



Preparing for Kindergarten (K5) and Kindergarten Readiness (KR) is just an adventure away. Read a book with your little one today! Visit your local bookstore or library to enjoy this recommended reading list.

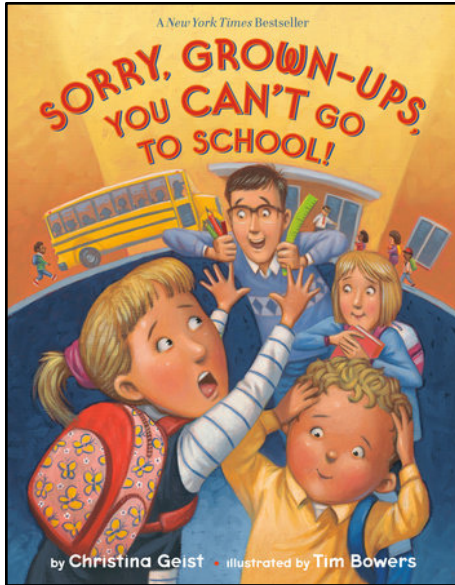
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### *How to Be Kind in Kindergarten*

by D.J. Steinberg, illustrated by Ruth Hammond

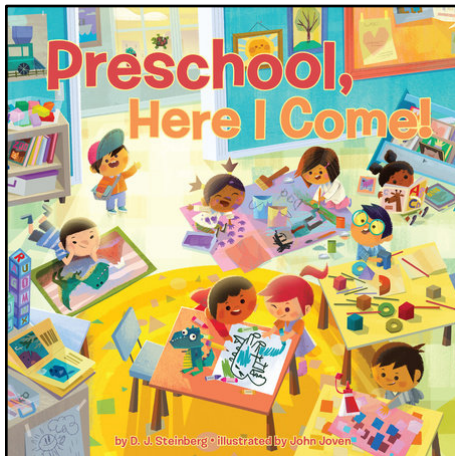
*How to Be Kind in Kindergarten* is an adorable handbook for little kids that teaches them how to show kindness to others. From taking turns on the swings to sharing toys, these sweet, simple tips offer guidance to all new kindergarteners.



## *Sorry, Grown-Ups, You Can't Go to School!*

by Christina Geist, illustrated by Tim Bower

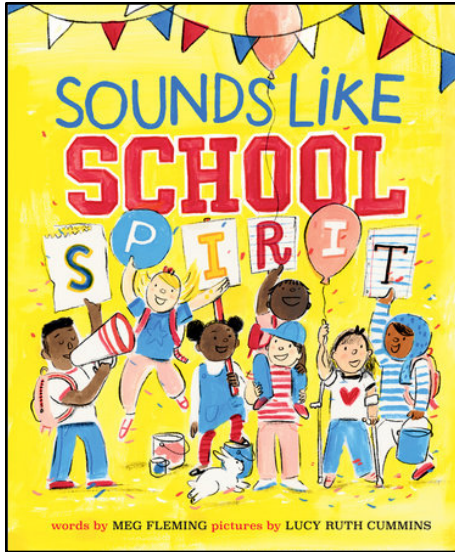
In this charming tale of role reversal, Buddy and his sister Lady are ready for school — and so are the grown-ups! Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, and even the dog are all excited for a fun-filled day of storytime, science experiments, and games. Too bad grown-ups can't go to school. Only kids and teachers!



## *Preschool, Here I Come!*

by David J Steinberg, illustrated by John Joven

The latest book in the *Here I Come!* series celebrates all of the firsts that preschool holds — from saying goodbye to your parents to learning how to mix colors. Author D.J. Steinberg carefully crafts silly rhymes that your preschooler is sure to enjoy.



## *Sounds Like School Spirit*

by Meg Fleming, illustrated by Lucy Ruth Cummins

*Sounds Like School Spirit* is a fun, interactive book that helps build excitement around school and perfectly illustrates the communities that kids create. Told through a series of chants, your little one won't be able to resist cheering along with this book!



## *This Is How We Get Ready*

by DK

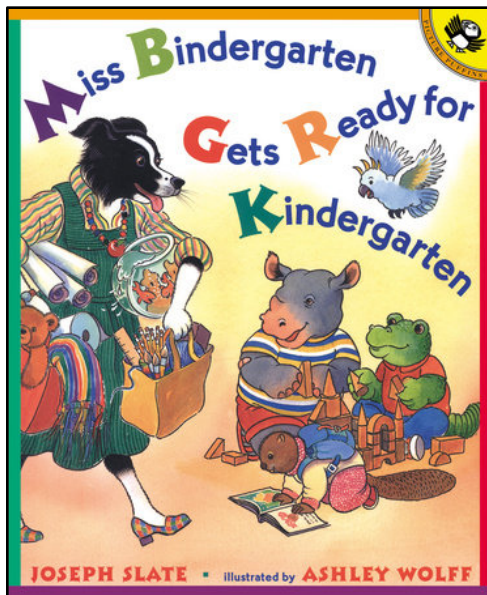
Getting ready for school can be a lot of work! You have to brush your teeth, tie your shoelaces, navigate the holes of a sweater, and more. Luckily, DK has a complete guide to teaching preschoolers all of the skills they need to get ready and make it to school on time.



