

# GIDDINGS

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To whom it may concern:

I wanted to make a testimonial to the Dino-Buddies Art/Illustration presentation that was made during the recent Texas Word Wrangler Festival at Giddings Elementary School.

The award winning author/illustrator of the Dino-Buddies children's book series, Sprout! (aka Harry Capers) visited our school and presented to 4 classes on September 8, 2016. I have the following to say:

Engaging! Fun! Kid participation! Sprout kept student interest as he presented his adorable Dino-Buddies. There are books, videos, CD's, on-line activities, even Spanish versions of all books, featuring these cute Dino-Stars who are so well mannered and kind. Sprout had our students creating their own dinosaur illustration – all the while trying to excite future illustrators of children's books. He "worked the room," assisting, guiding and encouraging individual student effort as the children created their own special dinosaur drawing.

And just wait till you see his life-size plush dino campers, complete with simulated campfire, tent, cute bugs and realistic fireflies! You'll be wanting to roast a marshmallow along with the two Dino-Buddies characters, Pap and Trey, too!

We enjoyed having Sprout and look forward to his next visit.

Sincerely

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