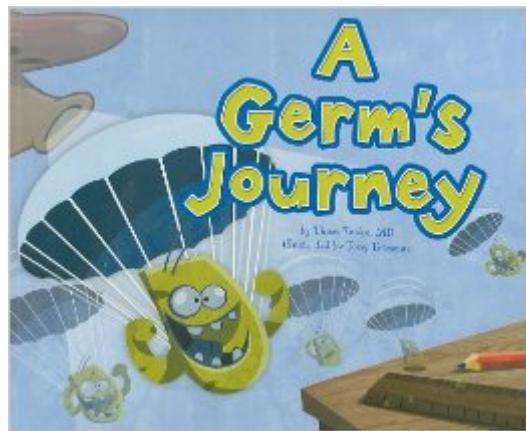


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# A Germ's Journey (Follow It!)



## **Synopsis**

Where did your cold germ come from? Andâ •ACHOO!â •where is it going next? A germ's journey is filled with snuffles, sniffles, and sneezes. Pack your bags, and get ready to follow it!

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 6 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

My preschool students LOVED this story about germs on the attack. During a unit on staying healthy...this was the perfect read aloud that was informative, allowed for imagination, participation, and extension activities.....all while being very entertained.

I purchased this book to compliment a unit on germs and the immune system. Because this book was written in such a fun way, my 4 year old son grabbed the concept of how germs spread very quickly. Although I have repeatedly asked him to cover his cough, this book gave him a visual reasoning of why. I recommend this book because it is very educational, but is written in a way that immediately connects with children. I'm happy to have this in our home library.

I was having a hard time convincing my 4 year old granddaughter to wash her hands after....Ya

Know! She couldn't see the germs and at 4 what you can't see doesn't exist. This little gem of a book did the trick. It has enough of an "ick" factor to make it interesting without being scary. Required reading for the almost-ready-for-big-school set.

I bought this for my 3 (going on 4) year old son to help provide a visual and concrete example of what germs are and how they work. He has asked me to read it to him multiple times and of all the germ books I bought, this one seems to have had the most impact. It does not focus a lot of how to prevent germs from spreading, but it does describe how easily they can be spread and how quickly they can travel. I have to admit I was a little disappointed in the fact that they don't spend time talking about germ prevention (covering your mouth, washing hands, etc.), but as one piece of the overall lesson I think that this book did its job. There are cartoon pictures of the germs which give them personality and make them seem like a very big problem. After reading this book (and a couple of others) he has definitely become more germ conscious. A good follow-up book may be The Berenstain Bears Come Clean for school which does talk quite a bit about washing hands and proper coughing methods.

This book is awesome! I am doing a whole unit on health with my 1st graders, and one of the topics is, of course, hygiene. They loved it! They were thoroughly entertained, grossed out (which is good, in this case), and informed. The illustrations make this one of the coolest informational books I've ever seen for little kids. All of the kids were very engaged and fascinated. They begged me to read it to them again! So glad I bought this book.

I am an RN and will be using this book, along with others, to teach the children at the Preschool the importance of washing their hands, " A Germ's Journey" shows how germ get carried from one person to another, an how one can stop the journey if they wash their hands. It is written to be understandable to all children of all ages.

I read this to my 3-4 year old class. They followed the Germ's Journey intently, and the story launched us into a lively discussion at the end about where to find germs especially in our noses!! I would definitely recommend this as a read aloud for all preschoolers and maybe 1st to 2nd graders, depending upon reading level.

I thought this book was really cute and demonstrates the principles of disease transmission and

reason for handwashing. My daughter and I used this as a resource for her Kindergarten science project on handwashing.

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