

## Dragons DO Eat Homework

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### Howie

This is terrible,” Eddie groaned. His friends Liza, Melody, and Howie stood beside him in front of Bailey City Elementary. *(picture: four friends looking at a brick building)*

Melody patted Eddie on the shoulder. “Don’t worry. There aren’t any monsters or aliens in there.” *(picture of monsters and aliens)*

“Oh yes, there are,” Eddie said. “They’re called TEACHERS!”

“Teachers aren’t bad guys,” Howie said. *(picture of bandits and pirates)*

“Oh, yeah?” Eddie sputtered. “Then tell me what’s good about school?”

“I like math and spelling,” Howie said. “But the very best part of school is . . . homework!” *(picture of Howie kissing a homework page).*