

## Transition Songs

### **“Clean Up Song”**

(Tune: Shortnin’ Bread)

Let’s all clean up, clean up, clean up  
Let’s all play the clean up game.

Put away the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_,  
Let’s all play the clean-up game.

### **“Jolly Good Helper”**

(Tune: For He’s a Jolly Good Fellow)

For \_\_\_\_\_’s a jolly good helper (3x)  
They’re picking up their toys.

### **“Hello, It’s Nice Meeting You”**

(Tune: Skip to My Lou)

Hello, it’s nice meeting you (3x)

Nice meeting you this morning.

Point to \_\_\_\_\_, she’s your new friend  
(3x)

She’s your new friend this morning.

### **“I Like to Go to School”**

(Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

I like to go to school,

I like to go to school

I like to learn and play each day

I like to go to school.

(Name something you’ll do there)

I like to read a book,

I like to read a book,

I like to read a book each day,

I like to go to school.


I like to make new friends,

I like to make new friends,

I like to go to school each day,

I like to make new friends.

## Transition Activities

- ❖ Have your child make a book about their “favorites” to introduce themselves to their new teacher. (My favorite place, food, animal, toy, person) 
- ❖ Have a send-off party
- ❖ Do a series of drive-bys...drive by school several times, when busses there, when kids on playground, etc.
- ❖ Arrange a school tour
- ❖ Visit the room and meet the teacher in advance
- ❖ Make a map to the school
- ❖ Make a map of the school
- ❖ Go to the library and check out some of the recommended books

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# Kindergarten...



# My Big Day

# BOOK TITLES

**A Rainbow of Friends**

By P.K. Hallinan

**Alice Ann Gets Ready for School**

By Cynthia Jabar

**Annabelle Swift, Kindergartner**

By Amy Schwartz

**At the School**

By Carol Greene

**Bad Boris Goes to School**

By Susie Jenkin-Pearce

**Bernard Goes to School ( Preschool)**

By Joan Elizabeth Goodman

**The Bus for Us**

By Suzanne Bloom

**Clifford Goes to Dog School**

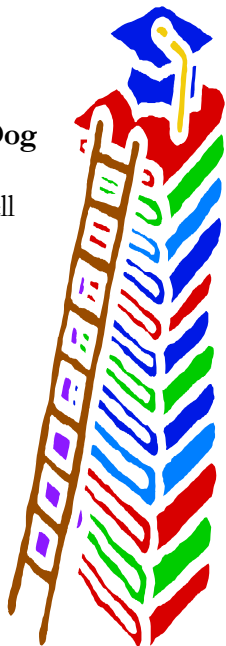
By Norman Bridwell

**Corduroy Goes to School**

By B.G. Hennessy

**David Goes to School**

By David Shannon



**Day-Care Teddy Bear (Preschool)**

By True Kelley

**Froggy Goes to School**

By Jonathan London

**Huggly Goes to School**

By Tedd Arnold

**If you Take a Mouse to School**

By Laura Numeroff

**I Know What You Do When I Go to School**

By Ann Cannon

**I'm Gonna Like Me**

By Jamie Lee Curtis & Laura Cornell

**It's Time for School, Stinky Face**

By Lisa McCourt

**Kindergarten**

By Jacqueline Rogers

**Little Bear Goes to Kindergarten**

By Jutta Langreuter and Vera Sobat

**Meet the Barkers: Morgan and Moffat Go to School**

By Tomie dePaola

**Mrs. Bindergarten goes to Kindergarten**

By Joseph Slate

**My Mom Made Me Go to School**

By Judy Delton

**Now I am Five!**

By Jane Belk Moncure

**Professor Noodle's Circus School**

By Playmore

**Rachel Parker, Kindergarten Show-off**

By Ann Martin

**School Safety**

By Nancy Loewen

**Starting School**

By Janet and Allan Ahlberg

**The First of Day of School**

By Tony Johnston

**The is the Way We Go to School**

By Edith Baer

**Tom Goes to Kindergarten**

By Margaret Wild

**Wemberly Worried**

By Kevin Henkes

**When I was Five**

By Arthur Howard

**When You Go to Kindergarten**

By James Howe

**Will I Have a Friend?**

By Miriam Cohen

**Zack's Alligator Goes to School**

By Shirley Mozelle

“ As a caring parent, I will read to my child a minimum of 20 minutes a day”