

GOING TO SCHOOL

Alexander, C. Lucy and the Bully. When a mean classmate in preschool wrecks Lucy's artwork, she discovers that they can be friends once he stops being jealous of her.

j PAR PIC Alexander

Allard, H. Miss Nelson is Back. When their teacher has to go away for a week, the kids in room 207 plan to "really act up."

jP Allard

Anholt, C. Billy and the Big New School. Billy is nervous about starting school, but as he cares for a sparrow that eventually learns to fly on its own, he realizes that he too

can look after himself. jP Anholt

Baker, R. Lizard Walinsky. Lizard, a girl who only likes dinosaurs, and Spider, a boy who loves dinosaurs, spiders, and other creepy things, have a great time together until first grade begins and they are sent to different schools.

jP Baker

Bateman, T. The Bully Blockers Club. When Lottie is bothered by a bully at school, she helps start a club where everyone is welcome.

j PAR PIC Bateman

Bloom, S. The Bus For Us. On her first day of school, Tess wonders what the school bus will look like.

jP Bloom

Bowen, A. The Great Math Tattle Battle. Harley Harrison, the biggest tattle-tale and best math student in second grade, meets his match in both areas when Emma Jean Smith joins him Mr. Hall's class.

j PAR PIC Bowen

Brown, M. D.W.'s Guide to Preschool. D.W., Arthur's little sister, tells all about what it is like to be in preschool, including essential information about such topics as bathroom breaks, storing things in a cubbie, and sharing at play time.

jP Brown

Buzzeo, T. Adventure Annie Goes to Kindergarten. Even though there are rules to follow, a little girl who loves adventure has an exciting first day of kindergarten.

jP Buzzeo

Cazet, D. Never Spit On Your Shoes. First grader Arnie tells his mother about his tiring first day at school, while the illustrations reveal the mayhem he is leaving out of his

account. jP Cazet

Child, L. I Am Too Absolutely Small for School. When Lola is worried about starting school, her older brother Charlie reassures her.

jP Child

Cohen, M. When Will I Read? Impatient to begin reading, a first-grader doesn't realize that there is more to reading than books.

jE Cohen

Cohen, M. Will I Have a Friend? Jim's anxieties on his first day of school are happily forgotten when he makes a new friend. jP Cohen

Couric, K. The Brand New Kid. Lazlo, who has just moved to the United States from Hungary, is ostracized at school until two girls have the courage to befriend him.
j PAR PIC Couric

Danneberg, J. First Day Jitters. Sarah is afraid to start at a new school, but both she and the reader are in for a surprise when she gets to her class. jP Dannenberg

Davis, K. Kindergarten Rocks! Dexter knows everything there is to know about kindergarten and is not at all scared about his first day there, but his stuffed dog, Rufus, is very nervous. jP Davis

DeGroat, D. Brand-New Pencils, Brand-New Books. Gilbert's excitement over starting first grade turns to worry that the teacher will be mean, the work too hard, and his classmates too unfriendly, but throughout the day there are pleasant surprises.
jP deGroat

De Paola, T. The Art Lesson. Having learned to be creative in drawing pictures at home, young Tommy is dismayed when he goes to school and finds the art lesson there much more regimented. jP dePaola

Dewdney, A. Llama Llama Misses Mama. Llama Llama experiences separation anxiety on his first day of nursery school. jP Dewdney

Finchler, J. Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10. A first-grade boy is shocked, then pleased, when he discovers that his teacher has a life away from school. jP Finchler

Flood, B. I'll go to school if---. Afraid of the first day of school, a boy says that he will attend only if he can go on a rocket or a lion, but his imaginative suggestions are balanced by Mom's practicality. jP Flood

Fraser, M. I.Q. goes to school. Mrs. Furber brings I.Q., a rat, to be the classroom pet, but he has hopes of becoming Student of the Week. jP Fraser

Grindley, S. It's My School. Tom is not happy that his younger sister, Alice, is starting kindergarten at his school. jP Grindley

Hall, K. My New School. A young boy shows the reader, and someone hidden until the end, all around his school, pointing out the different rooms, demonstrating things he has learned to do, and sharing his favorite book. jE Hall

Henkes, K. Chrysanthemum. Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it. jP Henkes

Henkes, K. Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later. jP Henkes

Hennessy, B.G. School Days. Rhyming text and illustrations describe the familiar faces and objects of a day at school. jP Hennessy

Horse, H. Little Rabbit Goes to School. Little Rabbit takes his favorite toy, Charlie Horse, along for his first day of school and when there is trouble, he blames it all on Charlie. jP Horse

Howe, J. When You Go To Kindergarten. Texts and photographs explain what it is like to go to kindergarten. j 372.218 H856

Jabar, C. Alice Ann Gets Ready For School. Alice Ann experiences both fun and anxiety as she gets ready for the biggest event in her life. jP Jabar

Klein, A. Max Goes to School. During his day at school, Max listens to and writes a story, plays on the playground, and eats lunch. jE Klein

Lasky, K. Lunch Bunnies. Clyde, the rabbit, is ready to start school, but after talking with his brother, he is worried about what will happen at lunchtime. jP Lasky

Lindbergh, R. The Awful Aardvarks Go to School. When a pack of mischievous aardvarks go to school, the results (alphabetically listed) are delightfully disastrous. jP Lindbergh

London, J. Froggy Goes to School. Froggy is nervous about his first day of school, but, even though it's hard to sit still, he has a wonderful time. jP London

