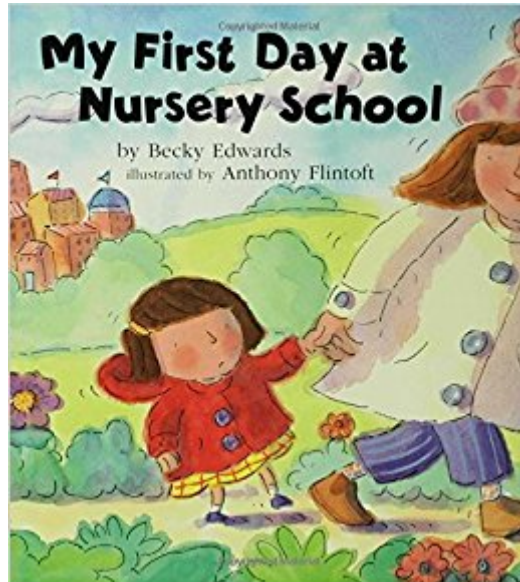




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My First Day At Nursery School



Synopsis

Reviews "The warm palette combined with the child's contagious enthusiasm will help to lift the mood of children reluctant to face that daunting first day." -- School Library Journal "A noteworthy debut for Flintoft." -- Kirkus Reviews "A wonderful book for calming first-day-of-school jitters!" -- Boston Herald "With gentle humor, Becky Edwards strikes a reassuring tone."--Washington Parent About the author Becky Edwards is the author of *My Brother Sammy*, for which she won the Dolly Gray Award for Best Children's Picture Book in 1999. She lives in England. About the illustrator Anthony Flintoft lives in England. This book is also available in hardcover ISBN: 1582347611 Price: \$15.95

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

reSchool-Vibrant watercolor and pen-and-ink artwork and an accessible text make this picture book an adequate addition to first-day-of-school collections. After her mother drops her off and says a rather quick good-bye, the young narrator has only one thought: "I want my mommy." On the next page, she begins to explore the classroom, noticing that there is a playhouse with a blue tea set, pots, and spoons. Then she thinks about her mother again, but this time, she says, "I want my-." As the day progresses, this refrain becomes shorter and shorter, reflecting the child's growing interest in the activities and objects that surround her and showing that she is becoming comfortable with

her new environment. Finally, when her mother arrives to pick her up, the girl declares, "I want to stay at nursery school." The appealing paintings depict a busy classroom, complete with inviting play areas and a multicultural cast of smiling playmates. Alternating between double- and full-page spreads and smaller vignettes, the varied layout keeps the action moving and reflects the frenetic energy level of preschoolers at work. The warm palette combined with the child's contagious enthusiasm will help to lift the mood of children reluctant to face that daunting first day. Joy Fleishhacker, formerly at School Library Journal Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

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PreS.-Gr. 1. A little girl learns how much fun nursery school can be in this simple tale of first-day jitters. When Mom drops her off, the child notices some good things ("a friendly lady holds my hand"), but she still just wants Mommy. Soon, however, as she begins to notice more, her cries for Mommy decrease, changing from "I want my Mommy!" to "I want my . . . to "I want . . .," until they stop altogether. At the end of a day filled with painting, dancing, music, and snacks, Mommy comes back, but now the child doesn't want to go home. She's joined the other triumphant beginning students and shouts, "I want to stay at nursery school!" Loose pen-and-watercolor illustrations convey the little girl's growing enthusiasm in this pleasant story that will reassure youngsters about their own first days. Diane Foote Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

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I was looking for a book to show my child what school is like. This book starts with the premise of a child that is scared to go to school and how she slowly overcomes it. I don't read the book to my child because I don't want her to BEGIN to be scared about school. Otherwise, the book has cute illustrations.

Bought this for my niece when she started preschool. She loved it. She read it over and over again! Great book!

Great book for teachers and parents for nervous children entering preschool for the first time.

Excellent as described. Like it very much !

This book was purchased for my granddaughter because she was starting preschool. Her mom said

she wants it read to her every night before bed. Cute book for little ones.

This book shows how fun school can be. It is great for a preschool class or someone starting school for the first time.

I bought this to help my daughter transition to a new daycare, she really loves it, we need to read it every night.

We bought this book for our son who had just turned 3. The story in the book is cute, but my son did not buy into it. (Maybe she wants to be in school, but I don't.) Still, the story is simple and I know quite a few kids who might like it. But what we did not like at all was the illustrations. I just thought they looked odd, but my son said that the kid looks like a monster and everything else is ugly too. Well, I would not be that cruel, but he has a point there.

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