

What are they doing... while I'm at school?



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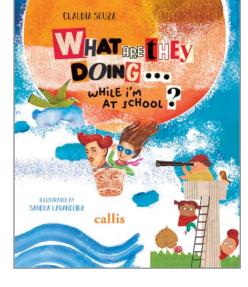
Every little child wants to know what their parents are doing while they are at kindergarten. The standard answer would be: Mom and Dad are working

This answer belongs to a traditional way of education: Children MUST go to kindergarten because their parent MUST work, otherwise they would stay at home together. In reality, parents enjoy having a life beyond family, and children love going to kindergarten and playing together with their friends. It is important to invite children to imagine their parents' lives beyond themselves and help parents to overcome the feelings of guilt because they "abandon" their children at school.

The end of the text closes the circle of the temporary separation and offers security to the children and the parents.

The child psychologist Claudia Souza has drawn an antithesis to the traditional concept. Together with the cheerful and colorful illustrations by Sandra Lavandeira, her story tells of the diversity and joy of contemporary families.

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