



Allyson Fisher, author of **BAGEL FINDS HIS CENTER** will be visiting our school!

**In a world of comparison, being YOU
is the YUMMIEST thing of all.**

Bagel looks around his new home and sees a birthday cake, a cinnamon bun, a cookie, and....OH DEAR! He catches a glimpse of his reflection in the glass and can't help but compare himself to the others. No sprinkles or swirls, just a BARE bagel. And what's worse: his belly is missing!

Join the deliciously desperate search as Bagel sets off on an outie- and innie- journey, with his tasty friends by his side. Will he find something to fill in his silly see-through tummy... or discover he was WHOLE all along?

Playful, lyrical storytelling makes this a delightful read-aloud while the charming full-spread illustrations invite children to linger over every delicious page. *Bagel Finds His Center* is an uplifting and timeless story that celebrates individuality, self-worth, and the beauty of embracing what makes each person unique. A wonderful resource for families and educators of young children.

Key production features:

- 🌸 beautiful endpapers
- 🌸 gold foil and spot UV finishes on cover
- 🌸 playful interior typography
- 🌸 includes double-sided dust jacket with pun poster!

Students and families:

Purchase your copy in advance by visiting allysonfisher.com or your local bookstore or favorite online retailer. Bring your book to the author visit event to be autographed!

Bagel Finds His Center

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Illustrator: Jan Schmidt

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Key points:

- Social emotional learning
- Celebrating differences
- Self-confidence
- Friendship
- Self-love

About the Author

Allyson Fisher is a pediatric nutritionist with a master's degree in food science and clinical nutrition from NYU. She started writing for fun—now words and rhymes love to dance around in her mind. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, and enjoys escaping to her happy place out east with her family and their quirky Westie puppy, Maisie. Whole grain bagels are her favorite.

About the Illustrator

Jan Schmidt lived, worked, and raised a family in Brooklyn for over three decades, contributing to many imaginative art projects and exhibits. Now based in Connecticut, Jan works from a butter-yellow farmhouse with her husband and dog, Pippy. Pumpernickel bagels are her favorite.