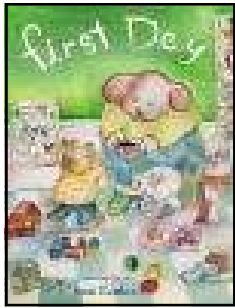


**G**oing to school means change, and sometimes change can be scary! These books should help ease your child's transition to school, and some even celebrate the last day of the year!



**FIRST DAY**

By Joan Rankin E RANKI

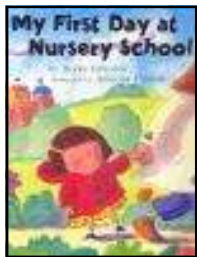
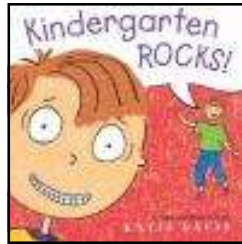
How Haybillybun and his mother each experience the first day of school is at the heart of this warm and funny story, just right for little ones and their parents who all must face their own first days

sooner or later.

**KINDERGARTEN ROCKS!**

By Katie Davis E DAVIS

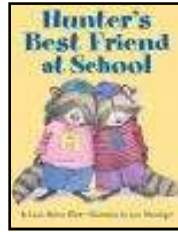
Dexter knows everything there is to know about kindergarten and is not at all scared about his first day there, but his stuffed dog, Rufus, is very nervous.



**MY FIRST DAY AT NURSERY SCHOOL**

By Becky Edwards E EDWAR

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



**HUNTER'S BEST FRIEND AT SCHOOL**

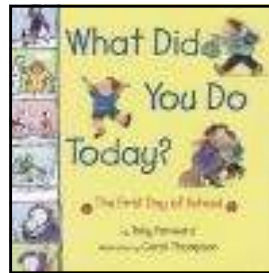
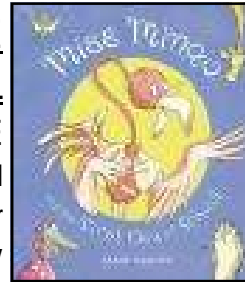
By Laura Elliot E ELLIO

Hunter is not sure what to do when his best friend Stripe starts acting up at preschool.

**MISS MINGO AND THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

By Jamie Harper E HARPE

Miss Mingo helps all of the animal students in her class overcome their shyness on the first day of school by encouraging them to share something special about themselves.



**WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?**

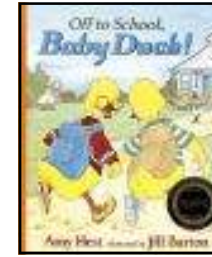
By Toby Forward E FORWA

This charming story follows the day of a young boy and his working mother. Even though they're in different places, the soft, lively illustrations show that they're never far from each other's thoughts. And when it's time to go home, they'll both be ready for a hug and eager to ask, "What did you do today?"

**THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

By Tony Johnston J-2 JOHNS

Even though they are not in the same class, two young friends, Sparky and Eddie, are glad that they decided to give school a try.



**OFF TO SCHOOL BABY DUCK!**

By Amy Hest E HEST

Baby Duck experiences the fear of the first day of school, but with a little help from Grampa, everything turns out okay in the end.

**WHEN AN ELEPHANT COMES TO SCHOOL**

By Jan Ormerod E ORMER

The first day of school is hard, especially when you are an elephant. But with the help of some new friends, any elephant could get into the swing of things.



**HERBIE JONES SAILS INTO SECOND GRADE**

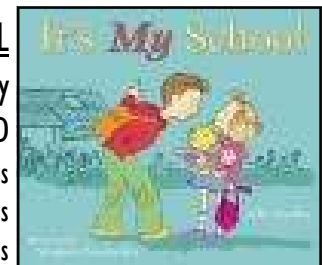
By Suzy Kline J-2 KLINE

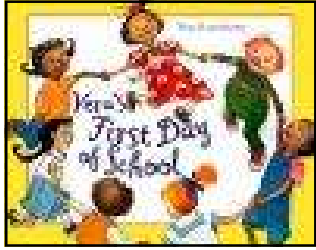
Herbie meets a new teacher and makes a new friend on his first day of second grade.

**IT'S MY SCHOOL**

By Sally Grindley E GRIND

Tom is not happy that his younger sister, Alice, is starting kindergarten at his school.





## VERA'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

By Vera Rosenberry

The first day of school can be both thrilling and scary.

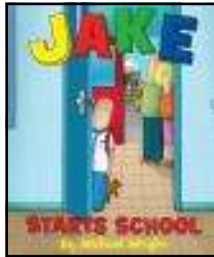
With charm and gentle

humor, Vera Rosenberry explores all the different feelings associated with this important milestone.

## JAKE STARTS SCHOOL

By Michael Wright E WRIGH

It's Jake's first day of school. He doesn't want his mom and dad to leave him there, alone. Will Jake ever be able to stay at school on his own? The answer will delight and reassure children and their (anxious) parents!



## HARRY AND THE DINOSAURS GO TO SCHOOL

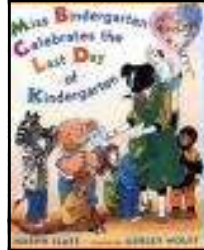
By Ian Whybrow E WHYBR

On Harry's first day at his new school he is not sure whether to bring his bucket of dinosaurs, but in the end, the dinosaurs help him make a friend.

## READY, SET, PRESCHOOL!

By Anna Hays E HAYS

A collection of simple stories, poems, and picture games designed to prepare children for preschool. Includes a guide for parents.



## MISS BINDERGARTEN Series

By Joseph Slate E SLATE

Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of Kindergarten

Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the Last Day of Kindergarten

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten

Miss Bindergarten Has a Wild Day in Kindergarten

Miss Bindergarten Plans a Circus With Kindergarten

Miss Bindergarten Stays Home from Kindergarten

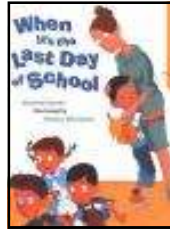
Miss Bindergarten Takes a Field Trip With Kindergarten

Enjoy Kindergarten with Miss Bindergarten and her class!

## WHEN IT'S THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

By Maribeth Boelts E BOELT

When it comes to excited kids, not many days can compete with the last day of school. And this is the perfect book to cap off the school year for both kids and teachers.



## NO MORE PENCILS, NO MORE BOOKS, NO MORE TEACHER'S DIRTY LOOKS!

By Diane deGroat E DEGRO

Humorous and reassuring, this story perfectly captures the bittersweet emotions of the last day of school. As Gilbert's class says good-bye to Mrs.

## LAST DAY, HOORAY!

By Nancy Poydar E POYDA

The last day of school is finally here. For Ivy and her friends it's time to take down pictures, clean shelves, and say good-bye. But there is also time for one last surprise!



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## BOOKS about starting preschool, kindergarten, and grade school

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