## *Take Your Pet to School Day*

by Linda Ashman, illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman

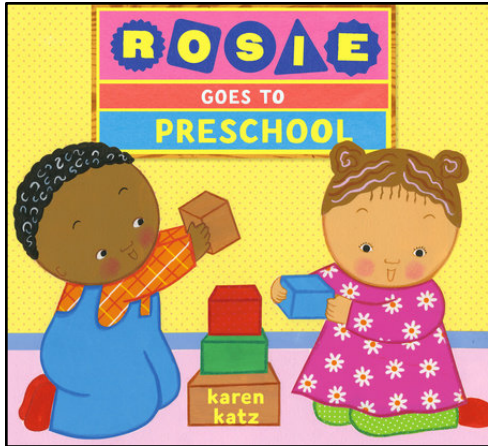
It's Pet Day at Maple View Elementary, but the animals have no respect for school rules! With the animals causing chaos at every turn, this simple read is a fun way to make your child laugh and also open up a discussion of appropriate school behavior.



## *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten*

by Joseph Slate, illustrated by Ashley Wolff

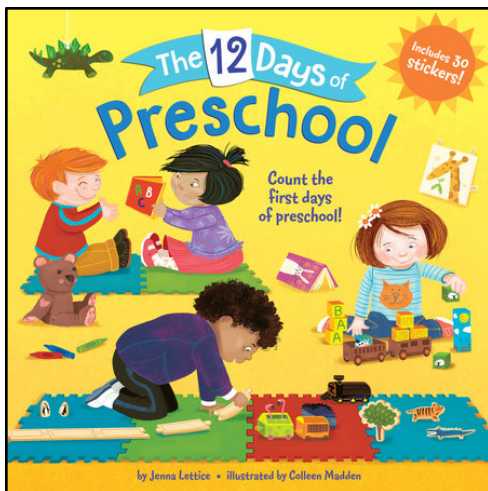
This fun rhyming book follows Miss Bindergarten as she sets up her classroom for the 26 new students she will have in her kindergarten class this year. This book is an excellent introduction for young children on what to expect from kindergarten and a fun book for practicing the alphabet.



## *Rosie Goes to Preschool*

by Karen Katz

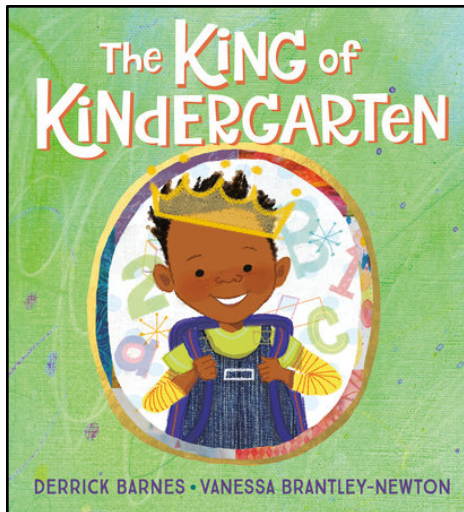
If your child isn't interested in an adult telling them how school will be, this book is perfect. Rosie, a preschooler herself, offers a little tour of the preschool and the day's routine in a way that is sweet and informative.



## *The Twelve Days of Preschool*

by Jenna Lettice, illustrated by Colleen Madden

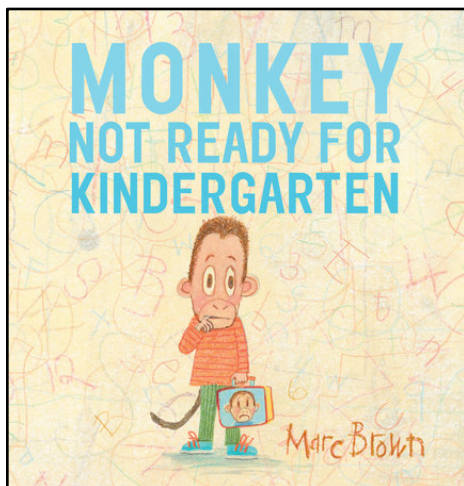
Little ones can take comfort in knowing what to expect from preschool with this delightful picture book. In the familiar tune of "The Twelve Days of Christmas," kids count all the new toys they get to play with in school, as well as the importance of sharing them.



