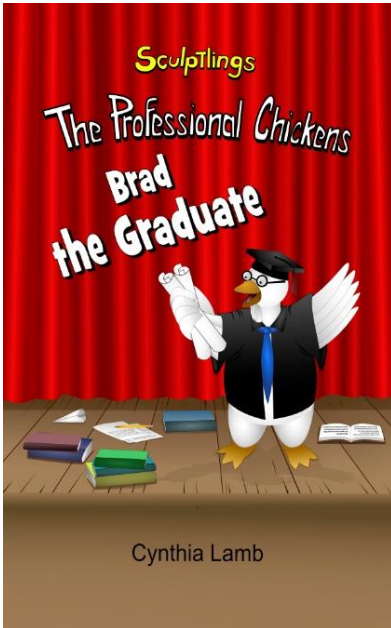




Topic and Discussion Page

Brad the Graduate

The Professional Chickens Series



Educational Book on Going To School

Brad explains, "When you learn something new, the better you become. You can do anything you want, and make learning fun!"

Brad the Graduate is a teacher who encourages a young student to go to school and to do well. He shares lessons that he learned when he was in school. Brad teaches kids the importance of eating a good breakfast before school and why we need to get a good night sleep. He also warns kids about distractions in school.

Brad's positive message is about the efforts that you make in school and how it will effect your outcome when you graduate. If you work hard, it will help you to reach your goals.

Book Topics

- Importance of a Good Education
- Making Learning Fun
- The Importance of Avoiding Distractions
- Why Learning to Read Is Important
- Importance of Asking Questions

Ideas for how to review this book with kids 3-6:

- What was the message of the story? Retell the story in your own words.
- Go back to each page and describe what is going on.
- Questions:
 - How does Brad help kids in his profession?
 - What is Brad's advice for getting good grades
 - What is a distraction?
 - What happens after you finish school and you graduate?

Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers:

- What did Brad receive when he graduated?
- What happens to the supporting character when he followed Brad's advice?
- What does Brad say about failure?
- What does Brad say about distractions?
- What stops you from concentrating in school? (What about at home?)
- How can you make learning fun?
- What happens after you graduate from school?
- What does success mean to you?
- What do you want to be when you graduate?

Compare Books

Try comparing the story Brad the Graduate with other Sculptlings Books, such as Lee the Ukulele Player and compare the 2 messages.

- Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same? Example: Both Characters teach others how to succeed. There are distractions in both stories while others are trying to learn and behave.