



ASSEMBLIES AND WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

Assembly Description & Workshop Choices

Featured Assembly Presentations

If David is scheduled to visit your school and see each group of students once, you will not need to choose a presentation or workshop. He always gives one of his two Featured Assembly Presentations the first time he speaks to a group, tailored to the audience:

Math + Literature = Learning + Fun!

Grades K-6, 45-75 minutes depending on age of audience

With a wealth of visuals, David leads his audience on an exciting journey that combines math, science, writing and books. Children and teachers are thrilled by his unique approach that makes math more exciting than any of them ever thought possible!

An Author's Love of Math, Science and Books

Grades 6-8, 60 minutes

With props, photos and stories of his youth, the author of over 50 books talks to middle school students about his lifelong love of numbers, science and literature, and he shows how the three go together in many areas of life. Drawing upon several mathematical and scientific concepts, he draws a direct link between his childhood curiosities and his award-winning books. Presentation may include age-appropriate mathematical explorations that dramatically reinforce his points.

Workshops

If the presentation schedule at your school allows David to see some students twice, you may choose a specific workshop as a follow-up to the Featured Assembly from the list below:

Think Big: Workshop on Big Numbers

Grades 4-6, 45-60 minutes

After the featured assembly, your students will be ready to tackle some BIG problems. In this mind-stretching, interactive session, David presents exponentially more sophisticated mathematical challenges, tailored to the academic level of the group.

The Storycrafter's Art

Grades K-6, 30-60 minutes

Where do the ideas for stories come from? How does an author make a story come alive? What makes writing dramatic and vivid? These and other questions are explored in this writing or storytelling session. (For younger children, the workshop will be mostly storytelling.)

Nature's Numbers: The Math-Science Connection

Grades 1-6, 45-60 min.

While projecting magnificent photographs, David gives us a better appreciation of nature by illustrating (and acting out) some of the many ways that math and science go together. The level of math and science is tailored to the age of the group.

Family Program

Numbers, Numbers, Everywhere!

For School Age Children and their Parents (45-60 minutes)

David shows how numbers enrich us in many areas of everyday family life. He treats families to delightful storytelling, and talks about the connection between stories and numbers. In a grand finale, he provides a surprising encore to the featured assembly that students have seen during the school day.

Thank you for organizing an author visit! Don't hesitate to contact us any time if you have questions or concerns.

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