Marshall, J. The Cut-Ups Cut Loose. At the end of summer Spud and Joe eagerly return to school for more practical jokes, unaware that Principal Lamar J. Spurple is out of retirement and awaiting them. jP Marshall

McGeorge, C. Boomer Goes to School. Boomer the golden retriever accompanies his owner to school for show-and-tell. jP McGeorge

McGhee, A. Countdown to Kindergarten. Ten days before the start of kindergarten, a preschooler can not tie her shoes by herself and fears the worst. jP McGhee

McGhee, A. Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth. A first grader is frightened on her first day of school after hearing a rumor that her teacher is a 300-year-old alien with a purple tongue who steals baby teeth from her students. jP McGhee

McNaughton, C. Once Upon an Ordinary School Day. Colin's day started out like every other day - his breakfast was ordinary, his walk to school was ordinary, even his

thoughts were ordinary. But the new teacher at school changed all that when he challenges all the children to use their imagination! jP McNaughton

Morrow, T. Panda Goes to School. Panda is about to have a BIG day: he's going to school for the very first time. But in a funny and sweet example of transferring fears to others, Panda worries about Mama, not himself. *Won't she be lonely if he's away? Who will make lunch with her?* Mama has a reassuring answer for all his anxieties—but when he enters the classroom, Panda's still unhappy. Then, a sympathetic teacher and a wise idea from Mama make everything okay after all. jP Morrow

Myers, C. Wings. Ikarus Jackson, the new boy in school, is outcast because he has wings. But his resilient spirit inspires one girl to speak up for him in this thought provoking story about celebrating individuality. j PAR PIC Myers

Numeroff, L. If You Take a Mouse to School. If you take a mouse to school, he'll ask you for your lunch box. When you give him your lunch box, he'll want a sandwich to go in it. Then he'll need a notebook and some pencils. He'll probably want to share your backpack, too ... jP Numeroff

Portis, A. Kindergarten Diary. Annalina's diary entries reflect her feelings and experiences as she goes from being afraid to go to kindergarten to loving it during her first month of school. jP Portis

Poydar, N. The Bad-News Report Card. Fearing that her report card will not contain good news, Isabel tries to devise a way to hide it from her parents. jP Poydar

Quackenbush, R. First Grade Jitters. A small boy wonders what first grade will be like, but is not sure that he wants to find out. jP Quackenbush

Rathmann, P. Ruby the Copycat. Ruby insists on copying Angela, until her teacher helps her discover her own creative resources. jP Rathmann

Rosenberry, V. Vera's First Day of School. Vera cannot wait for the day when she starts school, but the first day does not go exactly as she has anticipated. jP Rosenberry

Scieszka, J. Baloney, Henry P. A transmission received from outer space in a combination of different Earth languages tells of an alien schoolboy's fantastic excuse for being late to school again. jP Scieszka

Scieszka, J. Math Curse. When the teacher tells her class that they can think of almost everything as a math problem, one student acquires a math anxiety which becomes a real curse. jP Scieszka

Scotton, R. Splat the Cat. A nervous Splat finds his first day at Cat School much better than he expected. jP Scotton

Shannon, D. David Goes to School. David's activities in school include chewing gum, talking out of turn, and engaging in a food fight, causing his teacher to say over and over, "No, David!" jP Shannon

Slate, J. Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready For Kindergarten. Introduces the letters of the alphabet as Miss Bindergarten and her students get ready for kindergarten. jP Slate

Van Leeuwen, J. Amanda Pig, First Grader. Amanda is very excited about starting first grade, and although everything is not exactly as she expected, she soon begins learning to read and finding her way. jE Van Leeuwen

Van Leeuwen, J. Amanda Pig, School Girl. Amanda Pig's first day of school is every bit as wonderful as she always hoped it would be. jE Van Leeuwen

Van Leeuwen, J. Oliver Pig at School. During Oliver Pig's first day at school, he builds with blocks, plays with his toy dinosaur, and makes a new friend. jE Van Leeuwen

Wells, R. Emily's First 100 Days of School. Starting with number one for the first day of school, Emily learns the numbers to one hundred in many different ways. jP Wells

Wells, R. Mama, Don't Go! Yoko loves kindergarten, but she doesn't want her mother to leave--until her new friend helps her realize that "mothers always come back."
jE Wells

Wells, R. Timothy Goes to School. Timothy learns about being accepted and making friends during the first week of his first year at school. jP Wells

Wells, R. Timothy's Tales from Hilltop School. A collection of six stories featuring the teachers and students of Hilltop School as they learn about taking turns, working together, and never giving up. jP Wells

Wilson, S. George Hogglesberry : Grade School Alien. George Hogglesberry, the new second grade student from the planet Frollop II, gets help from his teacher and classmates with fitting in and with his performance in the fall school play. jP Wilson

Yolen, J. How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? Explains how little dinosaurs should behave during a typical school day. jP Yolen

FOR OLDER READERS

Kline, S. Horrible Harry and Song Lee Series. The two series tell about the happenings in Miss Mackle's second-grade classroom through the eyes of Horrible Harry and Song Lee. j Kline

Park, B. Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus. In her own words, a young girl describes her feelings about starting kindergarten and what she does when she decides not to ride the bus home. j Park

Whybrow, I. Little Wolf's Book of Badness. Little Wolf has been behaving too courteously, so his parents send him to his uncle's Big Bad Wolf school to learn to be a proper wolf. j Whybrow

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