

My School

This Level A nonfiction book introduces some of the objects and experiences that students might encounter when beginning school. It is especially useful in the personal and social development, and language areas of the curriculum.

High Frequency Words: here, is, my

Suggested Ideas and Activities

- Discuss the different ways students come to school and graph the results.
- Take a tour of the school and meet the staff and learn about their roles in the school
- Develop a map of the classroom and identify and label the different areas
- Take digital photos of the students and make a class book
- Measure different classroom objects using non standard units of measurement
- Investigate schools in different countries noting similarities and differences
- Write a class letter to another school
- Discuss and list some safety rules to follow at school and in the classroom
- Use the internet to view and communicate with another school
- Enjoy other books about school

Suggested Readings

The School Bus by Liz Allen: A Porcupine Book (Curriculum Plus)

The School Concert by Shari Schwartz, Helen Tomassini & Linda Widenmaier: A Porcupine Book (Curriculum Plus)

Grandparents' Day at School by Shari Schwartz, Helen Tomassini & Linda Widenmaier: A Porcupine Book (Curriculum Plus)

Curious George's First Day of School by H. A. Rey

I Love School! by Philemon Sturges

How Do Dinosaurs Go To School? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague

If You Take a Mouse to School by Laura Numeroff

David Goes To School by David Shannon