

## Raves About Alexis O'Neill's School Visits

I LOVED your assembly with the children. After being in education for 36 years.....YOU are the best! You inspired the students to be writers and that is what we are striving to do as educators. How fun you are with them and you understand children so well....it shows! I wish you continued success in your future endeavors.

*Teacher, Milpitas School District*

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This may have been the most successful author visit we have ever had, at least during my tenure. Everyone was just bowled over with your presentation.

*Instructional Resource Center, Library Services Director, Butte County Office of Education*

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THANK YOU again for the wonderful visit to Rose School yesterday! Students and staff are still buzzing about your great presentation and effectiveness. You have given us a renewed excitement about reading and writing.

*Principal, Alexander Rose Elementary School*

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I loved seeing the way you tailored the two assemblies to the different age groups, and was so impressed with your organization, structure, pacing (moving things quickly along with no "dead time"), behavior management, rapport with the kids and faculty, your use of songs / poems / rhythmic whole group activities from your book, readers' theater... the list just goes on. [Y]our joy in your work shone through during the visit. You are one of the few terrific teachers who is able to manage a group of kids without assuming a pedantic manner-- very refreshing and so nice to observe.

*Parent, Walnut Elementary School*

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Everyone thought that you were spectacular. You really made a difference in the lives of our children!

*PTA Programs Chairperson, Santa Rosa Technology Magnet School*

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The kids loved the assemblies, they are all still buzzing. My daughter told me to tell you that now when they jump rope during recess they sing "I like ice cream, I like tea, I want you to jump with me!"

*PTA 1st VP Programs, Atherwood Elementary*

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The kids (and I!) enjoyed your presentation so much. It was very eye-opening for them to have an author explain the writing and publishing process to them. It is obvious that you enjoy kids, and are a gifted teacher.

*Library Media Teacher, De Anza Middle School*

We continue to marvel about our day with you. The kids find all sorts of connections to your visit which pleases me to no end.

*Teacher, Encinal Elementary School*

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Thank you so much for participating in our A Day of Authors event. We got nothing but rave reviews for your presentation, including from some exacting critics.

*Author Coordinator, A Day of Authors, Assistance League of Fullerton*

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The students at Peachland Elementary were taught, inspired and entertained by Alexis O'Neill. She not only encouraged the students to read, but encouraged them to use their imagination through writing and illustration. There was a buzz about the school. Her enthusiasm was contagious for both students and staff! A true learning experience for all! (FYI, my 2 little ones have almost memorized *The Recess Queen*. They love it!)

*PTA Programs Coordinator  
Peachland Elementary School*

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