

Welcome to Pre-K

Interdisciplinary Unit of Study

Foundational Texts

*The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn: Chester's mom helps him feel safe and secure and remember how much she loves him.

On Monday When it Rained by Cheryl Kachenmeister: An exploration of thoughts and feelings.

Chu's First Day of School by Neil Gaiman: Join Chu, the little panda with the big sneeze, on his first day of school.

I Like Myself by Karen Beaumont: Discover all the things a little girl likes about herself.

Supporting Texts

ABC School's For Me! by Susan Katz: A rhyming alphabet story that will get kids ready for school.

Beatrice's Goat by Page McBrier: Beatrice's life is changed through the gift of a goat.

Creature Features by Steve Jenkins: Twenty-five animals explain why they look the way they do.

*Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes: What is Chrysanthemum to do when her classmates poke fun of her beloved name?

Dreaming Up by Christy Hale: a collection of works depicting children's constructions reflected in famous architecture from around the world.

*Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson: Armed with only a purple crayon, young Harold draws himself a landscape full of wonder and excitement.

*How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? by Jane Yolen: Dinosaurs at school? Imagine the antics ahead!

*If You Take A Mouse to School by Laura Numeroff: If you bring a mouse to school he will need one thing after another, after another!

It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles Shaw: Each page depicts a simple white shape on blue background that could be many things...

Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity by Mo Willems: Trixie is thrilled to bring her one-of-a-kind Knuffle Bunny to school.

Llama Llama Misses Mama by Anna Dewdney: It is Llama's first day of preschool; he's nervous but mama helps prepare him.

Me I Am! by Jack Prelutsky: Celebrating the joy of being "me" with Jack Prelutsky's poetry and a series of illustrations.

Monsters Love School by Mike Austin: Summer is over and now it is time for a new adventure- school! One little monster feels a bit nervous about this though.

*My Name is Yoon by Helen Recorvits: Join Yoon as she learns to write her name in English.

One Was Johnny: A Counting Book by Maurice Sendak: One was Johnny, but that's not all...

Pete the Cat: Rocking in my New School Shoes by Eric Litwin: Pete the Cat explores his school.

Rosie Goes to Preschool by Karen Katz: Rosie, a preschooler herself, shares what to expect at school. Seven Little Mice Go to School by Kazuo Iwamura: Mother mouse decides a mouse train is the best way to get her seven little mice to school.

Sometimes I'm Bombaloo by Rachel Vail and Yumi Heo: Most of the time Katie feels pretty good, but sometimes she gets mad, really mad!

*Splat the Cat by Rob Scotton: Join Splat (and his mouse!) on their first day of school.

*This is the Way We Go To School: A Book About Children Around the World by Edith Baer: Discover how children across the globe get to school.

*Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes: Wemberly worries about everything, including going to school!

*When I Feel Good about Myself by Cornelia Maude Spelman: Explore the value of being yourself.

It's Back to School We Go: First Day Stories From Around the World by Ellen Jackson: 11 children from around the world share tales of the first day of school.

Will I Have a Friend? by Miriam Cohen: A new friend helps to ease a little boy's anxiety about school.

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Yo! Yes? by Chris Raschka: Explore friendship with two boys who meet on the street.

**Books with an asterisk are also available in languages other than English.*