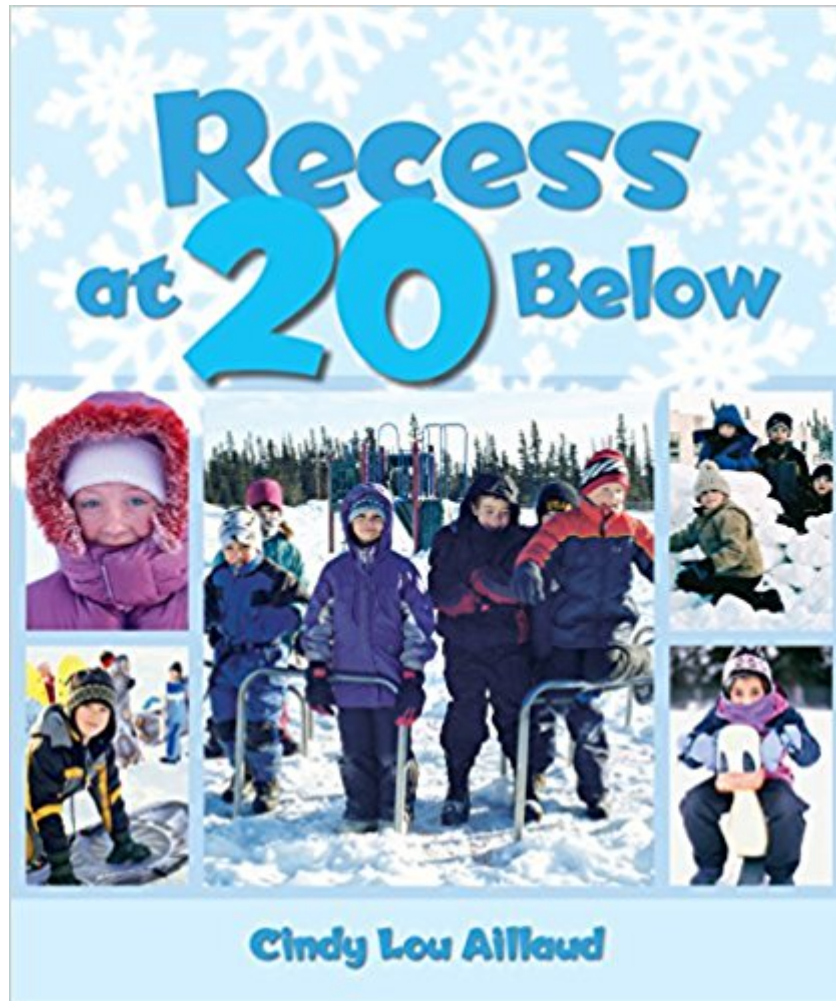




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Recess At 20 Below



Synopsis

The temperature outside is 20 below zero. Is school cancelled? Nope. How about recess outside? No way! ã Å Learn from the kids point of view about what it is like playing during recess when it is really cold,,, how it sounds outside, how it tastes outside, how it looks, and even how it smells when the thermometer says it's 20 below. What happens when you put on layer after layer of clothing to avoid frostbite and then hit the playground? Did you see the tiny ice crystals in the air and hear your boots make a loud crunch, crunch, crunch sound when you walked? ã Å Pictures and words in 32 pages make have made this book ã Å popular all over North America because all the kids want to know what happens at 20 below zero

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 5

Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3 ã Å Through minimal text, a girl describes dressing for and enjoying recess in Alaska, even when it is 20 degrees below zero. Colorful, clear photographs, many framed against pastel backgrounds imprinted with snowflakes, show the various items of clothing the children put on and their playground activities, such as sledding, making forts, and playing soccer or football. Telling pictures feature frozen eyelashes, hair, and eyebrows, as well as the mounds of clothing when recess is over. The only thing that stops these students from going outside for a

break from their studies is a temperature lower than 20 below or a random

moose.~œCassandra A. Lopez, Northfield Elementary School, Ellicott City, MD Copyright
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K-Gr. 3. Aillaud, who wrote the text and took the photos here, teaches elementary physical
education in Delta Junction, Alaska, a town at the end of the Alaska Highway, above the Arctic
Circle. By focusing on one school activity--outdoor recess (the cut-off point for the school's outdoor
recess is 20 below), she demonstrates how cold things get and how kids deal with it and still have
plenty of fun. The first-person narrative, from a student's perspective, explains the arduous process
of suiting up for the outdoors, then follows the kids as they sled, adapt to playground equipment
buried under snow, make snow forts and tunnels, and even play soccer and football. Twenty-five
color photographs capture marvelous details: snow mounds, a moose on the playground, kids
whose eyelashes are weighed down by ice. Aillaud, who won a Fulbright Memorial Fund
Scholarship in 2000 and was selected as a Disney Teacher of the Year, gives a familiar school-day
activity a whole new meaning in delightful, intriguing fashion. Connie FletcherCopyright ~©
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Very expensive for a few photos.. this is NOT a story like I thought I was purchasing. It is just some
photos with a few words hereNthere.

Love this book. It's written in such a way that captures the kids attention (and grownups too) and the
colorful pictures add life to the book. I've lived in Alaska all of my life, (so I know first hand of the
cold) but bought the book for a young friend who lives in a warm climate. After reading the book, I
decided I'm going to buy one for myself as well!

I shared this book with my grandson's second grade class and left it for the students to read during
recreational reading. They all wanted a closer look! The colorful photos and snappy text bring this
recess experience to life for kids, parents, and grandparents. As a former teacher, I could relate to
all the preparation required for sending children outside on a nippy day. It is obvious this author has
authentic background as a teacher in Alaska.

Great book. Loaded with figurative language and imagery. Paragraphs are mostly clear examples of

different text structures. Cute photos. Fairly quick read.

It's a cute look at recess in Alaska with great pictures!

My students truly enjoyed this pictures!

I ordered this book for my second grade students and they absolutely loved it!

Great

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