

ABOUT JEFF



Jeff Nicholas taught elementary school for thirty-five years, primarily in fifth grade. For over half of those years, he travelled nationally to over 500 libraries, organizations and schools presenting his popular, thematically designed programs involving original poems, stories, illustrations and hands-on drawing instruction.

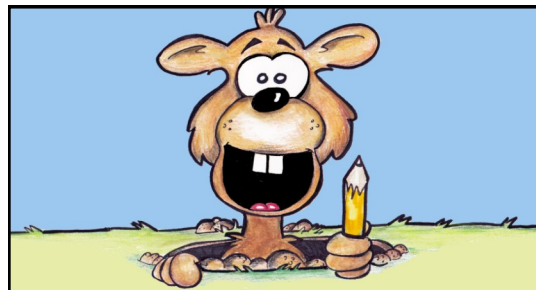
Jeff has been a published cartoonist for newspapers, magazines and instructional books. He recently published one of his stories into picture book format, **One Nasty Baby**, which can be purchased on *Amazon.com*. He also has a local television show called **Discover Your Creatoonity**.

PROGRAMS

Multiple thematic programs are available to fit your curriculum needs. *References are available upon request.*

Through these programs students learn:

- Visualization techniques needed to read, write and create effectively
- How to explore their creativity as artists and participants in the writing process
- Basic literary elements (setting, theme, point of view, conflict resolution and character development)
- Poetry elements and styles in a fun and participatory fashion
- Correlation between illustrating and writing
- Individual illustrating style through fun, hands-on drawing activities
- Story board and story webbing as tools to write and illustrate



DETAILS

Jeff is available for Artist-in-Residence programs, as well as half or full day presentations.

- Students will be engaged and encouraged to think creatively through out this interactive program
- Presentation is most effective in a classroom size or grade level size environment
- Each presentation is 50 minutes long (adjustable if needed)
- Students will learn how to develop and illustrate a short poem or story using webbing and storyboard devices.
- Simple, draw-along techniques will be demonstrated and practiced.

Pricing

\$295/half day program

\$550/full day program

Mileage may apply.

Programs are designed to be adaptable to individual school scheduling needs.

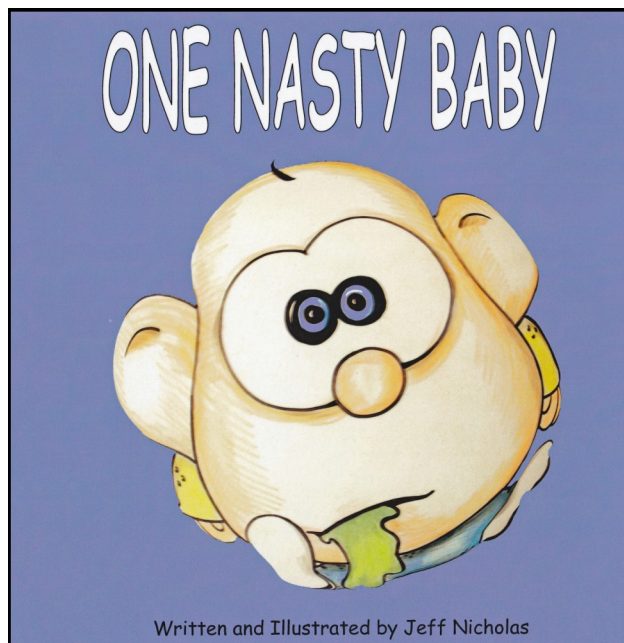


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