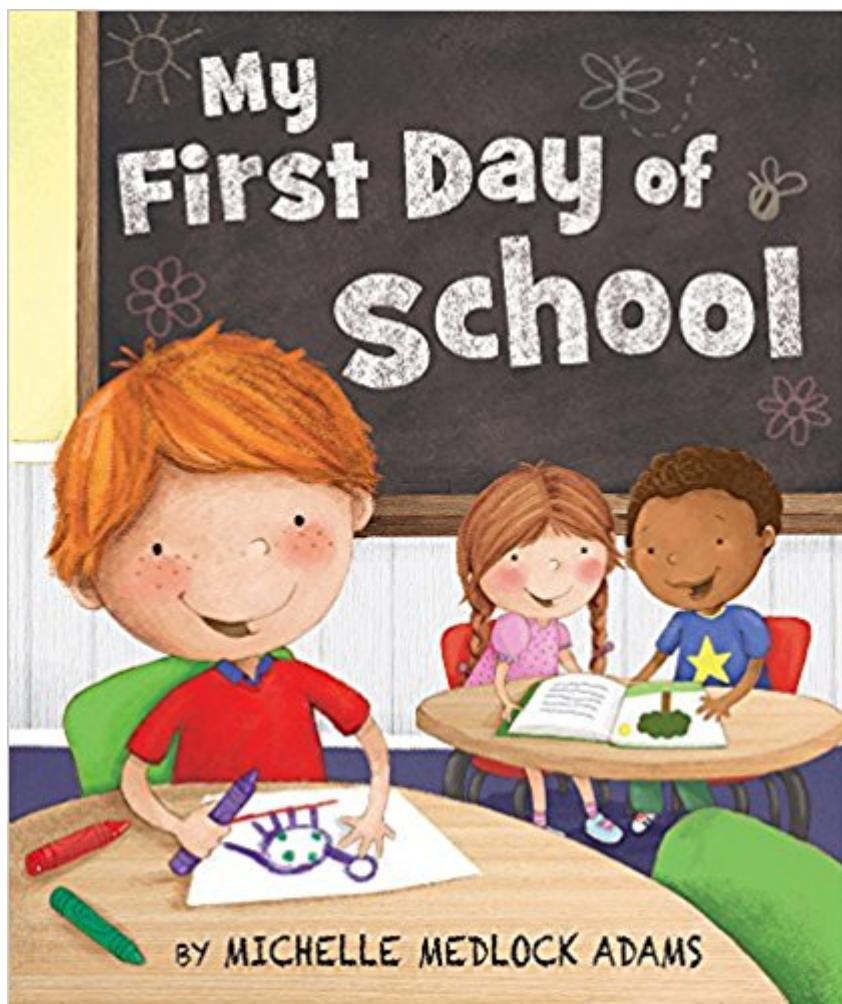


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# My First Day Of School



## **Synopsis**

A lively introduction to school that builds excitement in first-time students. In this lively board book, a young boy starts his first day of school not knowing what to expect. Follow along as he explores his classroom, makes new friends, and enjoys all the creative and interesting activities school can offer. *My First Day of School* helps first-time students, from preschoolers to kindergartners, understand what happens at school, while providing parents the opportunity to answer questions their child may have. An enthusiastic narrator and bright, cheerful illustrations will have first-time students eagerly anticipating their first day of school. Ages 2-5.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

A redheaded boy named Sam narrates his first day at school in this upbeat board book from Adams (Happy Birthday to You!) and Walkley (God Made the Sun). Beyond acknowledging that This school looks kind of big to me, Sam scarcely betrays an ounce of nervousness, instead befriending, playing with, and learning alongside his classmates, presumably preschoolers. Walkley's soft, brightly colored illustrations have a sunniness to match Sam's attitude. Adams maintains a steady rhythm, but her rhymes may be too chirpy and forced for some readers (My classroom's great. We have a pet./ My teacher says his name is Chet). Nervous school goers, though, may take heart from Sam's

confidence. Ages 2-5. --Publishers Weekly

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very cute book. read this to my kids on the first day of school.

