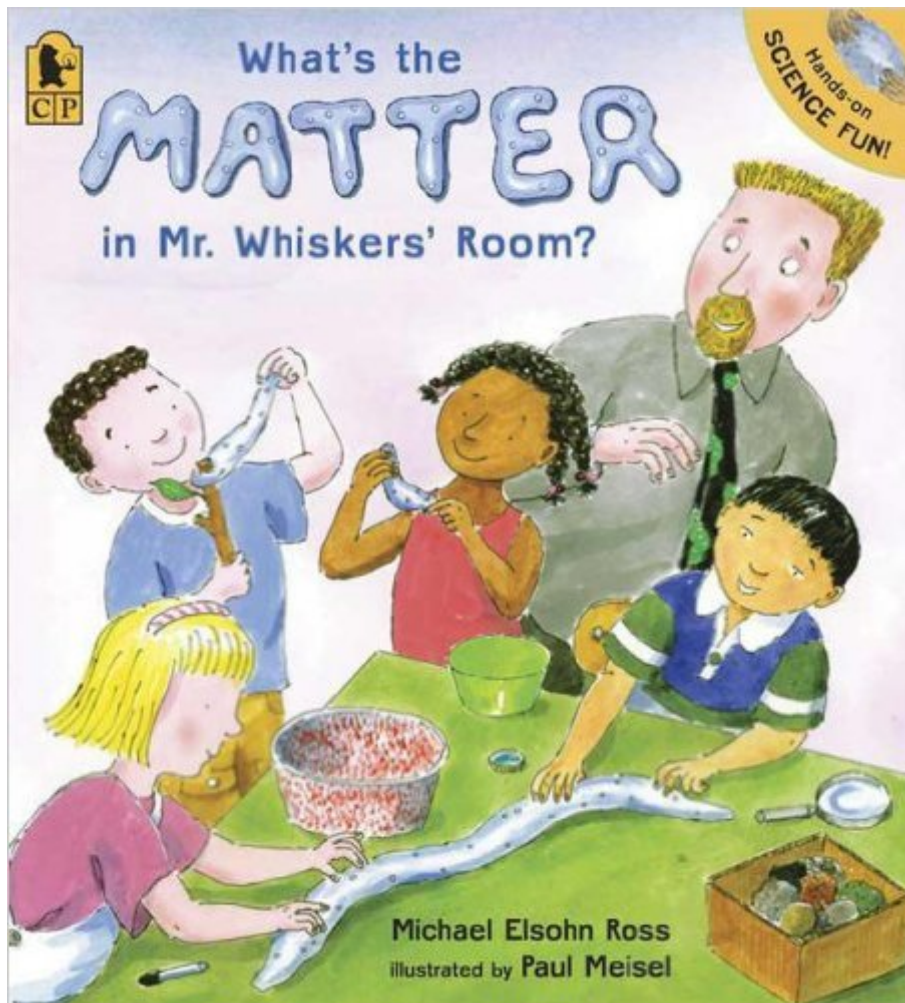


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# What's The Matter In Mr. Whiskers' Room?



## Synopsis

"Oh, to be a kid in Mr. Whiskers's™ primary science classes! The next best thing is doing hands-on explorations at school or at home with this guide." — KIRKUS REVIEWSMr. Whiskers, the teacher, has that wild look in his eyes again. That's™ the look that means, Get ready for hands-on science! This time the subject matter is . . . matter. Using seven science stations, Mr. Whiskers encourages his kids to use all their senses to make observations and draw conclusions. Everyone's™ a scientist in Mr. Whiskers's™ class, where hands-on mini-experiments lead to Big Ideas™ and promote an ongoing passion for independent, open-ended discovery.

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

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## Customer Reviews

I loved this book, but it was a little long for one sitting of elementary aged students (K-3). Broken into smaller arts as you do the experiments over a week or two it works great.

Excellent book to share as a read-aloud to introduce Solids, Liquids, and Gases. It's an entertaining read for 2nd graders!

I don't understand why there aren't any other Mr. Whiskers books! This one is fantastic. I read it with

my 4-, 5-, and 11-year-old home schoolers, after reading Dr. Seuss's Bartholomew and the Oobleck and making our own oobleck out of corn starch and water. It kept all their attention (it did help that the little ones still had oobleck to play with while listening). The little ones have already asked to do all the other activities in the book. I loved how realistic yet polite and educational the characters' interactions were. One of Mr. Whiskers' students wants everything to be all his, and another is preoccupied with booger humor, but they all make meaningful comments that make good models for my kids of things they could say while observing. Mr. Whiskers is the model of an excellent science teacher, allowing kids to try things out for themselves and make their own observations, which he then rephrases to teach them the basics of matter.

great book to teach about solids, liquids and gases. The activities in the book are easily copied. Reliable delivery. Thanks!

I was hoping this book would have more suggested experiments that it did. I still have not used it in my classroom, but I hope I will get to in the future. Might be better for parents than teachers...

The book was very helpful to teach my lesson. I will be using this book several times over the years! Great book.

When broken into sections the book becomes a GREAT unit plan on Matter! Great exploratory approach.

Educational and makes learning about "matter" fun.

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