

Blake, Stephanie. I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL

Simon the rabbit does not want to go to his first day of school, but by the time his mother comes to take him home, he is having such a good time that he does not want to leave.

Brown, Marc Tolon. D.W.'s GUIDE TO PRESCHOOL.

D.W., Arthur's sister, tells everything about preschool, including the essential topics such as bathroom breaks, storing things in cubbies, and sharing at play time.

Carlson, Nancy L. FIRST GRADE, HERE I COME!

Henry tells his mother he did not like his first day of first grade, but as he describes what he did, he realizes that he might enjoy it after all.

Carlson, Nancy L. LOOK OUT KINDERGARTEN, HERE I COME!

Even though Henry is looking forward to kindergarten, he is not sure about staying once he gets there.

Cox, Judy. CARMEN LEARNS ENGLISH

Newly-arrived in the United States from Mexico, Carmen is apprehensive about going to school and learning English.

Davis, Katie, I'M TELLING YOU, DEX, KINDERGARTEN ROCKS!

Dexter knows everything about kindergarten but his stuffed dog, Rufus, is very nervous.

Edwards, Becky. MY FIRST DAY AT NURSERY SCHOOL

On the first day of preschool, a little girl misses her mother, but on the second day she is excited to go back.

Edwards, Pamela. DINOSAUR STARTS SCHOOL

Dinosaur worries about the first day of school, but with the help of a reassuring classmate he finds that school can be fun.

Gorbachev, Valeri. CHICKEN CHICKENS GO TO SCHOOL

Two little chickens are worried about the first day of school and hope that they will make new friends.

Harper, Jamie. MISS MINGO AND THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Miss Mingo helps all her students overcome their shyness on the first day of school.

Henkes, Kevin. WEMBERLY WORRIED

A mouse named Wemberly, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of school.

Hest, Amy. OFF TO SCHOOL, BABY DUCK

Baby duck is afraid to go to school, but Grandpa helps out.

London, Jonathan. 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.

Mackall, Dandi Daley. FIRST DAY

The first day of school starts out filled with doubt, but after facing fear of the big kids, reciting the alphabet, and learning about recess, a child looks forward to the next day.

McCourt, Lisa. READY FOR KINDERGARTEN, STINKY FACE?

A mother reassures her son when he imagines increasingly silly things that might go wrong on his first day of kindergarten.

McGhee, Alison. COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

Ten days before the start of kindergarten, a preschooler cannot tie her shoes by herself and fears the worst.

Milgrim, David. EDDIE GETS READY FOR SCHOOL

As young Eddie goes through his checklist to get ready for school, his mother does not agree with all of his choices.

Millman, Isaac. MOSES GOES TO SCHOOL

Moses and his friends enjoy the first day of school at their special school for the deaf where they use sign language to talk to each other.

Moss, Peggy, ONE OF US

Roberta is welcomed by different groups on her first day at a new school, only to be told she does not fit in with them for some reason, but by the next day, members of each group have begun to see that they do not have to be alike in every way.

Parish, Herman. **AMELIA BEDELIA'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

A literal-minded first-grader's first day of school is filled with confusing adventures, much to her delight.

Plourde, Lynn. **DINO PETS GO TO SCHOOL**

A boy brings various dinosaurs to school, but discovers that neither the loudest, nor the tallest, nor the smartest is suited to the classroom. Includes facts about dinosaurs.

Poydar, Nancy. **FIRST DAY, Hooray!**

All over town, Ivy Green, and her bus driver and her teacher and all the other school employees get ready for the first day of school.

Rankin, Joan. **FIRST DAY**

Little Haybillybun is not the only one who is worried about the first day of preschool.

Rosenberry, Vera. **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.

Slate, Joseph. **MISS BINDERGARTEN GETS READY FOR KINDERGARTEN**

Miss Bindergarten introduces the letters of the alphabet as and her students get ready for kindergarten.

Strauss, Linda. **PRESCHOOL DAY HOORAY!**

Rhyming text and illustrations describe a young child's activities during a day at nursery school.

Sturges, Philemon. **I LOVE SCHOOL!**

A brother and sister describe the things they love to do during their day in kindergarten.

Thompson, Lauren. **MOUSE'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

When he goes to school, Mouse finds a world of new objects and new friends.

Van Leeuwen, Jean. **AMANDA PIG, SCHOOLGIRL.**

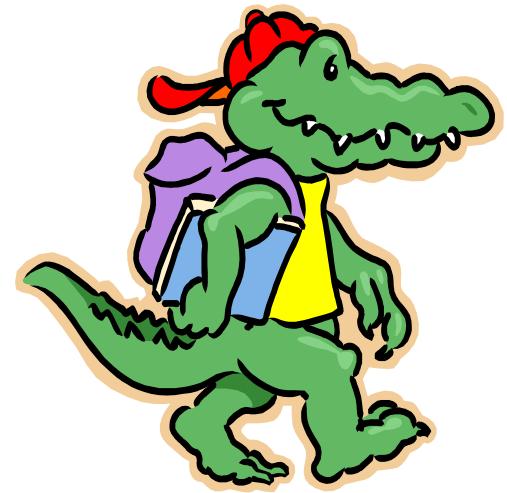
Amanda Pig's first day of school is every bit as wonderful as she always hoped it would be.

Wild, Margaret. **TOM GOES TO KINDERGARTEN**

When Tom, a young panda, goes to his very first day of kindergarten, his whole family stays and plays and wishes they could be in kindergarten too.

Starting School

A few of the many good books about starting school from the Picture Book section



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