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### Editorial Review

#### Review

#### **Waiting to See the Principal and Other Poems (Paperback)**

"Sottile truly captures the mind of a child in his poems. Teachers, parents, students, and anyone involved with children will instantly fall in love as they relate to the comical stories on every page. This was a book that someone recommended I read, and I am so glad that I did! As an educator, it gave me insight into my students' minds, and plenty of laughs along the way. Between my classroom and my younger family members, I can't imagine this being a book able to stay on the shelf for very long."--Jill Alcorn

#### **"Waiting to see the principle is such a delight to read** July 17, 2014

Waiting to see the principle is such a delight to read. It makes kids and adults laugh out loud. The pictures are amazing. Joe Sottile really knows how to make reading and poetry fun. If you love Shel Silverstein than you will love Waiting to See the Principal and Other Poems."--April Feyh

"Waiting to See the Principal is the latest book of joy gifted to us by poet Joe Sottile and illustrator Lori Aman. Sottile manages to capture the bumps and bruises of being a kid in school with delightful accuracy and a fabulous sense of humor. As a person who taught so many young people during the course of his career, his poetry also reflects the heart of a teacher who truly and deeply cares for his students."--Ivy W. Hofmann

#### From the Author

Joe Sottile (otherwise known as "Silly Sottile") is a children's poet, performing poet, author, and essayist. Joe taught grades 2-6 for 33 years in Rochester New York. As a teacher, he always wanted to share with others his insights into teaching, and write the Great American Novel for kids. In 2000, he retired and became a performing poet. In 2004, he published *Picture Poetry on Parade!* In 2007, he published *Waiting to See the Principal and Other Poems*. Because he cares about kids so much, including his five grandkids, Joe published in 2012 the eBook: *101 SECRETS! A BACKPACK OF INSPIRATION AND HOPE FOR TWEENS*. This is a self-help book for tweens and teens to live a happier and a more purposeful life right now, and in the future.

Joe also writes articles for magazines and newspapers, when he feels compelled to share what he thinks on certain topics. One of his essays was featured on the cover of a national magazine. He has been published in "Rejection Letters," "Teachers of Vision," "Once Upon a Time Magazine," the "English Journal," "Learning," "Woman's World," "The Gannett newspaper," and the "Messenger Post." Joe has won prizes for his prose and poetry. He is now working on a poetry recipe writing guide for kids. He is an active member of Rochester Area Children's Writers and Illustrators and loves meeting book lovers at the annual book festival in November at Monroe Community College. He loves to meet readers at children's book festivals, and perform poetry in school.

When Joe isn't writing or performing poetry, he keeps his body and mind active by riding his road bike or rolling his golf pull-cart on Rochester's fairways and greens. Joe sometimes finds time to write in his blog about how his day has unfolded.

From the Inside Flap

**Here's what kids your age thought about Silly Sottile's Poetry, Classroom Visits, School Visits, and Web site:**

**"Thank you for coming to our classroom. You are funny. Your website is funny. You write good poems."--Reva S.**

**"I loved Silly Sottile's poetry. It was really funny when we had a fire drill and then we came back to the room, and he read about a fire drill! I never knew that poetry could be so funny."--Brenna, third grader**

**Thank you for doing a presentation. I was doing poetry before you came, but now I write like really fast. We are making poem booklets. I am having fun being a poet."--Dezaray R.**

**"When I grow up, I want to be a poet. I liked all of the poems in your book .--Darcy**

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**Shirley Arrington:**

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