

Author: Chris Van Dusen

School: RSU 13

Visit Reflection: “All of the children in the two schools that Chris Van Dusen visited were enthralled. He had boundless energy and, because the children had heard most of his books before, and because he could recite his books from memory, only added to the excitement. When the children first learned that he would be their author for the visit there was cheering. His book Circus Ship was their favorite as they all looked for the hidden animals. He did a large group talk first and then went to the classrooms of all the grades. Seeing his first and second and third drafts of his pictures let the students see that not every picture drawn is the best it can be and to not give up.” - Ellen R. Spring, School Library Media Specialist, November 28, 2016

