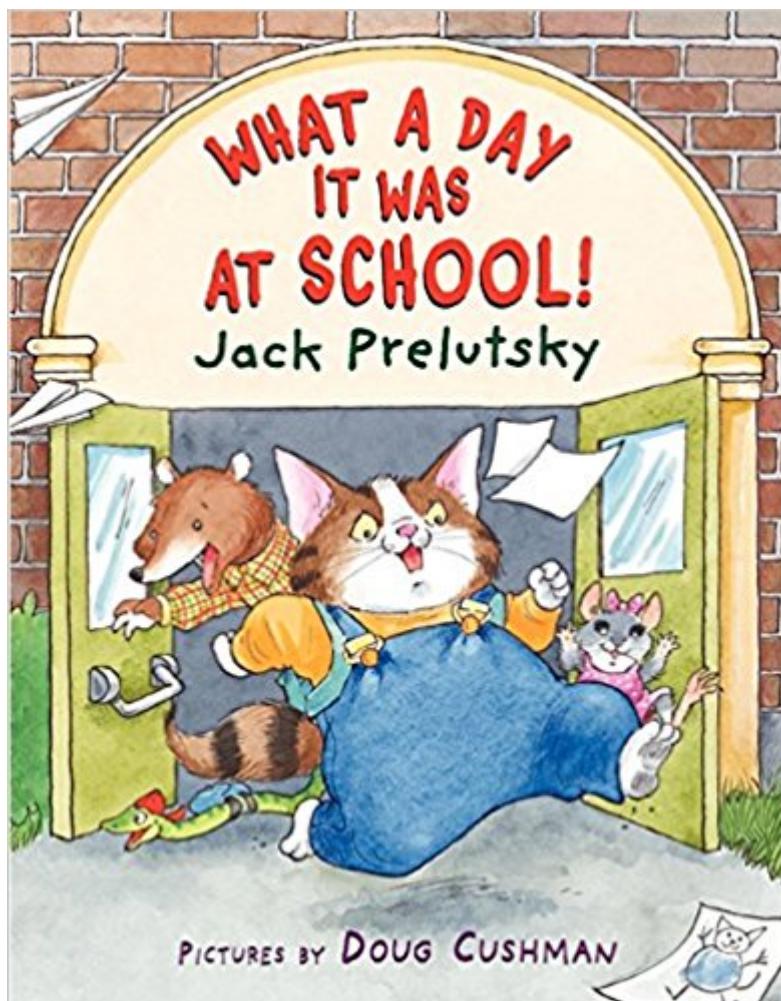


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What A Day It Was At School!



Synopsis

School has never been so much fun! When your science homework eats your dog, you spend lunch dodging flying food, and your backpack weighs a thousand pounds, you know you've got a great answer to the question, "What did you do at school today?"

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Kindergarten-Grade 3
Cushman has interpreted Prelutsky's school-aged protagonist as a cat. The feline's journal contains 17 poems about everyday joys and predicaments: the ups and (mostly) downs of completing homework and assignments, overloaded backpacks, the sweet sounds of music class, invigorating author visits, gym partners, and cafeteria food fights. Lively and fun, with perfect meter and an abundance of interesting word choices, these poems beg to be read aloud. And they will be. Cushman has created an appealing school environment with a variety of colorful cartoon animal characters that are happily compatible with Prelutsky's silly and energetic verse. Of particular fun is the math teacher, a lion who bears more than a vague resemblance to a famous mathematician in his $E=mc^2$ sweatshirt. In addition to being a popular choice for poetry-loving young readers, this school-themed collection is certain to make continual rounds among early elementary teachers for use in the classroom.

Carol L. MacKay, Forestburg School Library, Alberta, Canada

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K-Gr. 3. Prelutsky brings his sly, slapstick verse to the classroom in this picture-book collection of school poems. Some of the selections are pure fantasy, such as the poem about a science experiment gone "totally berserk." Other, more realistic poems capture a young student's worries (homework, gym class) and earnest excitement. There are gleeful selections sure to provoke instantaneous giggles: "I Made a Noise This Morning," about farting in class, ends with the speaker's sheepish pride in his "little work of art." Prelutsky plays for more laughs by leaving gaps between the words, and the bouncy rhythms in the rhyming couplets extend the playful mood. Kids will see themselves in Cushman's bright cartoon illustrations featuring a young cat in overalls and other animal elementary students, and the active scenes extend the jokes and images in the words. Gillian EngbergCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

In general I am not too fond of poetry, be it adult or children's poetry. I ordered this book along with several others by Jack Prelutsky for my 4 grandsons ranging in age from 2 to 7. As I usually do, I read every one of them before they do. Since I am not as eloquent as the author I cannot find the appropriate words as to how to describe how special these books are. Every child and adult with a sense of humor should pick up at least one of Mr. Prelutsky's books and read it. Even though they are written for kids, as an adult I found them to be more then special. He is an excellent author who does things with words that will not only entertain you and any child that is lucky enough to own his books, but after reading them I would not be surprised if this introduction to poetry will result in kids at any age being anxious to read more of Mr. Prelutsky's books. This author is exceptional when it comes to putting into verse life the way kids perceive it. His expertise in making the verses flow and rhyme so perfectly is a literary experience all children of any age should be exposed to. Any adult reading these books to a young child will not be bored and will actually look forward to the forthcoming verbal interaction that will be fulfilling for both the child and the adult. Some of his books are written for children that are reading on their own. These children will no doubt enjoy reading the books that were written for younger kids as well. Don't be surprised if they go back to these books over and over again even when childhood is just a memory. Do a child a favor and open the door to a very special reading experience that will not soon be forgotten. The books themselves which include both hardcover and soft cover are made so that each page is thick enough to withstand being handled by children and even the soft covered books look and feel as if they are much more

expensive than what I actually paid for them. When you hold it you can see how substantial and well made the book is. Like the potato chip commercial says, you can't just read one, after reading one I am sure that you will want to buy all of Mr. Prelutsky's children's books which is exactly what I did.

My son got this book while in Kindergarten to be read at home as part of the Shining Star award in class. He loved it very much and asked me to read it twice everyday for the entire week he had this book. So I went ahead and purchased his own copy. It is fun to read with almost everything fun and frightening for a first-timer in school being addressed in a cute way. He enjoys reading this and laughs a lot. He is in 1 grade now and we still read it together. Will wait to see for how many more years he enjoys reading it. It is nice to have books like these as they encourage the kids to get interested in reading.

It is a good book, but not for my 5 year old grandson. He didn't like poetry at all.

its ok

This is a wonderful hardcover book written by Jack Prelutsky. Who doesn't love Jack Prelutsky! His poems are so high interest that students are always on task when we use them with exercises. My favorite is I Have to Write a Poem for Class.

A genius with rhyme, Jack Prelutsky has created delightful back-to-school poems that can be enjoyed by students of all ages!

Our family loves this book and we have bought many copies to give as gifts (as well as given one to my son's kindergarten teacher for her classroom). The rhyming poems are very creative and fun for kids to read.

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