## *The King of Kindergarten*

by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley Newton

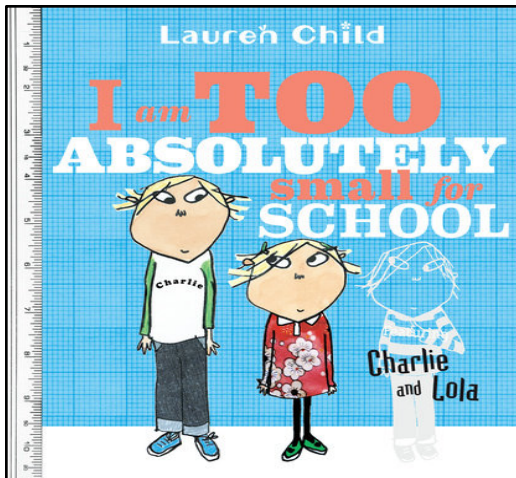
This fun and sweet book features a little boy who can't wait to start school after his mother tells him he'll be the King of Kindergarten. From riding in "a big yellow carriage" to "a grand fortress" to taking a "royal rest" at naptime, the boy's refreshing and joyous approach to the first day of school offers plenty of encouragement for reluctant incoming kindergarteners.



## *Monkey Not Ready for Kindergarten*

by Marc Brown

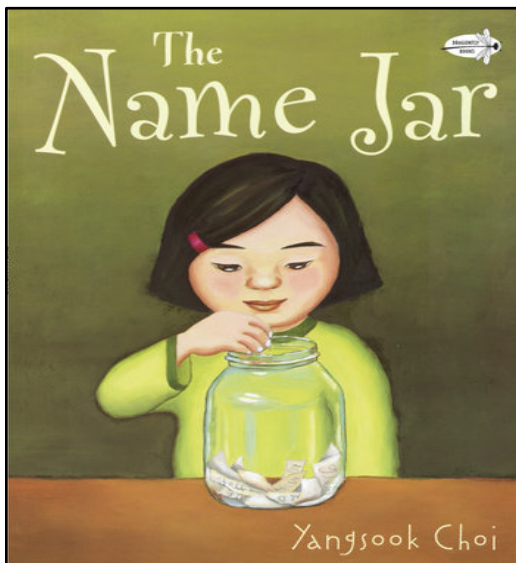
Marc Brown knows just how to write a book that children love, and this one is no exception. Monkey is fearful about all the things that could go wrong at school, but as his family helps him address his concerns one at a time, he starts to become excited about the new adventure ahead.



## *I Am Too Absolutely Small for School*

by Lauren Child

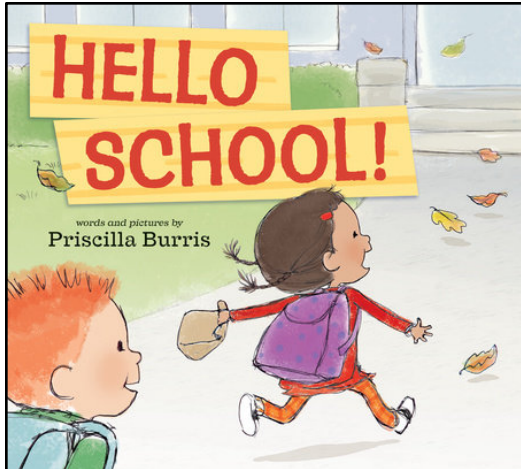
Lola isn't at all convinced she needs to go to school. She can already count to ten, and who needs to learn to write when you can make a phone call instead? As usual, big brother Charlie helps her decide that school might be worthwhile after all (and, yes, her invisible friend can come along, too).



## *The Name Jar*

by Yangsook Choi

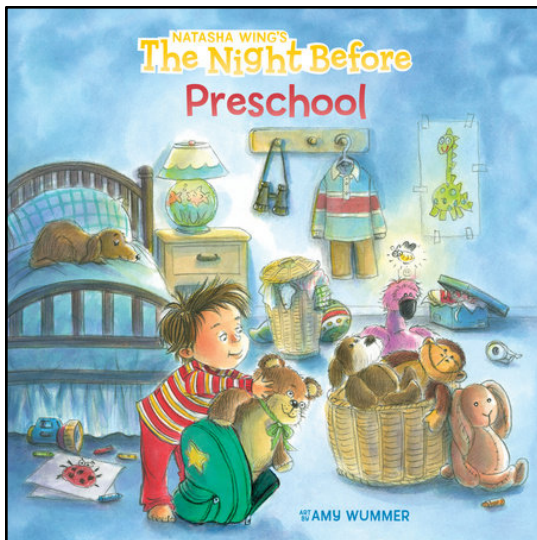
As if school wasn't scary enough, Unhei has just moved to the U.S. from Korea and is worried no one will be able to pronounce her name. So, on the first day, she explains to her classmates that she'll be choosing a new name that week. But can she find a name that fits her better than her own?



## *Hello, School!*

by Priscilla Burris

Follow a class of new students through a typical first day of school — from meeting their new teacher and making new friends, to finding their cubbies and seats. This diverse class of excited children offers a positive image for young readers to take away as they begin their own school journey.



## *The Night Before Preschool*

by Natascha Wing, illustrated by Amy Wummer

Reading books like *The Night Before Preschool* and *The Night Before Kindergarten* are a great way to get your children to open up about their feelings about starting school for the first time. Read the books together and ask them questions to get the conversation started and ease any first day of school jitters.