

# Creating Picture Books with Kids

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## I. Introductions and Project Overview

"Your assignment is to write and illustrate an original fictional story, geared for a first-grade audience, that incorporates a math lesson about basic fractions. The culminating event for this project will be an author visit to your first grade buddy classroom."

## II. Project Launch

## III. Research Other Authors' Books

## IV. Summarize Research and Create Writing Guidelines

## V. Begin Rough First Draft

## VI. Revise, Revise, Revise

1. Self Check Vs. Rubric
2. Feedback from an Adult
3. Feedback from a Peer
4. Incorporate Feedback into Book Dummy
5. Request Outside Feedback

## VII. Incorporate Feedback and Create Final Draft

## VIII. Prep for Author Visits to Buddy Classroom

## IX. Student Authors Visit Buddy Classroom

## X. Questions and Implementation Plan

## XI. Additional Resources and Contact Info

This project is documented on my blog. Here is the shortcut url to this series of posts:

<http://goo.gl/0ZeDqB> (0 is a zero)



\*The book list we used is on my blog at the following post:

<http://goo.gl/8oLcl8>

\*Some websites I used to find sample books include:

<http://www.the-best-childrens-books.org/fraction-lesson-plans.html>

<http://www.mathcats.com/grownupcats/ideabankfractions.html>

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**Books:** Story Time with Signs & Rhymes Series

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