

Virtual Author Visits with Eric Ode

Dear School Administrator or PTSA Leader,

Thank you for considering scheduling a virtual author visit for your students. As a former elementary classroom and middle school English teacher and as a widely published author and poet, my virtual author visits are literacy-focused. They are highly interactive, making use of participatory stories, songs, and poems and emphasizing the writing and creating processes along with the importance of persistence.

"Our staff and students love Eric! He brings irresistible fun; a strong message about perseverance; immense creativity and talent; wisdom about elementary school kids' interests, abilities, and attention spans; and generous flexibility about how we would like him to tie his program with our academic goals. We highly recommend him!" - Amy Johnson, Taku Elementary, Anchorage, AK

A little about myself:

- Former elementary classroom and middle school ELA teacher
- Author of 18 traditionally published picture books and poetry collections
- Highly anthologized poet
- National award-winning singer/songwriter
- Contributing author/lyricist for Grammy nominated and Grammy award-winning albums

"My second graders completely enjoyed Skyping with Eric! He had them engaged from the moment we made contact, mixing his poetry with some songs and movement, as well as discussing his journey as a writer. It was very grade appropriate, connected beautifully to CCSS, and was a perfect culmination to our poetry studies this year. I look forward to having another virtual visit with him next year and recommend you invite him to join your students, too!"

- Heather Akiyoshi, Library Specialist, Pritchett Elem. School, Buffalo Grove, IL

Rates for the 2026/2027 school year*

Virtual author visit, elementary schools (50 min. session): \$170.00


Additional sessions (same day): \$125.00 each (max. 4 sessions total)

Virtual author visit, preschools (40 min. session): \$125.00

* I am happy to provide virtual author visits during the school day or for evening family events.

Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or need additional information or materials. Thank you for the good work you do.

Sincerely,



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