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**Review:** The first day of school is almost upon us and most children aren't really looking forward to it. I bet it is safe to say most of the older children don't. But those small babies look so forward to this day. They get a new hair cut and new clothes. They get to go to this fun new place and meet so many new people. Their world is growing by leaps and bounds just like they are. My kiddos are at the age where they would love to do anything else that you ask, except for school. But, Sam he is different. He is overjoyed at the prospect of starting school and all the new fun things he will do while he is there. *My First Day of School* documents Sam's whole first day start to finish. He and his classmates are eager to learn and love their teacher. Michelle Medlock Adams, has written a delightful book perfect for preschool to kindergarten aged children to read and enjoy. She initiates all of the firsts for school age children. Especially all the new things they get to partake in such as hair cuts, clothing and school supplies. Sam is a fun character full of inquisitiveness and is eager to learn. A great read aloud for my son!\*\*Disclosure\*\* This book was sent to me free of charge for my honest review from the author. All opinions are my own.

When a child is wary of something new like preschool, a tool to engage them and wipe away their misgivings is just what you get with this book. Michelle Medlock Adams' pen works like

Tinkerbell's fairy dust. With her characteristic easy-to-read rhyming prose and positive attitude, Michelle shows those hesitant to go to school how many fun and exciting new activities await them: new friends, a cool teacher, a new pet, and a classroom full of amazing things. Her partnership with Lizzie Walkley opens the story further with cheerful illustrations that show the diversity of a class, introduce the handicapped with a wheelchair-bound student (love this), and my favorite, a red-headed narrator, Sam. To the Publisher's Weekly reviewer who said her prose might be "too chirpy" for some, I say the same "Pooh, pooh," that Madeline announced to the tiger in the zoo. In my humble opinion, Michelle sets the perfect tone of cheerful anticipation and positive expectation. School years will contain plenty of stress and reality in the future. I think she starts us off just right.

I just gave MY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL to my four year old great-granddaughter for her birthday. Wonderful gift for a little girl going off to pre-school on the bus. We loved the pictures of the little boy and all his adventures as he discovers that school is truly a fun place. Michelle does such a great job of covering the concerns that a small child has about that first day of school. The events are so typical -Mother takes pictures and Dad encourages him. As Grandma, I love the bright colors and sweet faces of the children. Illustrations are great. I intend to purchase this book for some other small children this Fall.

Both Nana and grandson thought "My First Day of School" was great. I found it held a wiggly four year old's attention very well. Though the story is naturally short, it really covers all the bases through the clever rhyming text and adorable illustrations. We see Sam at home getting ready for school. As he goes from a familiar situation to an unfamiliar ones, he sees he is not alone. At the school there are lots of children like himself, ready to make friends. They are being dropped off by their parents and at the end of the day we see they come to pick them up again. While in the care of the kind teacher, the children have many wonderful learning activities to keep them busy. This format is helpful for easing a child's apprehension. Each page offers many things to talk about. Ethnic diversity is represented. There is also a child with eyeglasses and one in a wheelchair, which my grandson asked about. We talked about all the things she could do even though she couldn't walk. It was a nice sneak peek into what to expect a school and helped build excitement. This book was perfect for a preschooler!

I love this book! Cheerful rhyme and adorable illustrations. What a sweet book to read to young

children as they learn about school, as they prepare to go off to school, and as they sit in their new class! I would recommend this book to everyone. This book feels modern (referencing the mom taking lots of pictures, the children's names, etc), yet classic. The ending is perfect.

Michelle Medlock has been one of my go to authors for kids books for quite some time. She has such a lovely way with words and the story just sticks with you. My kids can easily relate and love to repeat the story back to me. Always full of colorful illustrations and a positive message. Both of my kids were excited to receive My First Day of School and have read it several times. My youngest will be starting preschool next year and I can already tell this book will be a repeat favorite.

This book could not be cuter! With clever rhyming, adorable illustrations, this little book covers a lot of what happens in school - helping little ones get ready for the big day, but also entertaining them. Absolutely loved it and so did my 4 year old!

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