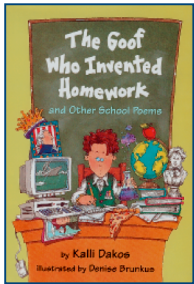


## Our Principal Promised to Kiss a Pig

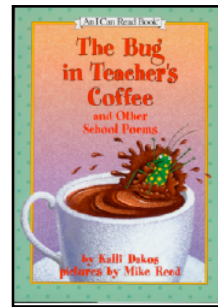
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The full-color pictures reveal the inner turmoil of HAMLET, the pig, as he contemplates the humiliation of being kissed by the principal, MS. JULIET. Nineteen references to Shakespeare's plays introduce students to the majestic language of one of our greatest writers, all within the context of a hilarious tale that takes place in a typical school.

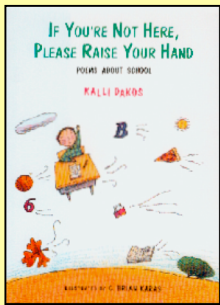
*All ages*



**The Goof Who Invented Homework**  
Nobody knows classroom life the way best-selling author Kalli Dakos does. In this collection of thirty-six poems, the author moves through the year to portray the ups and downs of typical school days with humor and empathy.  
*Grades 2 - 6 Independent Reading*  
*Grades K-2 Read Aloud*  
Children's Choice Selection IRA 1996



**The Bug in Teacher's Coffee**  
Jack's pencil has been taken hostage, the school gym has a headache, and the class goldfish wants to visit Mexico. In her first collection for beginning readers, Kalli Dakos reveals what really goes on in schools.  
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## If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand

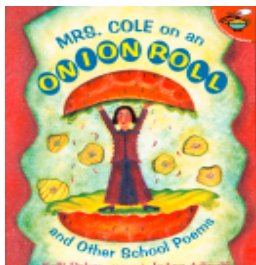
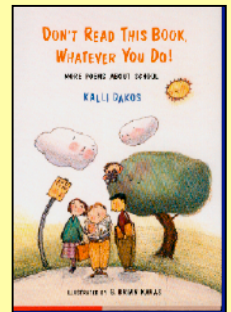
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The variations of elementary school life are explored in Kalli Dakos' best-selling books. From messy desks and forgotten homework to math phobia, the author humorously, and at times, poignantly captures the universal thoughts, feelings and experiences of elementary school children.

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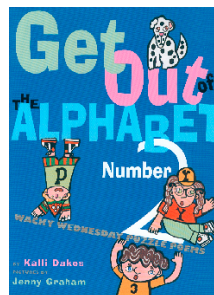
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## Mrs. Cole on an Onion Roll

Kalli Dakos displays the mastery of her renowned classroom wit and insight in this full-color collection of school-inspired poems that truly celebrate a child's wacky sense of fun--and that nurture the love of reading and writing.  
*Grades K - 4*



## Get Out of the Alphabet, Number 2

What's the number 2 doing in the alphabet? Welcome to a classroom and a book where poems become puzzles and pictures offer clues and young readers just learning about letters and numbers are invited to join in the action.  
*Preschool to Grade 2*

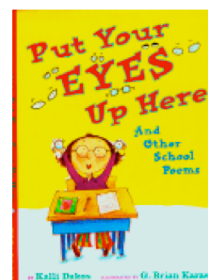
## Put Your Eyes Up Here!

What kind of teacher plays with toys and has a collection of plastic ants hanging from the ceiling? Ms. Roys is that kind of teacher and egg isn't sure if she'll be able to survive in her classroom. Dakos' humor and sensitivity are in full force in this collection of poems.

*Grades 2 - 6 Independent Reading*

*Grades K - 2 Read Aloud*

Children's Literature Selection 2004



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