

Dear Teachers,

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to visit your class! I am so excited to join you! Your confirmed author visit with AJ Dinsmore-Mills reading ***How to Blow Your Nose by Little Tiny Elephant*** is _____.

Here are the two simple things that we need to accomplish before the visit!

1. Email or copy the **Letter to Parents**. Please write in the date and time for the event before sending it home. I am able to provide the free author visit because of sales from my book, so please encourage families to participate!
2. If there are families that prefer to use the traditional check/money and paper **Order form**, please place these in the **Envelope** provided to you until the day of the event. You can write their names on the front of the envelope to denote who has paid.

I will need just a few things for the event:

Table: A table to sit at (it can be a kids table) to sign the books

Tissues: A few boxes of tissues if you would like me to practice nose-blowing skills

Hand Sanitizer: Readily available for the kids after we are done practicing

Trash can: to throw away our tissues

On the day of the event:

The first 15 minutes when I get there, we have a few options:

1. I can set up the table with the books and disperse them to the kids. You know your class best! I can formally sign them as the kids go through the line. Just let me know!
2. Alternatively, if you want me to just pass them out while all of the kids are sitting down, we can do that.

Next: I will read the story! We will slow it down during the rhyme about nose blowing to see if the kids pick up on the saying and say it with me!

Then: We may practice the skill of nose blowing OR if you have older kids, we may talk about how to become an author (or both.) It's up to you!

To end: I will say goodbye and help get the kids transitioned into their next activity. I enjoy classroom visits with children so very much and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kindly,

AJ Dinsmore-Mills OTR/L

The Little Tinies Series: [How To Blow Your Nose by Little Tiny Elephant](#) by AJ Dinsmore-Mills OTR/L

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