

Thank You for coming
Mrs. Eaddy

"...it was truly a pleasure to have you visit our school and speak to the children! Your presentations met them right where they are at and inspired and challenged them to look at Art in a whole new way. You should know too, how much the teachers enjoyed you, not only for their students but for what THEY learned. It was wonderful to work with you!"

Suzanne Chaikowsky
Pres. of Blue Angels Parent Assoc.
St. Mary's School

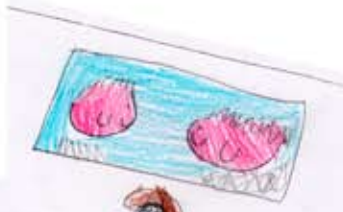
Dear Susan Eaddy, March 3, 2008
Thank you so much for visiting our school. I learned many things from you. Like how long it took for you to make the book. It took her 6 weeks to research. Also you used clay and to think what you do is clay. At first, I thought it was going to be boring but it was not.

Dream of an underwater adventure before bedtime

Author Patricia Hubbell's lulling rhymes may serve as the basis for the new children's book *Papa Fish's Lullaby* (Northword Books, \$16.95), but it's the illustrations by Nashville-based clay artist Susan Eaddy that account for much of this bedtime story's appeal. Each of the book's full-color spreads consists of a magnificent marine tableau made entirely from clay — a painstaking creative process that results in considerable payoffs for the reader.

The text follows a young fish as he makes his way through the ocean back to his father, with Eaddy's bright, wonderfully textured vistas capturing a mix of seahorses, seals, geese, whales and other creatures. Her use of sculptural materials creates a palpable sense of depth in each illustration, and the vibrant hues of blue, green, orange and purple only add to the illusion that the scenes are popping off the page. As bedtime tales go, this one has the simple lyrical appeal of a Margaret Wise Brown volume and the involving visual excitement of an *I Spy* searching game. TENNESSEAN

you are a good Artist in the whole Wild World!!!!!!
I Love Your Pictures!!!



Anna Claire will Mrs. Eaddy
Thank you for coming to a'er scchool and I want to be a illustrater.

Your presentation today was truly wonderful! Our students and staff found it to be so interesting, age-appropriate, attention-holding, and such a stimulus for connections to various areas of our curriculum such as reading, language, writing, science, etc.
Thank you for enriching all of us with your talents!!!
Mary English
4th grade teacher, Granberry Elementary

